

## **Cougar Club Meeting Minutes October 4, 2008**

Meeting was called to order by Cougar Club President Joy Siefer at 7:05 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Monday November 3 at 7:00 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the September 2008 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by J. Schuster. The motion was seconded by J. Fontana. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report from the September 2008 meeting was reviewed. B. Hickman reported that we had taken in approximately \$33,000.00 in memberships and admissions. Cougar Clothing looked as if it had/will make a profit. The golf outing did well. Concessions seem to be going well.

B. Hickman reported that the checking account had approximately \$46,000.00 available at the end of September.

B. Hickman requested that everyone e-mail her with deposit information so we can keep the books current.

A motion to approve the report as presented was made by C. Stansley. Motion was seconded by W. Brown. The motion was passed.

**Cougar Clothing:** C. Stansley reported that clothing sales was going good. She added that she fully loaded and has everything. She stated that no special orders after open house.

**Concessions:** W. Brown reported that concessions sales are somewhat sluggish. She reported that she has heard some grumblings about the price increases. She has not received the coolers from Pepsi as of yet. She reported that concession sales helpers was going good and people were showing up as requested.

**Athletic Programs:** T. Isley reported for S. Isley. Program sales are going well and everyone is doing good job of selling. Still have some invoices for ads rolling in. She will be doing another billing for unpaid ads.

**Cougar Golf Outing:** R. Jennings reported that he was disappointed in the turnout for the outing. We need around 40 players just to break even. We made money on the sponsors. W. Brown stated that people didn't know about the outing. Discussion ensued on this matter and how we might better disseminate information to the public and well as people associated with Southview. Discussion also ensued as to a different time, venue and other items that may help to attract more participants. A point was brought up to send "Thank You's" to all participants and sponsors. A question was asked about placing information in the student info packets that are mailed out by the school. R. Jennings is open to any and all suggestions.

**Reverse Raffle:** We have a date for the event: March 13, 2009 at Tam O'Shanter. Tickets will be available at the last football game. Team reps will have ticket packets available to pick up at the next Cougar Club meeting (November). There will be upcoming discussion of a possible "Dinner Only" ticket.

**Sylvania Sports Benefit:** G Gillespie reported that 9 of the 10 inductees attended the dinner and ceremonies are they were all very moved by the event. Approximately 130 people attended the event. The event had a good response and they may look at a larger venue in the future.

**Team Rep Co-ordination:** L. Kluczynski reported that she is using the lists and trying to send out info as soon as possible. She reminded people to help keep the team lists updated.

**School Board:** P. Haynam reported that yard signs supporting the levy replace Hillview, Maplewood, etc. are available. She discussed the contents of the levy and that we could go on the AREIS website and see a Levy Calculator to find out how much it would cost each of us. She stated they are doing the levy now because there is really no good time to ask for money for the levy. B. Hickman reiterated P. Haynam's comments about the levy calculator and urged everyone to use it. P Haynam asked if attendees thought the idea of holding "Neighborhood Coffees" sounded interested. They are trying to reach the "private school people" and explain the levy to them. P. Haynam also gave thanks to the cougar Club for it's donation.

**Athletic Foundation Update:** J. Hrovatich reported the Foundation has been working with the Athletic Directors from Sylvania for the first class of Hall of Fame induction. She stated ticket prices for the event would be between \$40.00 and \$50.00 each. Seating will be limited. All of the nominees for the first class have accepted. Two (2) of the nominees are interested in donating to the Foundation. This is going to be a great event that has been two (2) years in the making. If all goes well, next year they will look to move the event to a bigger venue. Next year's event will take place in week 10 of the football season (Northview-Southview game).

**Web Site:** L. Kluczynski reported that Mr. B. has been doing a wonderful job of keeping the website updated. She reminded everyone to send her e-mails of team scores/results, fundraisers or anything you feel your team would like on the website. She asked that people label the scores according to the sports (i.e. Boys Varsity Football, Girls JV Volleyball, etc.). She reported that the Volleyball and Football promotions were added to the website.

**Membership:** T. Gillespie reported that not much activity occurred last month (4 or 5 new members). She also stated that we should expect more new members as the winter sports seasons are approaching.

**50/50 Raffles:** S Tuttle and J. Rupe reported that sales are going good and they have deposited more than \$1,500.00. They could still use more help selling tickets. The Northview/Southview soccer game raised \$55.00 and the person who won the prize donated it all back to Cougar Club. The Parking Lot Party at Tam'O had two (2) separate pots. The first pot raised \$55.00 and the second pot raised \$93.00. A big "thank you" was given to Kevin Desmond for his efforts.

**Athletic Director's Report:** G. Gillespie reported that the new sound system for the soccer field is installed and working great. The old sound system is in our possession and will be put to use, maybe at the softball field.

The schedule for concession workers for the soccer tournaments is set and passed out.

A question was asked as to whether the softball scoreboard installation had been completed. G. Gillespie was not sure but said he will get the details.

**Old Business:** J. Siefer presented the membership present with the revised Cougar Club constitution and then called for a vote to approve the constitution as amended. L. Kluczynski made a motion to approve the amendments. C. Stansley seconded the motion. The motion was passed by a majority of present membership vote.

**New Business:** L. Kluczynski asked if we could do the BW3's fundraiser again. No one knew for sure, so she was going to check and report back.

B. Gibson and L. Bader stated the baseball team goes to Florida every other year and that the baseball team will be having a reverse raffle to help fund the trip. Tickets will cost \$30.00. First prize will be \$1,500.00. Second prize will be \$1,000.00. Third prize will be \$500.00. The date and time for the fundraiser is November 29, 2008 from 6:00 pm – 12:00 am at the VFW hall on Centennial Road.

The fundraiser for Barb O'Reilly made over \$13,000.

L. Bader (for S. Kanwahl) reported that the PODS placed by the tennis courts are for the Southview Garage sale to be held on Saturday, October 18.

**Other:** Upcoming dates to remember – Winter Sports meeting is Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm by motion from K. DeMarco. The motion was seconded by B. Hickman.

Respectfully Submitted by Tim Isley