

Cougar Club Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Cougar Club President Joel Rupe at 7:06 pm. The next scheduled meeting is November 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jeanette Hrovatich and second by Lisa Miller. The motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed by Ginger Martindale. A motion to approve the report was made by Chery Stansley and second by Colleen Crisman. The treasurer's report was approved.

Ginger requested accounting software for the treasurer. QuickBooks would cost approximately \$100. Rita Haas made a motion to approve and seconded by Joel Rupe. The motion passed.

Golf Outing: Joel reported that 2010 golf outing would be held on August 29th, 2010.

Cougar Clothing: Sherry reported that sales are good, approximately the same as last year at this time. However, there was a big spike in sales after winning the state championship last year. She is sell what she has in stock and does not plan to place any additional orders.

Laura Guitteau will be taking over for Sherry next year.

Concessions: Ellen and Kelly had a meeting with the construction class teacher, Mr. Johnson about building an island that could be rolled out during basketball games for a second concession stand.

There was general discussion about expired soft drinks in the concession cooler. These were left over from last year and all gone now.

Programs: John Guitteau reported that the new programs have been going well. There was general discussion about the whether the 2008 state champion football team should be featured on the cover.

50/50 Raffle: Holly Welsch reported that no claimed the prize from the Perrysburg football game resulting in a \$690.50 income for Cougar Club.

Team Rep. Coordinator: Rita Haas reported that the team reps have been doing a great job. Volunteers have been showing up for concessions.

Website: Rita Haas reported that there had been a problem with the website at a district level affecting the Cougar Club site. Freshman football has been doing a great job of sending in game scores for the site.

Reverse Raffle: Jeanette Hrovatich reviewed the proposed menu for this year. She discussed reducing the ticket price by \$5 and selling more tickets. The overall ticket price could be reduced further by lowering the prize levels. It was discussed that reducing the prize would be a negative for the event. It was discussed further that under the current expenses we are only making approximately \$4 per ticket.

Last year each team was asked to sell 10 tickets. Jeanette proposed asking each team to sell 15 tickets this year.

Jeanette will have final ticket prices to report next cougar club meeting.

Athletic Foundation: Jeanette Hrovatich reported that she had nothing new to report and that she would have more information next month after she hosts a luncheon for potential donors.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Joel R. reported that he had dinner at Applebees and was impressed with their commitment to the Southview fundraiser. They had welcome signage and jerseys on the wait staff.

Casey's Frosty Boy has initiated a fundraiser for Southview with 50% of sales of Cougar Sundays to be donated to Cougar Club.

John Guitteau reported a potential fund raising opportunity with Ford Motor Company and Kistler Ford. They will pay Cougar Club \$20 per test drive for anyone who participates in the program. John is still waiting for Ford to roll out the program.

Athletic Director Report: Twilla reported on Glen's behalf. She reviewed some recent expenses incurred by the Athletic Department. Rita Haas made a motion to approve the expenses and seconded by John Guitteau. The motion was approved.

Joel Rupe voiced a concern that local retailers are selling Cougar logo clothing. It was brought to the attention of the Walmart management that this practice takes revenue away from the school. They said that they would discuss it and get back to Glen. Clothing has been found at Walmart, Rite Aid, Meijer, and Andersons.

There was general discussion about making our clothing more accessible by creating a Cougar store within the school.

There was general discussion about the admission price and policies for games. It was pointed out that the league sets the price and policies which we must follow.

John Guitteau made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Nate Segall.

The Minutes of this meeting respectfully submitted by John Crisman.