

President Mike Sacco called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Present for the meeting were Doug DeFoor, Art Fields, Tabitha Meuller, Mike Sacco, Danielle Sneathen and Jan Anderson.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mike Sacco. The balance was \$33,063.61.

The meeting minutes from December 5, 2007, were read by Danielle Sneathen.

Basketball

Coach Art Fields handed in registration money and sponsor money. He turned in (3) invoices for payment.

Uniforms have been ordered from Cisco and we are still waiting for delivery.

Wrestling

Mike Sacco reported that the South Jersey Qualifier tournament will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008. Tabitha Meuller stated there might be a conflict with a high school match that day.

The Buena Braves Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008.

The wrestling program is currently selling hats, sweatshirts, and crew sweatshirts. The cost is \$40 for a set.

Cheerleading

Coach Diane was not present. There was no report given except to say that new coordinator/s would be needed for the coming season.

Football

Jan Anderson gave an update. Banquets that were held on December 11th and 12th were a success. (6) Trophies need to be distributed.

Equipment - 8 uniforms still need to be returned.

A motion was made by Doug DeFoor and seconded by Tabitha Meuller to begin getting prices for new Pee Wee uniforms.

The coaching staffs for the 2008 season are currently being reviewed.

Storage unit needs to be painted, the hinges on the doors need repair, and permanent shelving is needed. Volunteers are needed for this work.

Helmets will be sent out for reconditioning.

Other

Weightlifting:

Coach Aldo will be submitting the application to the Board of Education soon for the use of the facilities. The fee will remain at \$10 for participants.

Jan Anderson will pursue the opportunity for the Buena Braves to host the soda and water stand at the Buena Vista Township July 4th celebration with the Recreation Committee.

Danielle Sneathen will generate an informational letter about the Buena Braves organization in order to educate the community and solicit more volunteers. This will be e-mailed to the officers for their approval before distribution in the schools.

Nominations will be held for officers at the February meeting. Elections will be held in March.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob May and seconded by Wendy Kunze.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 7pm in the cafeteria at Buena Regional High School.

Vice President Jan Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present for the meeting were Doug DeFoor, Art Fields, Tabitha Meuller, Lisa Maggi, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen and Jan Anderson.

The meeting minutes from January 9, 2008, were read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve them by Tabitha Meuller and seconded by Aldo Falasca.

Basketball

Coach Art Fields reported that the intramural program was going well. The JV and Varsity teams are struggling a bit.

Wrestling

No report was given.

Cheerleading

Lisa Maggi volunteered to be the new Cheerleading coordinator for the coming season. A vote will be held at a later meeting when there is a quorum.

Football

Several uniforms still need to be collected.

PeeWee Uniforms will be priced.

Helmets will be sent out for reconditioning.

Coach Aldo will research a football camp being held this summer in Vineland.

Other

Weightlifting:

Coach Aldo submitted the application to the Board of Education soon for the use of the facilities and it was approved. The fee will be \$15 for participants and each participant will get a t-shirt. The weightlifting program will begin on March 3rd.

Bids are currently being obtained for the photography for the upcoming season.

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Aldo Falasca will pursue the opportunity for the Buena Braves to host the soda and water stand at the Buena Vista Township July 4th celebration with the Recreation Committee by e-mailing the Mayor.

All Buena Braves coaches will be encouraged to have their teams participate in the 5th Annual Run4Ricky on June 14, 2008.

A motion was made to purchase a \$100 floral arrangement for the funeral services for Nina Berghof.

Nominations:

Carol DeFoor was nominated for Treasurer.

Doug DeFoor was nominated for President.

Jan Anderson was nominated for Vice President.

Danielle Sneathen was nominated for Secretary.

Voting will take place at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Maggi and seconded by Tabitha Meuller.

