

## **Cougar Club Meeting Minutes September 10, 2007**

Meeting was called to order by Cougar Club President Larry Szabo at 7:05 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the August 2007 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by D. Kaminski. Motion was seconded by S. Jackson. Motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report from the August 2007 meeting was reviewed. A motion to approve the report as cited was made by S. Stansley. Motion was seconded by L. Kluczynski. Motion was passed.

S. Whalen stated that August was a very busy month activity-wise for the Cougar Club. August collections for Cougar Club membership totaled \$33,835.00 and payments for the same period totaled \$1,179.00 which left us with a net income of \$32,656.

S. Whalen also reported that collections from the sale of Cougar clothing during the month of August totaled \$18,715.00 and payments for the same period totaled \$16,350.00 which left us with a net income of \$2,365.00.

S. Whalen stated payments from sponsors and senior adds were starting to come in.

**Cougar Clothing:** S. Stansley reported that clothing and apparel sales are going very well. She is ordering more items for the open house scheduled for next week and the home games. She also asked that if anyone would like to help sell Cougar clothing and apparel at the open house it would be greatly appreciated.

**Concessions:** W. Brown reported that all is going well with the concession stands both inside and outside. She said for the most part, the various teams are supplying volunteers to man the concession stands according to the schedule. We received a new freezer for outside, a new table for the popcorn machine and a newly cleaned refrigerator.

**School Board:** There was no report from the School Board.

**Web-Site:** L. Litalien reported that the website is up and operational and Mr. B. has done a nice job with it. She is asking team reps to send her scores from any and all sporting events so that they may be posted on the website. So far only girl's volleyball has supplied any scores. She stated that team pictures will be added to the site after the fall sports programs have been printed and we get the pictures back from the printers. The golf outing and concession stand work schedules are posted on the website. A comment was made that the scores on the website didn't match the scores on [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net). G. Gillespie stated that there could be a data entry error on [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net) and he would look into it.

**Old Business:** The Sylvania Athletic Foundation Mixer (fka Northview-Southview Mixer) was a success. Preliminary figures indicate approximately \$6,000.000 was raised for the foundation. G. Gillespie will have final numbers after the next Foundation meeting.

L. Szabo re-iterated the need for an all inclusive listing of team reps for the 2007-2008 school year. We would like to have this list published by the next Cougar club meeting.

L. Szabo offered thanks to those who had worked on getting the sports program completed, especially W. Brown, L. Litalien and S. Isley. He asked if it was going to be ready by Friday. T. Isley stated that it went to print on Monday, 9-10, and should be ready for Friday's game. The color proofs were delivered to S. Isley on Thursday, 9-6 and that those had been proofed and corrections sent back to the printer.

L. Szabo stated that the first home game of 50/50 sales went well and he offered thanks to all who helped. He will place calls this week to remind people about this Friday's home game and get people lined up.

L. Szabo reminded everyone of the Cougar Club golf outing scheduled for 9-22 at Spuyten Duyval. There are still spots available for teams and sponsors. Please let R. Jennings or L. Szabo know of any teams or sponsors as soon as possible so we can get an idea of amount of food, carts, etc. for the event. It was called to everyone's attention that Northview was advertising their golf outing on the sign at the Centennial Quarry and that we should get equal time on the sign.

### **New Business:**

**Athletic Director's Report:** Glen Gillespie reported on the Sylvania Athletic Foundation by saying that work is continuing. The Foundation had a luncheon on September 6. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, September 11 and they should have more information at that time. Still are in need of donors.

G. Gillespie made a request for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half (\$6,000.00) of his annual operating budget of \$12,000.00 be made available. The request was approved.

G. Gillespie made a 2<sup>nd</sup> request to replace the golf cart that Scott uses outside. The old one is 10-12 years old and is in need of repairs. G. Gillespie stated that we could probably get one for around \$3,500.00 (used). A new one would cost around \$5,800.00. A motion was made by D. Kaminski to approve \$3,500.00 for a replacement cart for Scott. Motion was seconded by L. Bader and thus passed.

G. Gillespie stated to continue to use [highschoolsports.net](http://highschoolsports.net) and mentioned that there are lots of great Southview athletics pictures out there in the Bleachers section. He stated we can post pictures out there for any sporting event.

G. Gillespie stated that girl's soccer will be observing Senior night on Monday, October 8. Tuesday, October 9 will have volleyball and boy's soccer observing Senior night.

G. Gillespie introduced Heather Smith as the new Cougarettes coach.

Boys and girls Cross Country are due for uniform rotation. Uniforms shipped on September 7 because of a problem with the order. New uniforms for other teams, including basketball are coming soon.

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

**Other:** Coach Mock (girl's soccer) stated that she has seen drastic improvements in the girl's attitudes and play. They are now starting to look and act like a team.

Volleyball and girl's tennis are having very good seasons.

Reminder that the reverse raffle is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2008. More information to come.

B. Szabo stated the Cougar Club bulletin board up at the front of the school entrance by the gymnasium was empty and could we add pictures. We can add pictures, so send any pictures you want placed on the bulletin board to L. Szabo or B. Szabo.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Tim Isley