

## **Cougar Cheerleading Booster Meeting**

May 31, 2017 8:00 pm

Cougar Building

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

**Meeting called to order** at 8:05pm, by Commissioner, Jennifer Smith.

April meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted (1- Lindsey Sweger and 2- Brandi Young).

Minutes are posted on the website for all to view.

### **Commissioner's Report-** Jen Smith

Theft- Commissioner gave update on the theft case; letter was sent on 5/24/17 for a scheduled ARD hearing on 6/26/17 due to no payment. \$200 payment was made on 5/30/17; this is not a full payment (\$220+ change is considered a full payment.)

Demerit sheet to use for the upcoming season was presented and reviewed by all in attendance. Approved for use by all.

DAEF Scholarship- Banquet was attended by Jen Smith and Megan Landis. Very nice to be recognized for our scholarship donation and to see the award presentation.

Jen shared a thank you note sent by the graduating senior, Alexis Hamme.

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

Treasurer distributed the bank report for the Combined Rec and Comp Cheerleading Account for April 2017. All deposits and withdrawals were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jen Smith and was accepted (1-Megan Landis, 2-Andrea Lauber).

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Uniforms** (Brandi Young)-One more date for uniform handout on 6/5/17. There are 13 left to hand out, but still waiting to hear if we will get more registrants due to the HEC tryouts.

#### **Dinner Nights-** Becky Gibney

Next night will be Rita's on July 17<sup>th</sup> all day. We will post the slips in the beginning of July. Rita's will also be present for all Cougar home games with a percentage of sales to benefit cheer.

August Date TBD (possibly Handel's on the Tuesday following Mandatory practice)

Jen discussed the possibility of having Kona Ice in as a fundraiser/award to the girls at the end of mandatory practice, possibly the Wednesday since the raffle would be Thursday. Families could purchase for siblings, etc. but one ice per cheerleader paid by Cougars.

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

Only 10 orders so far- \$36 profit, we will possibly add a fall sale through Elliott Productions who handles the breast cancer shirts for football.

#### **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

All sponsorship letters from the first uniform pickup have been mailed as of this week. \$345 has been received from the letters so far. Businesses will be announced at the games and all families will be listed on the website.

Pool Party- Lindsey sent a note to Wisehaven about pool party usage since she is no longer a member at Green Valley.

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

Jen spoke to Leslie and stressed that we would like to see and get video of dances/cheers prior to mandatory practice. Allie Smith is working on Hello cheers for the squads.

## **OLD BUSINESS- Jen Smith**

**Registration ends as of today 5/31/17! Rosters will be sent shortly**

**Clearances-** still working on a few clearances for the upcoming season- Erin Kuhns, Samantha Hartman. All volunteers will need to do online mandatory reporter training- link is listed on the YCYFA website; new volunteers will need to attend the YCYFA Clearance sessions on June 23 or July 14.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**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-** Dates are 8/19 at the Wildcat Stadium with a raindate of 8/26 at the Stadium.

**Wildcat Clinic-** 8/5 at Cougar field with a time of 9-12 for all girls except Smurfs 9-11. Money to be received by 7/17 so Jen can give a head count to Coach Gable.

**Thank you letter** from Dallastown Mini-Thon was received and shared for our donation.

**Banquet-** Megan- November 19<sup>th</sup> at Wisehaven- deposit has been made.

**Homecoming-**September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cougar Field; more details in July.

**Coaches shirts-** suggestion made by Andrea to move these to Elliott Productions; she will look into what is available.

**Poms/Bows-** Liz/Jenn L- Jenn needs the # of bows needed for the season.

**Yard sale-** Suggestion made to hold on the Basketball court at Ore Valley during mandatory practice. Details to follow.

**Cougar Cheer Night** at the Friday night Wildcat football game will be 9/22.

## **Competition News**

**All Cougars that tried out for Wildcats have made the squads and are now Wildcats.**

**Tryouts-**8/12 12-2pm and 8/13 12-3pm at Gymnastics of York. Girls must attend both days. Budget was presented and shared for all to review.

**Choreographer-** discussed multiple options for choreo this year- Wildcat Coaches (Erin Miller), Viper Pit (Sue), Viper Poison (Lara) \$800 lowest offer but no music is involved, Hanover Elite Cheer

**Budget Presentation-** preliminary budget shared and is tentative, will review at next meeting.

**Warm Up Suits-** Do we want to purchase? Will we use funds from the sub sale?

**YAIYA County Cheer Championship-** held on 11/18. Cougars helps Wildcats in the concession stand and with cheer grams. Cheerleaders get to deliver grams. Parents work the concession stand. Steff Smeltzer volunteered to organize.

**New mats-** discussed the purchase of 2 additional mats. \$155 x 2= \$310.00

**Mat schedule-** Lindsey volunteered to put something together like last year.

**Next Booster Meeting Night**

No June meeting.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 26<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm in the Cougar Building.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Duncan

DCC Secretary