President Mike Sacco called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Present for the meeting were Sue Levari, Brett Aretz, Carol DeFoor, Kim Pierotti, Mike Sacco, Doug DeFoor, Art Fields, Wendy Kunze, Carol Marandino, Lisa Maggi, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen and Jan Anderson.

The treasurer's report was read by Kim Pierotti. The balance was \$39,454.32. A motion to approve was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Doug DeFoor.

The meeting minutes from February 6, 2008, were read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve them by Lisa Maggi and seconded by Jan Anderson.

Basketball

Coach Fields reported that the season is coming to a close. The Saturday league ended this past week and the final intramural game would be this Friday.

Invoices were handed in from Custom Graphics and for the plaques.

On Friday, March 7, 2008, the season ending pizza party will be held at the Cleary cafeteria. 30 pizzas were ordered. Carol Marandino offered to help solicit donations from Shop Rite for this event. 9-10 cases of soda and water would be needed. Intramural and travel teams are invited with their parents.

Wrestling

Coach Aretz reported that Buena had two state champions this year. Jackets were ordered for those individuals: Tim Suter and Edison Echevarria.

The date for the pizza party is to be announced and will be put on the website once it is finalized.

Buena has joined the TriCounty League for wrestling for the upcoming season. \$650 will be needed for league registration fees. Buena will have 7 league matches during the season and a league tournament.

The 2 wrestling tournaments went very well and were very profitable. A special thank you to John Winkler for computerizing the wall charts.

More volunteers are needed for the tournaments.

The company providing the new mat will call Coach Aretz when the deposit is needed.

Cheerleading

Lisa Maggi will be the new Cheerleading coordinator for the coming season and the Varsity coach. Lisa will continue to establish the remaining coaching staffs.

Lisa will pick up remaining uniforms from Sue Levari.

Lisa will check with the League regarding the status of first graders being allowed to cheer. An age stipulation is needed.

Sue Levari offered to continue to volunteer her time to the cheerleading program.

Camp will be held in July and practices will start in August. Tryout dates are to be announced.

The cost of the tickets for the Sand Bowl was discussed. Lisa will check with the League at the next meeting about options.

Football

Coach Aldo reported that the helmets were sent out for reconditioning and (18) new helmets were ordered.

Pricing for the new pee wee uniforms will be available at the next meeting.

The storage trailer is leaking and will need to be fixed.

Weightlifting:

Coach Aldo stated that weightlifting had started and the fee will be \$15 for participants and each participant will get a t-shirt. The weightlifting program will began on March 3rd.

Other:

Aldo Falasca attended a Buena Vista Township Recreation Committee meeting. The Buena Braves would like to host the soda and water stand at the Buena Vista Township July 4th celebration. Mr. Bylone said he would get back to the Buena Braves on that request. A discussion was also held about possible toilet rooms, a practice field, and future game field maintenance.

A motion was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Doug DeFoor to reimburse any Buena Braves coaches for attending the Rutgers Coaching Clinic that is being sponsored by the Buena Baseball and Softball Association on March 22, 2008, from 10am-Noon. Aldo will keep a list of those individuals attending who qualify for reimbursement.

All Buena Braves coaches are encouraged to have their teams participate in the 5th Annual Run4Ricky on June 14, 2008. Power Point presentations were distributed to all head coaches in attendance.

Aldo will conduct a search if our name, Buena Braves Athletic Association, is unique in the State of New Jersey. He will report back on this at the next meeting.

Officer Nominations:

Carol DeFoor was nominated for Treasurer.

Jan Anderson was nominated for Vice President.

Danielle Sneathen was nominated for Secretary.

Aldo Falasca was nominated for President.

All of the above nominations were accepted. No vote was needed since none were contested.

Thank you to outgoing President Mike Sacco and Treasurer Kim Pierotti for their dedicated years of services to the Buena Braves organization!

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

A motion to adjourn was made by Doug DeFoor and seconded by Jan Anderson.

