

Cheer Parent Booster Club Meeting

August 23, 2017

Attendees: Kriste Bell, Debbie Johnson, Tracy Biancalana, Kim Pusateri, Diana Lollis, Erica Guerrero, Marsha Plesac, Susan Ayala.

Financial Statement: Coach Kriste informed the group that the checking account balance is currently \$2,627.30 and the outstanding payments still owed from cheerleaders is \$1,429.00. We are in a much better financial position at this point in the year compared to last year.

Fundraising:

Car Wash- The car wash held in July profited \$366.00 cash -- \$60 of the car wash funds was pulled out before deposit to create a bank for the bake sale table to make change.

Bake Sale - Game #1 profited \$268.00 -- again the \$60 change was pulled and locked up in the lock box for the next sale. We have 5 more bake sales to go! Hopefully we can earn \$200 per game each time! All cheerleaders and volunteers for the bake sale should get in free to the game. Lists are at the gate each game.

Fancloth—This fundraiser is still active through Monday, 8/28/17. Dr. Buffington shared with all SCOH staff, on SCOH Facebook, and on SCOH Twitter. We have made some sales this way. Hopefully this will up our total items sold and increase the profits! Sales made through shares on social media are eligible for a sweatshirt if certain goals are met.

We will know total items and profits for each girl shortly after the sale closes. There is an added fee we will need to pay to have the items show up sorted by athlete. It is well worth the cost to not have to sort by 30 girls.

Short Stacks for a Tall Cause (Applebees) -- We have been approved by the Portage Applebees for our pancake breakfast. The date will be Sunday,

September 24, from 8-10 am. Tickets are \$8 each. Cheer team keeps \$4 for each ticket sold up to a maximum of 300 tickets.

We will need to start advertising soon but there are issues with printing the flyers and tickets. We hope to have this situation fixed so we can advertise at the next bake sale and make tickets available as well. Tickets can be sold at the door if we do not sell 300 prior to the event. Volunteers must buy tickets to eat as well. Each cheerleader will likely have to work 1 ½ hours. Maximum volunteers is 17 at a time. So each team will likely work a shift. Further details will come soon.

Bears game/Aramark fundraiser – No report

Kids Clinic = Due to fluctuations in the JV and Varsity football schedules Kriste is having difficulty in scheduling this event. Kriste is waiting for an updated email from the Athletic Director to determine when we can add in the clinic without losing practice time and/or conflicting with middle school gymnastics.

Marilyn's Bakery Pie Fundraiser – We discussed possibly doing this fundraiser in November. Susan will get details.

Team Yard Sale – This was brought up as an idea for next year during the summer.

Upcoming Events/Expenses/Miscellaneous

Game Day Throw Outs - We have some towels and candy that can be used. Each week's theme is determined by the booster club and approved by administration.

Senior Night Gifts and Flowers – This is our next major expense. We have 10 seniors this year.

Choreography and Music—We have hired a new choreographer this year at the same price; however, we are getting a discount on music by using her gym discount and including our order with her music for her teams. The team will also do a Saturday stunt clinic as part of choreography for us.

Competition Fees -The team will participate in the LaPorte and Lake Central competitions in February and perform a showcase at the Hobart competition March 4. Fees are \$10/each for Laporte and \$16/each for Lake Central.

Volunteer coaches' stipends - We now have two volunteer coaches. Along with Jessica, Jennifer Zoladz has rejoined our staff now that she has settled into her new home.

Friday Night Home Game Dinner - Both teams invited to do a carry in team dinner in my classroom. Girls pick dinner theme on Monday at practice . . .This week is a taco bar all cheerleaders welcome

Rosters are at the gates for all Cheerleaders. JV should get in for free even if not in uniform.

Next Meeting: 7 p.m ., Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Location TBD.