

## **Cougar Cheerleading Booster Meeting**

March 22, 2017 6:45 pm

Cougar Building

**In attendance:** Jennifer Smith, Taryn Fink, Sherry Duncan, Steff Smeltzer, Andrea Lauber, Jennifer McWilliams, Lindsey Sweger, Brandi Young, Mellissa Spradley, Megan Landis, Nikki Garner and Heather Jackson.

**Meeting called to order** at 6:51pm, by Commissioner, Jennifer Smith.

February meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted (1- Jen McWilliams 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- there was a previous card prior to the theft, and current administration declined having the use of a card because of the theft case. It has been requested to DCA to reinstate the DCC credit card in order to make purchasing large dollar amount items such as pom pom and bow orders easier. Currently, everything is done through personal accounts, and then checks are written for reimbursement. DCA to review at next meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report-** Heather Jackson

Treasurer distributed the bank report for the Combined Rec and Comp Cheerleading Account for February 2017. All deposits and withdrawals were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jen Smith and was accepted (1- Andrea Lauber, 2- Megan Landis). We are still waiting on the invoice from the school for competition practice rental and the use of the pool for the end of year party.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Uniforms** (Brandi Young)- 2 uniform dates will be selected after registration

### **Dinner Nights-** Becky Gibney (presented by JS)

February dinner day/night to benefit competition at Roma's in Cape Horn on 2/20/16- still waiting to hear final total from Roma's, Becky will follow up with Roma's

Next nights will be Rita's in July and Handel's in August.

Becky will also contact Rita's Ice to coordinate having ice available to purchase at Cougar field for all home games. Football schedule will not be set until late August.

### **Spirit Wear-** Andrea Lauber

Andrea received the final list of spirit items from 2 the Tee Outfitters. We need to add the jerseys. First spirit sale will end the weekend following Memorial Day weekend.

Season sweatshirts have the final design approved with both front and back printing; there needs to be a modification made to the artwork. Cost will be \$11/shirt.

Coach shirts- suggestion to have jerseys this year. Andrea will inquire about cost to personalize with name vs. cost with just "Coach" on the back.

### **Raffle Tickets-** Nikki Garner

Ticket design is made and has a paw print. Nikki will receive a first article print for approval prior to the whole order being printed. Order was \$269 plus shipping. Design increased the cost; however, a coupon code was available, so price will be under budget.

### **Sponsorship Items-** Lindsey Sweger

Lindsey has prices and designs for yard signs with stakes. 100 signs will be purchased. Price point was suggested for \$10 per sign. Design was selected and approved by all present.

Lindsey will prepare and print sponsorship letters for registration day.

**Choreography**-Leslie Cramer (presented by JS)

Music suggestions have been made and Leslie is currently working on routines.

**OLD BUSINESS- Jen Smith**

**DCC Scholarship**- Scholarship has been reinstated. Approved by lawyer, DCA and DAEF. DCC has a \$1000 scholarship through Dallastown Education Foundation (previously known as Dollar for Scholars). It is awarded to one senior (who applies) who has cheered for at least 3 consecutive years for Cougars. Cougars holds a cheer chart for who is eligible. The foundation will contact us each year for input on who to award the scholarship to.

**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. Suggestion was made to have a brick available as example during registration day.

**Clearances**- still in need of 3 clearances for the upcoming season (Kuhn, Barshinger, and Quillen)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Registration day**- April 22- Times will be 9-11am for returning cheerleaders and 1-3pm for new cheerleaders. Registration will cost \$90 plus \$60/family fundraising raffle. There will be a discounted fee for additional children in one family (\$80 for second child and \$70 for 3<sup>rd</sup> child).

Staffing reviewed for Registration Day- all head coaches, spirit wear chair, sponsorship chair, raffle chair, guide to help parents with questions and paperwork (Mellissa Spradley). Please bring extra pens. Wildcats will also be present to sell some items.

**Preparation for Competition Season**

Recent discussions were made with a ton of ideas for next season. We will ask at registration if cheerleader is interested in competition. A poll of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be done after the Wildcat try-outs in May. There will be a separate meeting for competition business following the May rec meeting.

**York Revs Spirit Night**- (Brandi) 3 emails were sent with no response, no information yet

**Pictures for Rec Season**- we are looking for a new photographer for the rec and comp season. This year, there were multiple mistakes to pics, especially during the competition season. Please submit suggestions to Jen for review. Megan Landis suggested the photographer used by Bethlehem United preschool.

**Voting of New Commissioner Candidates**- Candidates include Liz Spangler and Lindsey Sweger/Megan Landis (applying as co-Commissioners). 3 email votes were received from members unable to be present to vote. All votes were submitted and counted. Votes were unanimous for Lindsey Sweger/Megan Landis (as co-Commissioners). Lindsey and Megan will shadow Jen for the upcoming year. DCA will have the final vote of approval in the fall for Lindsey and Megan as Co -Commissioners onto the DCA board.

**Thank You**- Steff Smeltzer

Steff expressed words of thanks to DCC for the donation to the Dallastown Mini-thon; over \$61,000 was raised for the Four Diamonds fund.

**Next Booster Meeting Night**

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Cougar Building.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Duncan  
DCC Secretary