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Present for the meeting were Kim Albert, Brett Aretz, Carol DeFoor, Tabitha Meuller, Jan Anderson, Aldo Falasca, and Danielle Sneathen.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$40,016.12. A motion to approve was made by Tabitha Meuller and seconded by Kim Albert.

The meeting minutes from April 2, 2008, were read by Danielle Sneathen.

Cheerleading

Burger King Night will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, from 5-8 pm. (Date on the website is incorrect.)

Candle sale was held. Lisa Maggi will report the profits at the next meeting.

\$435 check will be needed for ACJC fees.

Wrestling

Season has finished. Mason Maxwell finished fifth in a recent tournament.

Banquet will be held tonight.

Basketball

None

Football

Coach Aldo is still researching prices for pee wee uniforms.

Weightlifting:

Coach Aldo reported that the program ended on May 7, 2008. Shirts will be distributed at a date to be announced.

Other:

The storage trailer has been repaired. Brunozzi Transfer officially donated the trailer. A thank you letter will be sent.

Aldo is working on a plan for revisions to the concession stand and extra field space.

Jan Anderson will ask if we can sponsor the soda/water stand at the Independence Day celebration at the next Recreation Committee meeting. Jan will e-mail us when the next meeting is being held.

Nominations are being taken for the Dr. J.P. Cleary Citizenship Award.

Tabitha will begin buying sunflower seeds for the upcoming football season.

Run4Ricky will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria at Buena Regional High School.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Albert and seconded by Tabitha Meuller.

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Present for the meeting were Brett Aretz, Christine Aretz, Carol DeFoor, Mike Sacco, Doug DeFoor, Bill Sneathen, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen and Jan Anderson.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$40,052.63. A motion to approve was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Brett Aretz.

There was no Secretary's Report for June. Present for that meeting were Doug DeFoor, Carol DeFoor, Jan Anderson, Brett Aretz, and Aldo Falasca. A thank you note was read from John Pierotti, Jr. who thanked the Buena Braves for the scholarship.

Basketball

No report given.

Wrestling

Coach Aretz reported that small singlets will need to be ordered for the upcoming season. Approximately 30 singlets will need to be ordered at a cost of \$42 each. A motion was made by Doug DeFoor and seconded by Jan Anderson to purchase the singlets for \$1,600-1,700.00. The wrestlers will purchase and keep the uniforms so the Braves treasury will be reimbursed for this expense.

Coach Brett reported that at this time he is canceling the extra mat that was to be ordered for Estell Manor.

Cheerleading

No report was given. Carol DeFoor will call Lisa Maggi to get updated deposits.

Football

Coach Aldo reported that the helmets were sent out for reconditioning and (18) new helmets were ordered. He will call and check on the status of the order.

Pee wee uniforms were ordered and should be in next month.

Several changes were made to the by-laws of the Atlantic County Junior Football League.

- The Buena Braves will be moved into a conference of smaller communities including Egg Harbor City, Brigantine, Northfield, Linwood, Absecon, and Somers Point. The schedule will include one cross over game with the larger conference against Atlantic City. The exhibition game will also be played against a team from the larger conference.

- New weight limits have been established for the PeeWee and Junior Varsity levels. The weight maximums are as follows:

Pee Wee 108 pounds
Junior Varsity 135 pounds
Varsity 170 pounds

- Eligibility dates have changed as follows:
Pee Wee – can't turn 10 before July 1st.
Junior Varsity – can't turn 12 before July 1st.
Varsity – can't turn 15 before January 1st.

The Varsity football team will begin practicing twice a week from 6-8 pm on July 15th. This practice schedule will end on August 14, 2008.

All teams will start practice on Monday, August 18, 2008.

Sign ups will be from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 and Thursday, August 7, 2008. The cost is \$100 per athlete. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.buenabraves.com.

Equipment will be distributed on Saturday, August 9, 2008. Times are as follows:
9am Varsity
10 am Junior Varsity
11 am Pee Wee and Taxi

A restocking order for football was placed.

