

Cumberland Gymnastics Booster Club

Parent Meeting

Jan 9, 2013



- I. Welcome
 - a. President Report - Nikki Cardin
 - i. Called to order at 6:02
 - b. Approval of October 2013 Minutes. Moved to Approve: Nora Seconded: Kim
- II. Melanie's Report
 - a. Remind 101: text (469) 208-6797 and put @teamcg in the message**
 - b. Handed out gym bags to new girls, old gymnasts will get them next season.
 - c. Sauve Brothers sweatpants are in.
 - d. Thanked everyone for helping out with the BRGA meet. We received many compliments.
 - e. Meet season is going to get really, really busy.
 - f. Keep girls on task; please keep lines of communication open with Melanie if issues arise. Please schedule time, it will be difficult to have quick mtgs. before/after practice. Saturday practices are going to fluctuate because of meet schedules. Please keep an eye on the different times.
 - g. Our first off site meet is coming up in March. We will all be learning a new flow and we will all need to pitch in to make it successful. Melanie does not keep any money that we make from this meet – it is one of our biggest fundraisers all year. If we show we can do this, we can vie for a state meet that can bring in big profits.
 - h. Hair: Buns for all optionals, Level 3 and 4 – curls as long as the curls do not hit them in the eyes, otherwise they will need a bun.
 - i. Want to make sure the girls are getting their sleep and get school work done, watch for feelings of being overwhelmed and practice good time management. If they are stressed it can impact their time at the gym. School comes first, so if there are any problems, keep Melanie informed.
 - j. If girls compete on Sunday, they need to be at practice on Saturday. If they are going to miss practice, Melanie needs to be aware for safety reasons.
 - k. To qualify for states, they have to get the score at least two weeks prior to the state meet. There are still lots of opportunities for them to make it to states. We can petition closer to time if a gymnast is hurt or .025 away from the score. This

year states fees are covered by the parents association. You will only have to pay for t-shirts.

III. Treasurer's Report

a. Current Budget Report:

- i. Profit to Date – see report Angela said things seem to look pretty good at this point. The next round of assessments will be coming out January 18th. This is a bigger assessment since the first one coincided with all the invitationals, etc. that we pay out in the fall.
- ii. February 1st is the deadline to take advantage for the early bird payment. This assessment is crucial for many of the upfront expenses we have for the Leprechaun, as well as reimbursing the coaches for their meet time...so it making the payment on time (or early) is very important. If you have a question about credits or payment, see Angela.
- iii. Income, fundraising) Details - see report

IV. Vice-President's Report - Committees

A. Meet Committee –

- a. First meet went well- thanks to all the parents for the support. Next up is the Leprechaun Classic- this will be our first off site meet- having a successful off site meet will enable our gym to apply for a state meet- hosting a state meet is a great way for our booster club to earn money which can potentially offset the cost of our quarterly dues.
- b. Date of Leprechaun: 3/1-3.2 at Boiling Springs HS, which will include a custodian and security police (for parking). We will need a minimum of 10 men to assist Mancino with equipment set up (Friday 2/28) and tear down (Sunday 3/2). We will sign those slots up early because they are a necessity. We have a few teams entered so far. Another email will be forwarded to gyms to remind them about our meet- it is typical to get a lot of last minute entries, since teams use this as a means for their girls to qualify for states. More details on sign up will be available in the next few weeks.
- c. Sign-ups will go live on February 10 at 7 pm using TTSU, deadline for completing sign-ups will be February 19th.
- d. Next Meet Committee meeting will be Thursday 1/16 at 6:00 in the gym.
- e. Program Opportunities: Shout Outs, Quarter, ½ , full, Page Ads
- f. Give ¼ page ad to our banner sponsors.
- g. We need 15 people to sign up for set-up on February 28th at 3:30. We will make sign-ups for this available as of tomorrow. We will also need 15 people for tear down on Sunday. We will do this early (before the rest of the sign-ups are ready) so we know if we will be able to fulfil our obligations.
- h.

B. Concessions –

- a. We will look for more donation returns for the Leprechaun & send more letters to businesses not solicited already.

- b. Good news – Jessica Hageman will be my Co-Chair for Concessions. That will be wonderful to have the two of us plus the committee to be on hand for the meet. We have a great concessions committee and they will be on hand to set up & plan. We will appreciate everyone's help with the homemade foods for the Leprechaun weekend. Our profit truly comes from the quality & assortment of foods and drinks provided. Thank you to the families and vendors who contributed! The vendors name will be in the program & also on a board at the Leprechaun.
- c. If you have a plan or have an idea of a vendor to approach for donations, please let Nora know and she will give you a letter.

C. Fundraising –

- a. We're still waiting on finals from Alpha Factor Fall Leo Sal. The Texas Roadhouse profited 100.00 and we received a check from Chili's for 100.00.. We have 3 remaining fundraisers and if we meet our goals for the two team sales, we will meet our fundraising goal for the season. Butter braids brought in 841.00.
- b. Team Sandwich sale starts February 5 through February 14, delivery will be February 26th. Team Leo Sale will be March 25-29th, sign-ups will be posted soon. The last individual fundraiser will be Butter Braids from March 26th through April 4.
- c. Reminder, there is still banner space. You can earn a 100 dollars for your daughter's account if you get a banner sponsor. Nikki has brochures if you want one to pass out.

D. Yearbook-At the Pink Meet there will be photographers. The last time we went to Pink we asked all the participants' parents to purchase the pictures so that they can be used in the yearbook. We would like to do this again. In order to do this we need everyone's willingness within each level. Each gymnast would get their own CD, but each CD would contain pictures from each gymnast at that level which is why we need 100% participation. If we preorder the CDs, they will be \$25 per gymnast vs. \$45 at the meet. Also, we will be able to take home the CDs after the session is over. Ang Baker said that she has the list and we can send around a form for the parents to sign indicating that they committed to paying the \$25. She also said she could add the \$25 to the assessments. We will have to email any parent that is not at the meeting.

E. Banquet - The banquet date is set for April 25, 2014, time and venue is still being determined. The Seniors like the "Masquerade Theme" with no specific color for attire. The girls are welcome to make or buy a mask but this is not a requirement. Looking forward to an existing night for girls!!

V. Old Business

- a. Committee Responsibilities – Please remember that each family is asked to fulfil their obligation to actively serve on a committee.

VI. New Business

- a. Treasurer and Vice-President elections – new nominations will be asked for at the next meeting. If you are interested in running, you can ask Steve or Angela about the duties – or check the handbook or by-laws. Officers can be re-nominated.

VII. Communication Items from the Floor

- a. USAG is the liable agent for the gymnastics meet offsite. For the school to have it, we had to prove we had a million dollar insurance policy.
- b. We have to pay for the security guards and the janitorial service.

VIII. Adjournment - Reminder the last meeting of the year will be April 8th.

- a. We adjourned at 6:30.