

## **Cougar Club Meeting Minutes** **August 6, 2007**

Meeting was called to order by Cougar Club President Larry Szabo at 7:03 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the June 2007 meeting were reviewed. A correction made to the date of the Reverse Raffle (change 3-15-2008 to 3-14-2008). A motion to approve the minutes was made by S. Stansley. Motion was seconded by B. Szabo. Motion was passed.

L. Szabo circulated thank-you notes from the Schwemley Scholarship recipients M. Lee and K. Navarre.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report from the June meeting was reviewed. S. Whalen announced and explained a format change to the financial statement. The new format is more easily readable and also allows you to look at the current year plus the previous two (2) years to get a better overall comparison picture.

Sarah stated that June 30 is the end of the fiscal year. Activity during the past period included a deposit of \$520.00 for the football 50/50 and a deposit of \$2,330.00 for the Chipotle fundraiser.

Funds paid out during the prior period were uniform rotations for football replacement jerseys and hockey.

Sarah stated there were monies left over that had previously been budgeted for laptops (\$410.00) and Tutoring (\$1,000.00).

A motion was made by L. Litalien to approve the report. S. Isley seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

**Cougar Clothing:** S. Stansley reported that clothing and apparel was ready for the August 8, 2007 Fall Sports Meeting. She stated that we had new products for this year, primarily a new T-shirt. J. Krantz inquired about window decals. L. Szabo stated we were welcome to use last years Cougar Club window decals.

**Concessions:** The fall concession stand team schedules are posted. G. Gillespie re-iterated that the concession stand is to be manned by parents...no children. For the outdoors concession stand, usually 3 to 4 people is sufficient to operate.

**School Board:** P. Haynam gave the report for the School Board. She stated that the district received an "Excellent" rating from the State of Ohio. The district is continuing to look at facilities for 3 elementary schools and the the district was in "good health". She also explained the "OneSylvania" petition that is circulating. If enough signatures are acquired, a motion will be placed on the ballot to form an exploratory committee to investigate the merging of the City of Sylvania and Sylvania Township.

**Web-Site:** L. Litalien reported that Mr. B. said the new web site should be up and running within the next couple of weeks (new hardware and software) and reminded everyone to check it out often for information and updates. S. Whalen introduced the concept of using Yahoo Groups communicating Cougar Club business and as a means of discussing topics pertaining to the Cougar Club. The group is named "nllcougarclub". She gave instructions on how to sign up for the group and that we should give it a try. A link will be added to the Cougar Club website to assist people in getting the group and signing up.

**Old Business:** L. Szabo stated the Chipotle fundraiser was a big success and reminded people to thank and continue to support Chipotle. He also stated we need to send them a thank-you letter for their support.

**New Business:** L. Bader reminded everyone of the NV-SV Mixer sponsored by the Sylvania Athletic Foundation is Friday, August 17 and will feature a Mexican buffet and band for our entertainment. They are trying to get ahead of ticket sales and are asking each team to sell tickets. Price is \$20.00 per ticket. Posters advertising the event are being placed around the community. The Sylvania Chamber of Commerce has sold six (6) tables to businesses (\$200.00/table of 10).

R. Jennings reminded everyone of the annual golf outing to be held on September 22 at Spuyten Duyval Golf Course. The outing will begin at 1:00 pm and the cost is \$65.00 per person. He noted that we are about ½ way to securing the same number of sponsors we had last year.

W. Johnson is no longer able to do the fall and winter sports programs. We are behind 8-ball on this. Letters to advertisers should have went out in July and are not out yet. S. Isley, L. Litalien and W. Brown volunteered to make calls to advertisers and others to try and salvage. Don't think we can have ready by first home game, but second home game is a possibility.

Freshman cheerleaders will sell programs at all home games except Northview-Southview game.

We are asking freshman parents of football players to sell 50-50 tickets at all home games this year. This should become a normal event for every year.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Glen Gillespie reported on the Sylvania Athletic Foundation by saying that work is continuing, but they are in need of donors. J. Hrvotich is planning ahead and working on various fundraising type activities. More information on donors coming soon.

G. Gillespie announced that Mike Burke was the new girls Cross Country coach.

G. Gillespie stated that the hockey team had received a \$500.00 grant and that it had arrived. Also, the final Gator bill had come in payable to John Deere Corporate.

G. Gillespie stated the athletic Department had about \$900.00 left over from last year. He had a request for \$12,000.00 to be used as start-up for the new seasons. He requested that half be made available now and the remainder be made available after the membership drive. A motion was made to avail \$6,000.00 to the Athletic Department by P. Haynam. L. Bader seconded the motion and it was passed.

G. Gillespie had a second request for volleyball standards. The old ones we currently use are 8+ years old and in need of replacement. The request was for \$4,525.00. A motion was made by Birch and seconded by B. Gibson. The motion was passed.

G. Gillespie stated the reserved seating and membership drive was approximately \$2,800.00 ahead of last year's pace at this time.

Boys and girls Cross Country are due for uniform rotation.

Glen stated to continue to utilize [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net).

**Other:** The Southview cheerleaders won all top awards at the OSU camp...Congratulations to coaches and cheerleaders.

Coach Mock (girl's soccer) stated they have about 40 girls out for soccer, which gives them 2 teams. They did well at the Beavercreek tournament. The Perrysburg tournament is next on the schedule.

A reminder to all that the annual Reverse Raffle is scheduled for March 14 at Tam O'Shanter. Details to be forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Tim Isley