Tabitha Mueller will place an order to get the concession stand started for the season.

Buena Vista Township will research the reported problems with the field lighting.

Carol DeFoor will place an order for t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats from Designs By James.

Weightlifting:

No report given.

Other:

A motion was made by Brett Aretx and seconded by Bill Sneathen to purchase a \$100 restaurant gift certificate for Lawrence Pepper as a thank you for the recent pro bono work he did for the Buena Braves Athletic Association.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at 8pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Brett Aretz.

Buena Braves Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2007

The August meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association was called to order by President Mike Sacco at 8:15 pm.

Present for the meeting were Mike Sacco, Jan Anderson, Danielle Sneathen, Aldo Falasca, Bill Sneathen, Ed Torres, Wendy Kunze, Doug DeFoor, Sue Levari, Kim Pierotti, Diane Mieskilainen, and Nancy May.

Treasurer's report was given by Kim Pierotti. Current Balance \$31,816.49

The minutes from the 7.10.07 were read.

A volunteer/s is needed to update the webpage for the different sports. Once the password information is received from the webmaster this can be decided.

A volunteer is still needed to monitor the bathroom facilities during the games.

Sue Levari volunteered to contact (3) different photographers to get prices for upcoming pictures. She will coordinate the dates with Coach Aldo.

A discussion was held regarding the purchasing of supplies for the concession stand for the upcoming season. Nancy May, Tabitha Meuller, and Wendy Kunze agreed to share the shopping responsibilities, including GiGi's and BJ's and Sams. Mike Sacco will get them a prepaid Visa card to handle the shopping. Kim Pierotti will continue to coordinate Pepsi deliveries. We will continue to take the discount from Pepsi.

Old Business: None

Basketball: None

Wrestling: None

Cheerleading:

Sue Levari and Diane Mieskilainen reported that the Taxi games would be starting one hour later. They learned this at their last league meeting. This will close the gap between Taxi and Pee Wee games but will not effect the start times of the other games.

A \$25 fine was issued to the Buena Braves because we missed a league cheerleading meeting.

The Cheerleading Clinic will be held in Atlantic City this year. Teams have been advised to get a bus or to carpool, as parking will be an issue. Coach Sue and Coach Diane are looking into getting a bus.

Spirit t-shirts and shorts were ordered. (\$1,139.00)

A motion was made by Doug DeFoor and seconded by Nancy May to include the Taxi cheerleaders even though they are not required to attend the Clinic. Buena Braves will purchase the t-shirts and shorts. (Approximate cost \$300)

A \$425 check was issued to Coach Diane and Coach Sue to cover the cost of the Cheerleading dues for this year to the League.

Flower/corsage purchases will be deleted for this years Homecoming, except for 8th graders. All athletes will still be announced. The date for the Homecoming game is still to be announced.

Football:

Coach Aldo is looking into a team fundraiser at the Brunini Pool for the JV and Varsity teams.

Football practice has begun at all levels except Taxi. Full pads will begin on Monday, August 13, 2007.

Other News:

Mike Sacco asked that the Buena Braves send a floral arrangement to the services being held for Jalisa Watson (sister of current Buena Braves Varsity Football Player Carl Watson) who was a former Buena Braves cheerleader and passed away recently in car accident. Mike will handle ordering the flowers from Anton's. (Cost: \$150-200)

Mike Sacco thanked Wendy Kunze's husband for building line barriers for the concession stand.

Mike Sacco reported that Bob James and Bill Thompson have offered to open the kitchen for the home games this year during the Taxi and Pee Wee games. Kitchen help is needed at all levels and sign up sheets will be generated by Kim Pierotti and hung up so that cheerleading and football parents can sign up to volunteer.

Fundraising:

Tabitha Meuller reported that we will again participate in the **Joe Corbi Pizza fundraiser**. Incentives will be given to top sellers in the form of a choice of gift cards.

