

Cumberland Gymnastics Booster Club

Parent Meeting

March 5, 2019



I. Welcome

- a. President Report – Kelly Rimmer
 - i. Called to order at 6:00 pm.
- b. Approval of December 2018 Minutes. Moved to Approve: Kelli Bender
Seconded: Leah Hovis
- c. Kelly welcomed the group and thanked Melanie and the coaches for everything for the gymnasts' trip to Tennessee.
- d. Jason Wickard took over to assist in the Election of the offices of President and Secretary for the next two years. He noted that the letters of interest for each candidate for the positions were emailed to the Booster Club, but were available at this meeting should anyone care to review.
 - i. Jason stated that Kelly Rimmer was the only applicant for the position of President and asked the Booster Club members for a show of hands of who was in favor of Kelly remaining in her current position. The Club members unanimously voted in favor of Kelly maintaining her position.
 - ii. Jason passed out ballots for the election of the Secretary position between Diane Crispino and Nicole Gould. After the voting, Jason collected the ballots and stated that an email would be sent later in the evening with the results. *Subsequent to the meeting, an email was sent from Kelly Rimmer to the Booster Club members thanking the candidates for their interest in this role and added that Diane Crispino was re-elected to the position.*

II. Melanie's Report

- a. Meet Updates – Melanie informed the group that due to miscommunication, the WCU meet was not going to be attended by the gymnasts who registered, but we would be having an in-house meet for the entire team. She added that the girls have done a good job in the meets thus far and said that they need to keep up on their flexibility. She also stressed the importance of being on time to the girls and stated that this goes for those getting them to practice as well. The girls are aware of that they should be focusing from warm-ups through the end of practice.
- b. Level 6 State Meet Hosting April 6-7 Big Spring High School (April 5 set-up) – Melanie noted that this is the Booster Club's biggest fundraiser and reminded the

group to look for emails to come out with details in the near future. Registrations for gymnasts competing are still underway so details are yet to be completed.

- c. Summer Planning – Melanie noted that she would like to know by April 15 if any gymnast plans on not continuing with the team. She is hoping to have the schedule for the summer completed by mid-May. Melanie also added that she is considering a cyber-school program for next year where the girls can practice earlier in the day, but be cyber-schooled on their own. If interested in this, please email Melanie. This is still in the planning stages and more information will follow.
- d. Camp Week – This mandatory camp week will be held from July 22-26 and the cost will be additional to the summer schedule.

Questions for Melanie were posed:

- Ashley Jones asked if the girls get a week off after states and Melanie said that they will all have a week off together and she will email that date to everyone.
- Cherie Ramsey asked about information for states and Melanie said that she was putting information in girls' folders today and a TTSU will be posted for t-shirt orders. They are long sleeved t-shirts and are \$16 each with orders due by March 16 and payments to CGBC.
- Kelli Bender had a question about invitational amounts and it was explained that after six invitational meets, each meet is an additional \$75. Larisa added that the WCU invitational fee will be credited to accounts and that she would send an update to everyone after the next fundraiser. By the end of May, each family will need to determine what they would like to do with the money in their fundraising account.
- Sam Zaengle asked about the home meet being held and Melanie said it is just Cumberland gymnasts and there is no admission fee. It will be like the mock meet.
- Cherie Ramsey asked if the Hot Shots are competing at the home meet and Melanie said that they were and every gymnast is performing every event.

III. Treasurer's Report

- a. Budget Report - Larisa reviewed the budget handout that was provided to everyone. She noted that it still is subject to change and if anyone had any questions to please email her.

IV. Vice-President's Report – Committees

- a. Committee Chairs

- i. Meet – Co-Chairs Angie Lane and Ashley Jones - Ashley noted that the State meet was still in the planning stages and jobs will be assigned in the near future. Melanie added that there are only 144 registered at the moment and gymnasts can qualify up to two weeks prior to the meet. Ashley explained that TTSU will be used for families to provide the days that they would prefer to work and number of workers available. Melanie said that the committee will tell you what jobs that you are working, and Level 6 families with gymnast competing will be accommodated so as to not conflict with your daughter's session.
- ii. Concessions – Co-Chairs Sandi Ilgenfritz – Sandi explained that the group met to discuss menu for meet. Sandi has letters available to hand out to businesses for donations (which can count towards your \$10 donation). There will be a TTSU available for items needed for the meet. The committee is also in need of coolers for the meet. Tabs will again be available for gymnasts/ families to use for the weekend. Kelly Rimmer noted that we are not a non-profit agency which can affect business donations. Nikki Rego asked for a list of businesses that donate in order for her to add to the program. Melanie stated that there is an email with a flyer explaining the shout outs and program donations which is due March 15. Shout outs should be sent to the email address included on the flyer.
- iii. Special Events – Heidi Sowers – Heidi said that the banquet will be held on Friday May 10th from 6-11pm at the Comfort Suites in Carlisle. She commented that after researching other venues, it seems that to hold this event anywhere but the Comfort Suites would be tight for the planned budget. That being said, after this year's event, there will be a survey to see what the preferences are for next year. This year's theme is tropical and pink and gold are the main colors.
- iv. Yearbook – Cherie Ramsey – Cherie thanked everyone for the gift that she received from the families for her efforts that she puts into the committee. She noted that she uploads all pictures taken to CGteam.shutterfly.com with the password being cumberland (case sensitive) for anyone to download pictures. She also added that she is working on the yearbook, which will be given to the girls at the end of camp week. Questionnaires have been put in the girls' folders and should be completed and returned to Savannah Ramsey's folder by March 15. Cherie added that if you have any pictures, professional or not, to please share with her if interested.

- v. Fundraising – Nicole Gould – Nicole said that the RK&K fundraiser is currently happening and due on March 16. A babysitting night will be held on March 8 and an Italian Taxi sale will be April 9-20 with a delivery date of May 14. Ashley Jones asked if there will be a spring leo sale and Nicole said that there would not be one this year due to the lack of success of the last spring sale.
 - vi. Public Relations – Joan Schmidt – Joan commented that the board has been updated with state qualifiers and she has sent letters to schools regarding those gymnasts who have qualified. She anticipates sending information to those schools again after states are held.
- V. Communication Items from the Floor – Kelly Rimmer thanked all of the committee chairs for their work and Melanie agreed and said that she appreciates all of the help. Tim Adams asked about the Level 6 meet set up and it was noted that it will be as it was in the past.
- a. Adjournment - We adjourned at 6:47pm