

CHEERS Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2013

Melanie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Angela Istre motioned and Michelle Hampton seconded to accept the minutes that were e-mailed to all members.

Old Business:

*None

New Business:

*Chaplain's Report by Angela Istre was addressed. She indicated that there was no news to report at this time.

*Sponsor's Report from Joni Kramer. She stated that they are in need of 2 rolling ice chests and 2 folding tables. A vote was taken in regard to CHEERS taking care of this. Alicia Pyron motioned for us to do this and it was seconded by Michelle Hampton. Camp lunches were discussed and will be \$6.00 per cheerleader for Subway. Orders will be sent to Joni from team moms since she sent them each a spreadsheet to record orders. Joni also shared information about camp (see blue handout titled 2013 NCA Cheer Camp). Girls should not take expensive items or jewelry with them to camp. Also, theme days for camp was discussed and the themes will be as follows: Varsity – Deer Dynasty; Junior Varsity – Hippie Theme Tye Dye Shirts; Freshman – still deciding.

*Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Traci Henson. Our beginning balance was \$18,845.85. We had deposits of \$3,329.00 made from membership dues, chaplain dues, squad shirts and t-shirt sales. Checks written were for \$375.84 for chaplain expenses, new hire

packets, and parade/introduction expenses from last year. Our ending balance as of 5/31/13 is \$21,799.01. We have scholarships budgeted to pay for \$7,875.00. We also need to budget for run through signs for the Freshman and J.V. squads along with items that need to be paid for soon such as the Tiki Party slide and our T-Shirts and Squad Shirts.

*Publicity Report – Kim Karstrom indicated there was nothing to share at this time.

*Community Service Opportunity – Jennifer Ortiz was not present so Melanie shared the following information that she received from Jennifer. Maddie Carter will be having surgery on June 24 and she is O+ and if we are her type, then we can request that be for Maddie, however she only needs 1 pint of blood at this time. Blood donations can be made at the Blood Center on Fairmont. The No Place Like Here will be having a Luau Party on June 8, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and would love to have volunteers. They are located at 5825 Spencer at Sinclair. Volunteering for Camp TLC contact person is Denise Ghourley (denisegsalazar@gmail.com). Finally, volunteers will be needed for June 14-15 for a food drive. Please see Lyndy for more information.

*Football Ads were discussed briefly by Melanie. Each squad and seniors will each have a full color page with individual headshots. If you want to purchase additional pages the order forms are in your packets for individuals and businesses. If you have any questions, then contact Tracy Lopez, which her information is in the handbook. Picture times for tomorrow will be as follows: 5:45pm Freshman; 6:00pm All Squads; Varsity immediately after, followed by JV. Varsity will need to change after the all squad photo to black and white.

*Big/Lil Sis – Good idea to screen shot your information sheets for shopping purposes. See the handbook for ideas about mentoring and encouraging to build memories. Joni will get information about the big sis to lil sis as soon as possible.

*Fundraising and Volunteering was discussed by Sabrina McBride and D’Ann Fleming. Shirt sales went well at the spring game. There is a need for more volunteers for registration days and there will be a sign up sheet in July. Shirt order forms are going to be placed in registration packets again this year. Volunteers for football games was also discussed. We need at least 2 parents for the first half of the game and 2 parents for the second half of the game. We will have sign up sheets at the next meeting for sign up.

*Ways and Means (Brenda Neu/Misti Clifford) shared that they love the new cabinet that was built for our shirts. They provided an update on preorders and Spring Game.

*Historians are welcome to take pictures at Tiki Party, however no pictures of girls in swimsuits can be placed on the website. Also, just a reminder that Bridget Winstead will email for pictures and many of those will be used for our scrapbooks and video. Melanie met with historians this evening to discuss options for scrapbooks and other important information. There will be no power at the North Campus soon so the showcase will need to be completed the week before school begins.

*Liaisons met with each of the cheer groups to discuss camp gifts and money due if needed, decals and yard signs update and camp give aways.

*Reminder – Next meeting will be July 1, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Teaching Theatre and Traci Henson is available at end of meeting to collect balances, which can be paid in one check.

Dates to Remember:

June 4 – All Squad Pictures – 6pm Abshire Stadium (Freshman 5:45pm)

June 6 – Graduation

June 13 – Tiki Party (see invitation)

June 17-20 – NCA Cheer Camp

July 1 – CHEERS Booster Club Meeting 7pm Teaching Theatre

Summer Practices (Aug. 12, 13, 14, & 19 from 10-12 and Aug. 20 4-6pm)

August 24 – Meet the Team

September 28 – Paint the Town

October 4 – Homecoming

October 5 or 6 – Clean Up the Town

Meeting was adjourned by Melanie Smith and seconded by Lyndy Dorskocil.