The Buena Braves will again participate in the **Seafood Festival at the Bellview Winery**. (Last year we sold fresh fruit and raised approx. \$400.)

This year we will sell hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water, and chips. All proceeds will benefit the Buena Braves.

Seafood Festival Dates: Rain or shine **Time:** 11am – 5pm

Saturday, August 18, 2007 (Car Show)

Sunday, August 19, 2007 (Car Show - rain date)

Kids are welcome to attend. Music and entertainment will be provided.

Volunteers are needed on Friday night to set up at 6pm. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to work at the festival should contact Mike Sacco. Even if you can only help for an hour or two on one of the days, your help would be greatly appreciated.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Wendy Kunze.

**The next meeting of the Buena Braves
Athletic Association will be held on
Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at 8pm at
Michael Debbi Park.**

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at 8:24 pm.

Present for the meeting were Carol DeFoor, Bill Sneathen, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen, Jan Anderson, Tabitha Meuller, Art Fields, Ed Torres, and Liberty Miro.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$29,446.33. A motion to approve was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Bill Sneathen.

A letter will be written by Danielle Sneathen requesting reimbursement for the cost of the insurance premium costs from Buena Vista Township.

The Secretary's report for July was read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve it by Carol DeFoor and seconded by Ed Torres.

Basketball

Art Fields stated that he would be completing facility use forms for the upcoming season.

Coach Fields said he would make a greater effort to utilize the Buena Braves website during the upcoming season.

The application fee will be \$50 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child to sign up.

Wrestling

No report given.

Cheerleading

No report given.

A discussion was held regarding the recent unsanctioned fundraisers. Lisa Maggi will be asked to appear before the Board early next week to rectify the situation. A copy of the letter sent to local businesses will be requested. A list of all coaches will be requested. Complaints from parents will be discussed regarding athlete's participation. Aldo will contact the Board members with the date and time.

Concession Stand

Tabitha Meuller reported that the stand was open and getting busier. Meatball sandwiches will be added to the menu this season.

Football

There is currently a shortage of taxi helmets.

New pee wee uniforms have arrived and will be distributed on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

Outstanding monies for football registration need to be collected. Aldo will give coaches a list of those who still owe at the October meeting.

Aldo will contact T&F Camera for 2008 pictures. A \$1,000 payment will be made to the Buena Braves Athletic Association by T&F Camera.

The upcoming weekend's game will be discussed at the ACJFL meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2008, as there may need to be a weather cancellation.

The Taxi team will play this weekend against Pleasantville.

The Pee Wee B team will scrimmage next Thursday away in Mays Landing.

Weightlifting:

No report given.

Other:

Fundraising:

Joe Corbi will be our major fundraiser for the year. Bikes will be prizes to encourage participation. Tabitha Meuller will coordinate. Forms have been handed out and are due back on September 15, 2008. Delivery will be on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, from 5-8 pm. All coaches should note this date and avoid scheduling any B games on this date.

Shelving is needed for the storage trailer. A motion was made by Danielle Sneathen to purchase the wood and seconded by Jan Anderson. Mr. Nunville has volunteered to construct the shelves.

Approval was granted to reimburse George Maxwell, Sr. for the purchase of helmet covers for the pee wee team in the amount of \$66.00.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at 8pm at Michael Debbi Park.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Bill Sneathen.

Buena Braves Meeting Minutes
Cheerleading Addendum

September 9, 2008

The Buena Braves Athletic Association met with Cheerleading Coordinator Lisa Maggi to clarify several points that were unable to be answered at the last regular board meeting due to Lisa's absence. Present for the meeting were Tabitha Meuller, Carol DeFoor, Bill Sneathen, Danielle Sneathen, Jan Anderson, Lisa Maggi, Brett Aretz, and Aldo Falasca.

The following items were discussed:

Rosters and cheerleading rules packets that were distributed to all levels were given to Aldo.

