

Cougar Cheerleading Booster Meeting

April 26, 2017 8:00 pm

Cougar Building

In attendance: Jennifer Smith, Taryn Fink, Sherry Duncan, Steff Smeltzer, Lindsey Sweger, Brandi Young, Mellissa Spradley, Megan Landis, Nikki Garner, Tina Simmons, Jen Leader, Becky Gibney, and Heather Jackson.

Meeting called to order at 8:02pm, by Commissioner, Jennifer Smith.

March meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted (1- Taryn Fink and 2-Steff Smeltzer).

Minutes are posted on the website for all to view.

Commissioner's Report- Jen Smith

Theft- Commissioner gave update on the theft case; no change and no payments made. Restitution payments are in arrears by 6 months in April, ~\$1000 remains to be paid. Last payment was October 2016 to the court (late).

DCC Credit Card- DCA to reinstate the DCC credit card in order to make purchasing large dollar amount items such as pom pom and bow orders easier. Training will occur shortly.

Social Media- any posts on FB, etc. in a negative nature are to be reported to the Commissioner. This will not be tolerated this season.

New rules (keeping track of demerits)- Jen reviewed a spreadsheet she created for tracking demerits and will share with anyone interested. A suggestion was made for a form to be signed by parents and returned for demerit acknowledgement.

Thank you letter received from York Cancer Center was shared. This was part of the community service project from the DT Elite competition season.

Treasurer's Report- Heather Jackson

Treasurer distributed the bank report for the Combined Rec and Comp Cheerleading Account for March 2017. All deposits and withdrawals were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jen Smith and was accepted (1- Lindsey Sweger, 2- Mellissa Spradley).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Uniforms (Brandi Young)- 2 dates for pickup- 5/9 and 6/5 at the Cougar building. There will be times set by squad- 5:30- 6:30 for smurfs and rinks, 6:30- 7:15 for ponies, 7:15 to 8:00 for midgets. 5 sponsorship letters must be addressed in order to receive your uniform. If anyone is able to help, please contact Brandi.

Dinner Nights- Becky Gibney

Next night will be Rita's on July 17th all day. Rita's will also be present for all Cougar home games with a percentage of sales to benefit cheer.

Suggestions made for upcoming nights at MOD pizza and Noodles & Company.

Spirit Wear- Andrea Lauber/Tina

Spirit Wear store will close on 5/28 and product will be delivered the first week of mandatory practice.

Coach shirts- suggestion to have jerseys this year; Jen Smith inquired about sizes from staff.

Raffle Tickets- Nikki Garner

If more tickets are requested and for mail in registrations, pick up is available at uniform pickup. Extras are available and can be ordered in increments of \$10.

Sponsorship Items- Lindsey Sweger

The sale of yard signs at Registration has covered the cost of the signs. \$180 profit was made from the sale of sponsorship items at Registration (yard signs, water bottles, and magnets).

Choreography-Leslie Cramer (presented by JS)

Music suggestions have been given to Leslie and a cheer music mix company has contacted Jen and has given a quote for the amount of 8 counts needed for dances.

OLD BUSINESS- Jen Smith

Clearances- still working on a few clearances for the upcoming season. Everyone with a past badge should be good for the season. New clearances will need to do online mandatory reporter training; Jen will have details for those in need.

NEW BUSINESS

Registration day- April 22- 100 girls have been registered so far; Jen expects an additional 3 in the mail. Pony and Rink registration will close. Smurf and Midget registration will remain open until after Wildcat tryouts ending 5/22.

Gearing up for August- Nikki shared and Emergency/Dismissal card for the younger squads. Supplies to replenish for the season will be band-aids, hand sanitizer, tissues, ice packs, and bug spray. Suggestion for bug spray in an emergency only- 1 can per squad; when coaches spray children, then all children want to be sprayed. Parents should be spraying their own children; this should be handled similar to the schools' handling medications. Suggestion made to add hair ties to the list.

York Revs Spirit Night- (Brandi/Megan) multiple emails were sent with no response, no information yet.

DCA bricks- DCA fundraiser; bricks engraved with message and sport icons to be placed in front of the concession stand; \$100 per brick- profit of \$60 per brick; all online ordering. This has been shared on the FB page; feel free to share with all of your friends. Sales have been slow-going.

Pictures for Rec Season- new photographer for the season- Mike Inkrote. Paperwork has been submitted for Wildcat Stadium, waiting for confirmation. Dates are tentative as 8/19 with a raindate of 8/26.

Wildcat Clinic- Coach Gable spoke with Jen about holding another clinic with the Wildcats similar to last year. Tentative for 8/5 at Cougar field with a time of 9-12 for all girls except Smurfs 9-11. This year will be early morning due to summer heat. Price point may be \$25 for all except smurfs at \$20. Wildcats are willing to help us at other times (as we request) for stunting, tumbling, choreo, etc.

Banquet- Megan- November 19th at Wisehaven

Homecoming- tentative for September 23rd at Cougar Field

Competition Season Planning- to be held after the May meeting

Coaches/PA meeting- Jen to hold in summer before Mandatory practice to review the rules and procedures with all; date TBD.

Next Booster Meeting Night

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 31st at 8:00pm in the Cougar Building.

Motion to adjourn by Jen Smith and was accepted (1- Heather Jackson and 2-All).

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Duncan

DCC Secretary