

Thunderbird Club
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2007



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm, American Legion

Attendance: Don Emhardt, Melissa Emhardt, Deborah Cross-Fuller, Rex Fuller, Michael Johnson, Renee Moulton, Jennifer Shearer, Shelly Walsh

Review and Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

-unanimous vote to accept the August Minutes as written

Discussions:

Secretary Report given by Shelly Walsh: The Thunderbird Club has received approximately seven new memberships over the past month. The club has sent membership renewal letters for the 2007-2008 school year. A Navigator letter was forwarded to Wendy Westwood for the September Navigator. Tom Drake sponsor thank you letters were also mailed to all sponsors of the 5K to thank them for their continued support.

Treasurer Report given by Renee Moulton: Renee presented the fiscal report for the month of August. The Tom Drake 5K fiscal report was also presented and money will be set aside for future Tom Drake runs.

Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for October 20, 2007. There will hopefully be 12 teams participating in the tournament including Chautauqua Lake CSD. The club reviewed the 2006 Volleyball plans and discussed the planning of a volleyball support group to assist in the days activities for the 2007 tournament. If you are interested in volunteering for the day, please contact a Thunderbird Club officer. A hot dog sale at Walmart went well but another fundraiser to raise additional funds will be necessary in order to offset tournament costs. Coach Meadows will be working closely with the Club to plan an additional fundraiser. The Club will continue to secure donations for the upcoming tournament.

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General Merchandise sales will soon be available through the Thunderbird Catalogs. Catalogs containing pictures of Thunderbird Club merchandise will be placed in each office as well as at May's Deli owned by Dave and Lisa Einick. Merchandise will also be displayed in the cases in the main entrance of the school building.

Tim Cowan has completed the Thunderbird Club website! This website will be accessible through the school website, and have its own access to for people to view. Our new website is geocities.com/chautauqualakethunderbirdclub/ Thank you Tim!

The Chautauqua Lake Central School District would like to train additional adults in the Bigger, Faster, Stronger Program. The club is reviewing what support we could do based on cost, but waiting on an actual figure before making a decision.

Concessions for the soccer, football, and volleyball sessions were discussed. The new soccer complex building will include an area for the Thunderbird Club storage for easier access for soccer games and other events in the surrounding area.

The Club will be pursuing a debit card to use at locations which no longer take checks. Renee will pursue this with Northwest Savings bank.

The basketball team would like help with purchasing a basketball shooter. Discussion was tabled until further information can be obtained. Table until October meeting: 1st Debbie Fuller 2nd Don Emhardt.

Discussion ensued regarding a possible donation to help the Baseball teams to purchase permanent dugouts.

Discussion ensued regarding the purchase of portable dugouts for the softball and soccer teams. The club is waiting on an update regarding these dugout facility options.

Additional discussion regarding ideas for utilizing the funds raised through the Tom Drake 5K. Ideas included backing additional scholarship possibilities, and other possible permanent fixtures, as well as a natural running trail which could include the school campus as well as the village park. Further information and discussion will ensue at future meetings. Anyone interested in providing input please attend the next Club meeting or contact a Thunderbird Club officer.

The new Thunderbird Club Support Group will be looking for individuals who will set up and dismantle the concession stand for all sports activities. The Support Club is also looking for parent involvement once the concession stand is set up.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **October 3, 2007 at 7:00 pm.****
At the American Legion**