Coin Drops were held for the purpose of raising funds to purchase warm ups for the JV and Varsity cheerleading squads.

Collings Lakes Food Market – 8 hours over 2 days - \$405.00

WaWa at Routes 54 & 40 – 4 hours on 8.30.08 - \$385.00

Two more coin drops are scheduled to be held at Wal-Mart on 10.2.08 and 10.3.08.

All agreed that if the girls earn enough to purchase the warm ups that they will keep them. All agreed that these extra fundraisers will not be authorized in the future. Lisa will contact Aldo to arrange to drop off the monies collected for depositing and to discuss the warm up order. Lisa agreed to fund out of her pocket any remaining monies that the girls are unable to fundraise for in order to purchase the warm up suits.

Teams/Numbers/Coaches:

Taxi – 10 girls – Dorothy Brown, Ronnise White

PeeWee – 19 girls – Christine Iacovelli, Nicole Donnelly

JV – 14 girls – Irene Johnson, Diane Meskolian

Varsity – 20 girls – Lisa Maggi, Christine Smith, Tina Taylor

More than 50% of the above registration money remains uncollected. Lisa Maggi agreed to provide registration forms to Aldo by tomorrow so an effort can be made by the Board members to collect these funds.

Two separate, unauthorized fundraising letters were written and distributed to local businesses (list given to Aldo) by Shannon Grogg and Christine Smith. One \$100 check was given by Orlandini Tile. Lisa handed this letter in and all agreed it should be returned to the company. Check was given to Aldo. Lisa stated she was unaware that these letters had been written or distributed. Lisa asked the parents to write a letter of apology to the Board. This letter was given to Aldo.

Lisa agreed to give the candle company information to Aldo so that the Board could request the \$674.21 owed to the Braves.

Future benefits of membership in the ACJCA were considered and will be discussed at a future board meeting.

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at approximately 8:15 pm.

Present for the meeting were Carol DeFoor, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen, Jan Anderson, Tabitha Meuller, Art Fields, Tina Taylor, Christine Smith, Doug DeFoor, Dorothy Brown, and Brett Aretz.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$32,125.55.

The Secretary's report for July was read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve it by Carol DeFoor and seconded by Tabitha Meuller.

Basketball

Art Fields stated that the application fee will be \$60 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child to sign up.

Sign ups will be October 18, 19, 20, and 21st. Flyers will be given out in the schools and signs will be posted.

Wrestling

Sign ups will be coming up – dates to be announced. Registration fee will be \$40 plus the cost of a singlet.

Cheerleading

The cheerleading report was given by Tina Taylor and Christine Smith in the absence of cheerleading coordinator, Lisa Maggi.

Another discussion was held regarding cheerleading discrepancies and other issues. Aldo will contact the Board members with the date and time of the meeting with Lisa Maggi.

Alisa Gonzalez has been added to the Taxi Cheerleading Coaching Staff. Michelle Giacopello has been added to the Pee Wee Coaching Staff.

(From the typed report)

1. Homecoming was a success. Lisa M. apologized for the late delivery of the escort slips.
2. Ashley Cruz is no longer a Taxi Coach. Alisa Gonzalez is now assisting Ronnise White and Dorothy Brown. Michelle Giacopelo has offered to assist Coach Nicole on the Pee Wee Coaching staff.

3. The bill for the clinic outfits (65 girls and 2 mascots and coaches) has been received. There are two extra outfits available for purchase.
4. Wind suits - \$790 was already turned in and 2 more coin drops were held at Wal-Mart on 10.2 and 10.3 where \$1,120 was collected. Lisa has again stated that she will pay the difference still needed to cover the cost of the warm up suits. Lisa wrote in these notes to suggest doing an Adopt-A-Road Clean Communities event in order to raise extra funds. The Board **did not** approve this fundraiser.

The JV and Varsity girls total 36 x \$68.00 per wind suit. (\$48 + \$20 for each uniforms screening.) The Board members stated that this was not the agreed upon price for the warm-ups that was stated in the previous board meeting minutes.

