

Cougar Club Meeting Minutes December 1, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Cougar Club President Joy Siefer at 7:02 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Monday January 5 at 7:01 pm.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the November 2008 meeting were reviewed. A couple of misspelled names were brought to the attention of the Secretary. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by J. Rupe. The motion was seconded by P. Haynam. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report from the November 2008 meeting was reviewed. B. Hickman reported that not much activity occurred during the month. 50/50 sales and proceeds are doing great.

B. Hickman reported that the checking account had approximately \$40.908 available at the end of November.

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

Cougar Clothing: C. Stansley reported that clothing had a couple of new things. "SVHS" going down the leg of sweat pants or "Basketball" down the leg. She reminded people to call her for Christmas orders and that she is still selling from her house. We will no longer be taking charge orders.

Concessions: W. Brown reported that concessions are on a semi break. The new coolers have been delivered. There are some BIG games upcoming and we will need more volunteers.

Athletic Programs: S. Isley reported that winter programs are coming. She said she is still waiting on some team pictures and that once she has those, they winter programs can go to press.

Cougar Golf Outing: No report.

Reverse Raffle: J. Hrovatich reported that signage is being made. She asked a question, can coaches get a "free dinner only" ticket? She reported tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks and that team reps will have them available at the January meeting. She stated we need to sell 350 tickets (\$50.00 dinner and raffle). She reported that the committee is trying to figure out the cost of alcohol and food. They want to do the auction differently, so do not solicit gifts/donations. More information to come in January.

Sylvania Sports Benefit: G Gillespie reported that nomination forms are posted on the website for people interested in making a nomination.

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 the bond issue passed and that work is already beginning on the projects. They have started the design phase. In approximately 9 months construction will begin. SSOE is the architect for the project.

Athletic Foundation Update: J. Hrovatich reported the Foundation has been meeting on a monthly basis. They are in the process of designing a new book titled "Building The Momentum". They are also developing a new model. The lead donor is currently in Singapore. To her knowledge, none of the donors attended the state championship 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, schedules or anything you feel your team would like on the website. She reminded people that they can edit (i.e. "copy and paste") from the fall sports section. The winter concession schedule is now on-line. She was asked if we could place a link to nwoprepsports.com and impactactionphotos.com on the web-site as these sites contain hundreds of pictures from the playoffs and final game.

Membership: T. Gillespie reported that one (1) new member signed up during the period and that we now have one-hundred ninety (191) family memberships.

50/50 Raffles: J. Siefer reported that the schedule for Cougar Club and other games/groups (being used as their fundraisers) has been established. After Prom is January 3 during the Central Catholic girl's game. SCAT is February 6 during the Anthony Wayne game.

Athletic Director's Report: G. Gillespie reported that the Northview-Southview hockey game is this Sunday, December 7 at 1:00 at Tam'O. At 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 7, there will be a parade honoring the football team's state championship. The parade will begin at Sylvania and McCord and continue west on Sylvania to King Rod, turn south on King to Cougar Lane, go down Cougar Lane and end up in the gym. C. Stansley offered to donate a flat bed semi-trailer for the team to ride on.

G. Gillespie presented head football coach Jim Mayzes to the membership present. Coach Mayzes gave his sincere appreciation for all that Cougar Club does to support the football program. He also spoke of the season and the great accomplishment to all involved in the season.

G. Gillespie then began to talk about how do we support and recognize our teams and individuals. We should buy them state championship rings (head coach and team members). G. Gillespie then passed around photos of sample rings and their prices. He also gave his recommendation as to which one we should buy. Much debate ensued that this was not just for football, but for any state championship team of individual. After more debate, a motion was made by G. Gillespie for Cougar Club to purchase state championship rings for team members and the head coach. The motion was seconded by J. Hrovatich. The motion passed. More discussion ensued about players and assistant coaches and a new motion was made by K. Hiles for cougar Club to purchase state championship rings for all players on the state tournament roster, head coach and assistant coaches and the trainer. The motion was seconded by J. Hrovatich. The motion passed.

Old Business: L. Kluczynski stated she had spoken with Tracy from BW3's and that January has been designated as the fundraiser month. The Cougar Club will receive 10% earnings from food purchased. Please remember to fill out the designation card with Southview named the designee when ordering food from BW3's during January.

A motion was made by R. Finch to appropriate funds to assist in the update to the sound system in the gym. The motion was seconded by C. Beddoes. The motion passed. G. Gillespie is still working on getting the district to assist in this cost and will report when he has more information.

New Business: John Crisman showed and donated a 2008 State Championship plaque to the Cougar Club. Thank you.

J. Hrovatich brought up the question of "How are we supporting our teams?". She stated other schools are doing free spirit buses, free banners, etc. There appears to be no support in downtown Sylvania. A motion was made to explore a "Spirit/Communication Committee" by A. Wolens. The motion was seconded by J. Hrovatich. The motion passed.

T. Isley made a suggestion that Cougar Club needs to develop a policy and the language for the purchase of state championship rings for teams and individuals by next meeting for review/discussion.

Other: Appreciation to N. Crandall and crew for decorating Cougar Lane after the state championship game.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm by motion from J. Rupe. C. Stansley seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted by Tim Isley