

## PLEASANT VALLEY CUBS

Sunday, May 20, 2012

6:30 pm

**Attendees:** Andrea Moore, Paul Maslanek, Chris Shaffer, Rich Kiley, Sophia Izzo, Trish Tucker, Jeff Syracuse, Gerilynn Magluilo, Angelo Deluzio, Donald Esposito, Megin Hoff, Michael Kaiser, John Cerbone, Amanda Flyte, Bill Hunara, Mark Michael, Lynette Williams, Pat Demeglio, Valerie Tucker, Rob Maxwell, Angela Blair, Brian Guggin, Matthew Krpata, Antonelle Haines, Joe Kowaleyk, Jamie Keyes, Lisa Keyes, Vinny Mieves, Aileen Reid, Christine Williams, Pat Guerrisi, Anthony Bongiovanni, Gwen Sotomayor, Johnnie Sotomayer, Ed Morgan, Tammy Klein, Jay Richardson, Lorie Rehring, Mark Brown, Cindy Brown, Mike Meitzlar, Austin Hadley, Craig Kelsey, Jamie Ratti, Jim Frable, Karen Long, Guy Long, Danielle Stintson

**Opening:** The monthly board meeting of the Pleasant Valley Cubs was called to order by President Rich Kiley at the Chustnuthill Park Pavillion at 6:40pm. There were 50 members present!!!

**Approval of Minutes:** Ed Morgan motioned to approve the April board meeting minutes, Joe seconded it, all approved.

**Vice President:** Chris reported that Nominations will be held in October for Elections held in November for the Secretary and Football Coordinator positions. All Nominees must be a member in good standing and have attended at least ½ of the monthly board meetings.

**Football Coordinator:** Paul encouraged all football cubs to attend the Air Raid Camp hosted on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3:30pm run by Coach Twig-head high school football coach. Twig would really appreciate the support of this fundraiser. It is open to All age Cubs players. We are going to need a lot of support from the high school, so we should support them also. Paul updated us on his budget-he ordered more shoulder pads, practice jerseys-they came in and look really good-each athlete gets one as part of their returned equipment. Head coaches were originally going to be announced tonight, but we will announce it next month-selection will be based on the results of tonight's meeting. As of now, we do not have any applicants for the 130's team.

**Cheer Coordinator:** Andrea reported that she is still seeking a 100's-130's cheer coach. If anyone is interested in washing cheer uniforms for workbond points, see Andrea.

**Treasurer:** Sophia reported the following account balances:

Concession Checking: \$16,706.61 Main Checking: \$18,656.24 Total Checking: \$35,362.85

ESSA Savings: \$23,391.06 OVERALL TOTAL: \$58,753.91

Mostly all checks have been deposited (registration, camp, and ordered practice pants) If your check has been returned, you will receive notification. Everyone was provided with a detailed summary of expenses. Jeff motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Mark seconded it, all approved.

**Data Base Coordinator:** Trish reported that we have approximately 191 athletes so far.

**Secretary:** Gerilynn reminded everyone that all minutes and newsletter will be posted on the new website: [www.pvcubs.org](http://www.pvcubs.org) All board member's contact information is available on the site.

**Cubs Stuff:** We are looking for volunteers for the Cubs Stuff committee. They will be responsible for deciding on a Team Logo, ordering fan gear with logo (t-shirts, sweats, etc) Any item idea-let us know.

**Fund Raising:** We are seeking new fund raising ideas. We will continue with Rita's Ice at home games. If anyone would like to fulfill work bond points by organizing a fundraiser, please see a board member. We try to include local business when debating locations/ideas. Its nice when we support the community and ask them to support our organization.

**Committees:** There are committee sign up forms available. This does cover work bond points. These are very important in order to have a successful season.

**League Representative:** Paul reported that the main topic at the League meeting was the new By-Laws that passed mostly regarding coaches and player suspensions. An organization by-law overrules a league by-law. There was a discussion about our organization performing a split and forming two teams. We would need 3 out of 4 of our teams to do this.

**Old Business:** All Head Coaches must renew their coach's certification. All clearances are valid for 3 years. If your's has expired, renew them a.s.a.p.

**New Business:** Rich reported information about the possible split/forming two P.V. Cubs teams at the Flags, 85's, and 100's football level due to a high number of athletes that have signed up. We will not split the 130's team due to the age requirements. This will not be a debate. It is what will be best for the kids due to playing time. We would need A LOT of volunteers to step up and help out if we are going to make this change. This is a good opportunity for the organization. We do realize there will be things to work out such as keeping siblings together. We need coaches, committees, concession help, etc. We have more athletes now then ever before. Paul explained that the minimum play rule does not go in effect when we have a team over 40 players. Benefits include more playing time per athlete during games, more one on one time with coaches during practices, more practice participation, an opportunity for more people to get involved, and a friendly rival homecoming game.. We need to recruit about 8 more flag kids. We also need more coaches. Not everyone who signed up to coach will be accepted. We would like to distribute coaches through out the squads to make sure we have enough for all squads and not have a huge number of coaches for one team and only 1-2 on another. IF we get enough volunteers to put this idea into effect, Paul would need to submit a new budget based on ordering twice as many smaller items such as balls, cones, etc. We will hold an additional sign up at the Air Raid Camp on June 9<sup>th</sup> for anyone else who is interested in signing up based on these new proposals. Siblings will be put on the same team. Paul would like to form two even squads based on skill level. There will not be a try-out, decision will be made by last year's head coaches and this year's head coaches. He has consulted with Nazareth (who also has 2 squads) to inquire how they run their organization. Once we are more established, it will run smoother. Randy Roberts (League President) is supporting us in this decision. We will do helmet fittings in June so we know how many helmets to order in each size and then stagger the rest of the equipment hand outs by squad. We need to show a lot of support to the high school. Rich clarified that cheerleaders will not cheer for 2 games in one day. We have not decided how this will effect cheer yet, but are taking everything into consideration. Rich also noted that this may not be easy but we would like to make it work and for it to contribute to making this season a positive experience for everyone. Sign ups for volunteers will be after the meeting and we will base our decision on the amount of participation we get. Our organization is the only growing organization in the league. Our numbers have increased more than any other organization. Our next board meeting is on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Jim motioned to adjourn, Jeff seconded it, all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Minutes Submitted by Gerilynn Magluilo