5. Monies still owed for registration and camp total \$1,300.00 (as noted in submitted notes) Lisa stated that she would be collecting \$800 this Friday (10.10.08) Lisa stated in the notes she was unsure as to how to handle this remaining balance.
6. Sand Bowl will be the last Sunday in November. Each year the league has 2 JV Cheerleading teams cheer for the JV game. This year the JV Braves will represent the West side. More information will follow after the 10.12.08 ACJCA meeting.

Football

Season is underway. All teams may be playoff bound and there is one more remaining home game.

Any home playoff games would hinge on the Varsity teams schedule.

A motion was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Doug DeFoor to use the T&F Camera credit (\$1,000.00) earned from picture day to purchase a camera and projector for the athletes.

The Homecoming Dance held on 10.5.08 was a success.

Thank You letters should be written to Cifaloglio for the donation of the portable toilets, Bruce Farrell for his purchase of supplies and the donation of his time for the scoreboard repairs. Newtonville Fire Company should also be thanked for adjusting the lights.

Weightlifting:

No report given.

Other:

Fundraising:

Joe Corbi profit was \$7,355.25. Thank you to Tabitha Mueller for her coordination of this fundraiser.

Tabitha investigated the radio ads we heard in Northfield and they cost businesses \$500 each and firms are guaranteed to have their ads played 4 times during a home game. Northfield had a local radio station tape them for free.

A motion was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Carol DeFoor to begin to utilize the services of PayPal to facilitate registrations in the future. On site registrations will still be held for those without internet access. John Winkler will investigate and complete the necessary paperwork.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 8pm at Michael Debbi Park.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Tabitha Mueller.

Buena Braves Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2008

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 pm.

Present for the meeting were Carol DeFoor, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen, Jan Anderson, Lisa Maggi, Irene Johnson, Michele Giacapello, Ronnise White, Bill Sneathen, Alisa Gonzalez, Christine Smith, Doug DeFoor, and Brett Aretz.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$37,156.96. A motion was made to approve by Bill Sneathen and seconded by Jan Anderson.

The Secretary's report for July was read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve it by Lisa Maggi and seconded by Jan Anderson.

Basketball

No report given.

Sent via e-mail from Coach Fields:

Boys travel teams are underway and full sign ups are November 18th-21st.

I have a bill to turn in for the signs.

Also, I have a receipt from Staples for the flyers.

Wrestling

Sign ups were held. Approximately 50 kids registered and 30 more have expressed interest via telephone calls to Coach Brett.

\$2,325 check was given to Coach Brett for payment to the singlet company. Money will be replaced into the treasury through the sale of the singlets (\$45 each) to the wrestlers.

League schedule has been completed and will be posted to the website shortly.

The Buena Braves will host three tournaments this year.

1.17.09 South Jersey Qualifier

1.25.09 Buena Braves Tournament

February TBA – Classic Division Championships

Practice starts Monday, 11.17.08.

The High School Wrestling Booster Club will be purchasing the remaining food and Gatorade from the Buena Braves. Coach Brett will coordinate with Aldo.

Cheerleading

Pee Wee and JV names and sizes were handed in by Coordinator Lisa Maggi for Conference Sweatshirt orders.

The Sand Bowl will be held on November 30, 2008 at Pleasantville High School/Middle School Complex.

Lisa Maggi will be distributing a letter to all cheerleading parents about the upcoming banquets.

Uniforms will be collected and returned to the storage box. Lisa will coordinate with Aldo on the next equipment return date.

Football

The Junior Varsity team is still moving forward in the Playoffs. They will face Ventnor this Sunday, November 16, 2008, at 2:30 in Atlantic City.

The Pee Wee team won their conference and lost in the second round of the playoffs.

The Varsity lost in the first round of the playoffs.

