

PLEASANT VALLEY CUBS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sunday March 11, 2012

6:30 PM

Attendees: Rich Kiley, Paul Maslanek, Sophia Izzo, Chris Schaffer, Jim Frable, Bryan Falcone, Jeff Syracuse, Angelo Deluzio, Joe Kowalezyk, Mike Meitzler, Mark Brown, Cindy Brown, Gerilynn Magluilo, Jay Richardson, Pat Guarissi, Jamie Keyes

Opening: The regular monthly board meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cubs was called to order by President Rich Kiley at 6:30pm at the Chestnuthill Building.

Approval Of Minutes: Jim Frable motioned to approve the February board meeting minutes, Jeff Syracuse seconded it, all Approved.

President: Rich Kiley welcomed everyone. Registration signs are up around town. Registration dates are next week (March 17th) 9am-1pm, March 24th, 9am-1pm and Sunday April 15th 3-5pm, All dates will be held at the Old Auditorium. Bring new 911 address and 2 copies of birth certificates. All Information is posted on website. The next board meeting will be right after sign ups at the Old Auditorium at 5:30pm. The meeting has been moved due to Easter Sunday.

Football Coordinator: Paul reported that camp will be held July 30th-Aug. 3rd. Practice will start Aug. 6th. Our first game will be Labor Day weekend allowing us to have 4 full weeks of practice before the game. We may have a scrimmage before then. Coaches Applications are due by the next board meeting. Just because you fill out an application doesn't necessarily mean you will be excepted. We want to make sure we have enough coaches for all squads.

Cheer Coordinator: Rich reported that as of now we don't have any cheer coach application-we're hoping to get some. We are aiming to order new cheer warm-ups this season.

Vice President: Chris reported that nominations for the secretary's position and football coordinator's position will be held in October with Nominations being held in November both for two year terms. All nominees must be a member in good standing and have attended at least ½ of the monthly board meetings.

Treasurer: Sophia reported the following account balances: Overall Total: \$42,250.40
Concessions Checking: \$17,500.15 Main Checking: \$1,363.08 Savings Account: \$23,387.17
Everyone was provided with a detailed report. Jeff motioned to approve the treasure's report, Angelo seconded it, All Approved.

Secretary's: Gerilynn reported that the minutes are posted on the website.

Cubs Stuff: We are going to keep an universal logo (same for football cheer) this season. Order forms will be handed out at the beginning of the season. If any one has any ideas of new items to sell, see Gerilynn.

Fundraising: We will be selling the padded football practice pants. Any ideas/likes/dislikes, let Gerilynn know. We are looking into the Riddell website idea that was mentioned last month where we would have a site set up for about 2 weeks selling selected items. More info. To come. Gianni's is also offering \$1 candy bars at 50% profit.

Committees: We will have committee sign up sheets available at registration to promote more active participation.

New Business:

2012 Budgets-all Budgets were explained by the board member representing that position
Presidents/Vice President: \$25,990.00: Bryan motioned to approve, Jamie seconded, All Approved
Football Coordinator: \$12,753.32 Pat motioned to approve, Jay seconded, All Approved
Cheer Coordinator: \$7,290.00 Bryan motioned to approve, Jamie seconded, All Approved
Secretary's: \$310.00 Jeff motioned to approve, Jim seconded, All Approved
Data Base Coordinator: \$350.00 Jeff motioned to approve, Pat seconded, All Approved
Treasurer's: \$1,500.00 Pat motioned to approve, Joe K seconded, All Approved

Cindy Brown requested the monthly minutes be mass emailed out due to the meeting attendance being horrible. Paul feels its unneeded because it available on our website. We may e-mail the newsletter this season, or post it on the website.

League Representative: Bryan reported that there hasn't been any age or weight changes. Parents should not approach league officials. The league has discussed an "Iron Pigs" game event for Monday August 20th.

Old Business: The new website is up and running. We are going to be putting together an agenda for our monthly meetings so if anyone has any new business to discuss, they can e-mail the board so we are prepared. At the last meeting, in the cheer report, we reported that we weren't planning on attending any cheer competitions this season. We've gotten some feedback on that. Some factors that were taken into consideration were that we are not geared for it, cheerleaders have missed events in the past (all star games and playoff games), and feedback from cheer coaches. Cassie Brown respectfully approached the board with a prepared speech expressing her opinion/concerns about not having a competition. Gerilynn explained that we are the only organization in our league that has had cheerleaders compete. Cheer Competitions in general are great, however you must have the proper facility and staff that are certified or trained to train children to compete on that level. We don't even have enough girls to fill a squad or enough coaches that are motivated to do competitions. It was expressed that the organization does not want to "pull things away from cheerleaders". We would like to replace the competitions with other fun activities to recognize how hard the cheerleaders work and to give them a chance to showcase their talents. Paul suggested hosting a pep-rally where the cheerleaders would be the main focus. Rich also stated that if between now and the April sign ups we get a large number of cheerleaders and cheer coaches enthusiastic about cheer competitions, we will reevaluate our decision.

Adjournment: Jim Fable motioned to adjourn, Angelo seconded it, All approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm

Minutes submitted by Gerilynn Magluilo