

Cumberland Gymnastics Booster Club

Parent Meeting

April 8, 2014



I. Welcome

- a. President Report - Nikki Cardin
 - i. Called to order at 6:07.
- b. Approval of January 2014 Minutes. Moved to Approve: Kim Berg Seconded: Susie Mancuso

II. Melanie's Report

- a. **Remind 101: text (469) 208-6797 and put @teamcg in the message**
- b. Really great year, Every SINGLE gymnast qualified for States!
- c. Cassie Hageman qualified for Nationals; Mel, Paul & Cassie are going to FLA
- d. Kids not returning; check email for dates in last email
- e. Relay for Life coming to end
 - i. Babysitting night this Friday – we need volunteers!!
 - ii. Golf outing May 10, start at Cumberland.
 - iii. Relay for Life: May 16-17, runs from noon Friday until noon Saturday. All girls are welcome to join us.
- f. Open house for classes on May 18, 1-4pm. Will be asking for volunteers, check on TTSU.
- g. June 3-4 we are planning to have a gym show for the class kids. Gymnasts will perform, TEAM girls also put on a show.
- h. Conference will be held at the end of the summer. Melanie will sit down with the girls to set goals for the summer. If you want a personal conference
- i. You will have the summer schedule by April 30. It will not be necessarily by level but rather the skills they are working.
- j. Woodward – we do have enough girls to go, but this is a personal expense if you choose to send your daughter. We will post the Woodward (June 15-21) and Penn State Camp (June 21-27ish) information on TTSU so you can see who is going.
- k. Gym will be closed April 18-21, team practice will resume on April 22.

III. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current Budget Report:
 - i. Budget Projections to the end of the year
 1. Imperative that the last sets of assessments come in on time and in full.
 2. Big expenses left are the equipment fees, senior gifts, banquet, gift, and senior gift.
 3. Question about if the assessments will stay the same as they were last year in terms of timing/amounts. It is based on where we end up and how much surplus we have left over. It worked out that we did not assess July and August last

year. The question is as a Booster Club are we willing to pay more in taxes in order to spread out the assessments?

4. New leos and warm-ups are coming for next year so that will also hit about the time as first assessments.
5. Parents can choose to pay monthly if it is easier on their system and even start that as early as July... but until we know what meets we have we will not know how to plan the finer details of our budget.
6. Angela is willing to entertain feedback on the budget. Smaller payments more frequently are better for some – this is always an option even if we still stick with trimesters or quarterly. If you are interested in making suggestions, please look for an opportunity over the summer when we get more details to help shape the budget.
7. Suggestion is that on the original invoice have a statement that lets the family know what their annual total is and what credits exist currently.
8. Suggestion to make it more formal – when the handbook page is turned in parents can then let treasurer know payment option.

ii. Leprechaun - see notes under Meet Committee

IV. Vice-President's Report - Committees

A. Meet Committee

- a. June 1st is the Hot Shot Meet.
- b. Leprechaun 2015
 - i. Profit was about 2600 after all bills paid.
 - ii. We have applied for a state meet (application is submitted in June but we will not know until July). If we get approved, we will need everyone to pitch in. One thing that helps with the profit is that Melanie does not charge for her time and as a meet director (standard in many cases). She does this because it is in the best interests of the girls. It will take everyone working together and even potentially for everyone to go a little above and beyond in some aspect.
 - iii. We are looking for potential sites to host the meet. BSHS was great but concerned about the size. We checked with Messiah, Dickinson but Farm Show was suggested. Other possibilities...HACC, Shippensburg, Cumberland Valley...please let us know if you have a contact and either you can contact them yourselves or give us the name and we will.

B. Concessions

- a. Great to have Jess as a co-chair.
- b. Whole committee worked really well.
- c. Donations really helped from the whole group.
- d. Still have some gift cards left over for supplies for Hot Shot Meet

C. Fundraising - we are about 300 dollars shy for our team fundraising goal. If we get one more banner that would put us over our goal. There are pamphlets available to share with businesses...remember, only one per each type of business.

D. Yearbook

- a. - Most pictures have been taken

- b. - Production of pages for Yearbook starting
- c. Yearbook Committee Members – we really need your help to finish up this project.

E. Banquet

1. Senior Gift – Kaitlin Rupp and Ali Wood

The team girls will receive an opportunity to send a message to the girls. Look for that.

2. Details....

The hours are 5:30-10:30 for April 25th 2014

Mix & Mingle - 5:30-6:00

Food served – 6:00-8:00.

No sit down dinner, it is all appetizers.

It is at Comfort Suites, no color theme.

There will be a price for guest by Friday (4/11). Cost will be the same regardless of age.

3. Time to Sign up will be ready the week of the 7th to sign up.

V. Old Business - None

VI. New Business

a. Treasurer and Vice-President Elections /Officers

i. Nominations:

1. Vice-President:

a. Shaun Jones (Darr nominated, Stonebraker seconded)

b. Rauhut moved to close nominations, Farrell (seconded)

2. Treasurer: Angela Baker (Richwine nominated, Gulden seconded)

a. Hughes moved to close nominations, O'Leary (seconded)

b. Handbook Revisions – Planning to look at possible changes. Anyone interested, look for a TTSU opportunity to get names of those interested. From there we will set up a meeting that works for the majority so that suggestions can be made and put in place for the July Handbook.

c. Committees –

i. If we get a state meet we will be re-working the committees because Meet and Concessions will need more people.

ii. We are going to treat the committee responsibility for committee work the same as the other family obligations. The Handbook revision committee will decide how to count it this summer and it will be in the revision this July.

iii. On the flip side, there have been many committee members who have gone above and beyond.

d. Babysitting Nights – Melanie is allowing us to use the gym this summer to raise funds, but does not have to be there. If this money is used for team stuff, it will be a team fundraiser.

There are no definite plans yet, but we wanted to see if there was support for this.

VII. Communication Items from the Floor

a. Adjournment - We adjourned at 6:58 by