

## **Cougar Club Meeting Minutes March 30, 2009**

Meeting was called to order By Cougar Club President Joy Siefer at 7:03 pm. The next scheduled meeting is May 4, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the March 2009 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by L. Bader. The motion was seconded by J. Schuster. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report form March was reviewed.

B. Hickman reported that the Reverse Raffle data was incomplete.

B. Hickman reported that the football rings have not been paid yet (due in April).

A motion to approve the report as presented was made by J. Rupe. Motion was seconded by A. Wolens. The motion was passed.

**Cougar Club Golf Outing:** R. Jennings reported that they have secured a car for the hole-in-one portion of the golf outing. They are still trying to get a list together to call potential golfers. The date for the outing is August 29, 2009.

**Cougar Clothing:** L. Kluczynski reported that they still have items and a variety of sizes.

**Concessions:** No report.

**Athletic Programs:** T. Isley reported that sponsor payments are still coming in.

**50/50 Raffles:** No report.

**Membership:** T. Gillespie reported that pricing is not scheduled to change for next year (2009-2010).

**Team Rep Coordinator:** L. Kluczynski reminded everyone to be finding replacements for team reps.

**Website and Email Updates:** L. Kluczynski reported Mr. B. is back from surgery and will be finishing the updates to the web-page.

**School Board News:** No report.

**Reverse Raffle:** J. Hrovatich handed out a draft report from the Reverse Raffle and stated she will be re-submitting once the numbers are finalized. L. Kluczynski reported that the raffle of the knitted blanket raised \$534.00 for the Szabo Children's Education Fund. The family also received a \$25.00 gift certificate from BW3's and \$324.00 from a ticket pull.

T. Gillespie also distributed a sheet detailing the silent auction results.

**Athletic Foundation Update:** G. Gillespie reported the committee continues to meet. There is a new target list of donors. They think the first donation will come sometime in June.

**Athletic Director:** G. Gillespie reported that we have a new varsity baseball coach.

G. Gillespie reported that we are seeing an increase in the number of college coaches visiting our campus to recruit athletes. This trend will likely continue as our teams experience success at the state level.

G. Gillespie reported that Shaun Joplin had been selected to participate in the Big 33 all-star football game this year, pitting some of Ohio's best against some of Pennsylvania's best. The game will be played in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The cost to participate in the game is \$600.00. They already have \$400.00 in donations. Mrs. Pinckney said her church would donate \$100.00. G. Gillespie requested that the Cougar Club donate the remaining \$100.00. The motion was made by A. Wolens for Cougar Club to donate \$100.00 toward this. The motion was seconded by K. DeMarco. The motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:**

J. Siefer reported the Schwemley Scholarship committee has not met yet but will meet in May. B. Hickman pointed out that the Cougar Club has \$325.00 in donations for the scholarship fund, thus far.

J. Hrovatic reported that the Street Signage process was installed in the city of Sylvania, but not yet in the township. They still have four (4) signs to sell at a price of \$250.00 each.

A. Wolens reported for the Spirit Committee that she had a meeting with B. Cooper and that it went well and seems everything should be a go. They will have more meetings in the future and she will supply details from these meetings as they occur.

It was reported the Dance4AChance was a huge success. Southview students and faculty raised in excess of \$22,000.00 during the evening.

**New Business:**

J. Siefer presented the membership present with some new verbiage to cover an amendment regarding the championship rings to assure that state championships would not include every single event but for overall events. Example given was for swimming. Question arose if a swimmer won the 100 meters and the 200 meters would they receive two rings or one for overall. This sparked heavy debate. It was finally agreed upon to form a committee to review and come up with new verbiage and rules for the purchase of rings for state championship winners. G. Gillespie to head the committee. The motion was presented by J. Hrovatic. The motion was seconded by A. Wolens. The motion passed.

While we were waiting for the amendment to the ring policy, a motion was made to order rings for the Cougarettes (16 girls plus the head coach = 17 rings x \$110.00=\$1,870.00) by L. Bader. J. Rupe seconded the motion. The motion to order championship rings for the Cougarettes passed.

Next, a motion was made by C. Beddoes, at the request of the Cougarettes coach, to purchase a ring for the assistant coach, the ring being the same type a cost as that of the rest of the team. The motion was seconded by J. Schuster. The motion to purchase a ring for the assistant Cougarettes coach passed.

**Announcements, Comments, Concerns:**

Mrs. Howard announced the NW Ohio Hockey Association named post-season awards and first team Red Division selections from Southview include: Eric Fischer and Steven Howard. Honorable Mention was Jay Fischer and Steve Dibble. Additionally, Steven Howard was named the Hobey Baker Award recipient from the State of Ohio Coaches Association.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Spring Break is April 4-13, 2009.

Schwemley Scholarship applications due by May 1, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm by motion from R. Jennings. J. Schuster seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by T. Isley