The next uniform and equipment return date will be announced depending on the results of the JV team's game outcome.

The Awards Banquets have been scheduled.

JV & Varsity – December 9, 2008 7pm BRHS Cafeteria

PeeWee & Taxi – December 10, 2008 7pm BRHS Cafeteria

Aldo will order the pizza and purchase the soda and water.

Trophies will be ordered from Trophies Unlimited. Aldo will coordinate with Lisa to select trophies.

Hooded sweatshirts will be ordered (\$25 each) for the Pee Wee & JV Football players and cheerleaders. Pre-paid advance orders will be taken from any interested parents (\$30 each).

Weightlifting:

No report given.

Other:

None.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at 7pm in the cafeteria at Buena Regional High School.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Maggi and seconded by Bill Sneathen.

President Aldo Falasca called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 pm.

Present for the meeting were Carol DeFoor, Aldo Falasca, Danielle Sneathen, Jan Anderson, Lisa Maggi, Irene Johnson, Michele Jiacapello, Art Fields, Bill Sneathen, Alisa Gonzalez, Christine Smith, Doug DeFoor, and Brett Aretz.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DeFoor. The balance was \$14,948.02. (A four month CD was obtained in the amount of \$20,000.00)

The Secretary's report for November was read by Danielle Sneathen. A motion was made to approve it by Tabitha Meuller and seconded by Carol DeFoor.

Cheerleading

Lisa Maggi reported that uniforms were still being collected.

She requested a reimbursement for sashes purchased by a cheerleading Mom. This request was tabled for a future meeting since the request was not approved in advance by the board.

Trophies have been ordered for the banquet.

Wrestling

Coach Brett Aretz reported that 62 athletes are wrestling.

Sign up money was handed in.

The state title jacket and uniform bill needs to be paid to Dusharm's.

League certification will be held on Monday, December 8, 2008.

Software for tournaments has been ordered.

Basketball

Coach Art Fields reported that 37 kids are participating in the Saturday clinic and that it would be starting this week.

30 kids comprise 4 intramural teams.

\$4,140.00 was turned in for registration fees. Still waiting for approximately \$3-400 of registration fees and some sponsorship fees.

Referee fees have been raised to \$40 per game per referee. This will increase the cost from \$150 to \$160 per night.

A Staples receipt was turned in for the flyers. Also, equipment receipts were turned in from Custom Graphics and Dusharms.

Weightlifting

A facility use form has been submitted for January through June to use the high school weight room.

The registration cost will be \$10 per athlete and t-shirts will be ordered for all participants.

A discussion was held and it was agreed that the monies given to the Buena Braves after the death of past President Phillip E. Mazzone would be used to make a donation to the high school weight room in the amount of \$3,360.00. A motion to make the donation via a letter to the Buena Regional Board of Education was made by Brett Aretz and seconded by Tabitha Mueller.

Football

The season has concluded. The Junior Varsity team lost in the semi-finals to the eventual champion, Ventnor.

Six All-Stars competed from the JV team and four from the Varsity team in the All-Star games.

Trophies and Conference Championship sweatshirts (for the PeeWee & JV football players and cheerleaders) have been ordered.

Pizza and soda will be ordered for the following award banquets:

JV & Varsity – December 9, 2008 7pm BRHS Cafeteria

PeeWee & Taxi – December 10, 2008 7pm BRHS Cafeteria

Aldo will order the pizza and purchase the soda and water.

Trophies will be ordered from Trophies Unlimited. Aldo will coordinate with Lisa to select trophies.

A motion was made by Doug DeFoor and seconded by Bill Sneathen to purchase an offensive play manual for the 2009 football season in the amount of \$200.00.

Other:

A new menu board has been obtained by Tabitha Meuller for the snack stand.

The next meeting of the Buena Braves Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at 7pm in the cafeteria at Buena Regional High School.

Officer nominations will be taken at that meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jan Anderson and seconded by Tabitha Meuller.