

CHEERS Meeting

September 9, 2013

Melanie Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Angela Istre motioned and Denise Carter seconded, to accept the minutes from last month that were e-mailed to all members.

Old Business:

Thank you's to all the parents that have already volunteered their time and are signed up to volunteer. There are still a few openings for t-shirt sales. Also, be sure to check your e-mail link to sign up and you can sign up at the meeting this evening as well, just see Melanie. Also, thanks to Lyndy and Sabrina for handling the girl's megaphones and to Traci Henson for handling the magnets for the girl's lockers.

New Business:

*Treasurer's Report from Traci Henson: Current Balance is \$14,171.84

*Sponsor's Report from Leandra Davidson: In regard to competition questions, just do not feel it is the right time to do this now. It seems choreography may be an issue, therefore this tells us that it is not the right time to do something like this. Also, appropriate football etiquette was discussed with the parents in regard to the previous week's game.

*Publicity Report from Melanie Smith: Sabrina will be handling updating our web page with accolades. Kim will be handling newspaper pictures of camp accomplishments, volunteering, etc. Please send them any updates that may need to be added.

*Community Service Opportunity from Jennifer Ortiz: Animal Shelter volunteering information for October is available with Kallie so text her for information and volunteer times and if interested. Camp TLC is over, but may have more events coming soon. Girls are able to help parents with t-shirt sales for volunteer hours. World Wide Day of Play through the city of Deer Park would

like at least 6 cheerleader volunteers on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Girls are allowed to work in shifts.

*Big Sis/Lil' Sis Reminder: JV game is this week so need to have gift for your lil' sis by Thursday of this week.

*Fundraising and Volunteering: D'Ann Fleming shared lots of information about the Parade and Tailgate on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Lineup will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Central Baptist on Center Street. We need a Float Committee to help decorate. We also need a car for the mayor. At the tailgate we will sell t-shirts and will have a dunking booth (need key to water at 5:30 p.m.) and mechanical bull (will arrive for 6:00 p.m. for set up and need 110 power). Paint the town will be that morning and we will need Styrofoam cups, drink carriers, and foam brushes that should be in storage. We all need to meet at South Campus before we begin. Angela Istre is currently working on Varsity mums. Our golf tournament may be in January or February according to Sabrina. Banquet will try to be held in March before the week of tryouts if possible according to D'Ann.

*Ways and Means: Brenda Neu and Misti Clifford let us know that we still have a few openings to sell shirts at the games. We need everyone to help. Please sign up with Melanie. Also, someone will be there to help with set up at the game. Communication between shifts needs to take place. And, last shift needs to know that the big cabinet is difficult to push so it would be nice if some of the husbands could help with this and if not, then ask some of the teenage boys for help. It goes in a gate with a black net to the far left. Be sure to push it all the way against the wall. Use your best judgment when deciding to shut down sales. Melanie stated that our showcases look great. We need to assist with away game meals according to Lyndy. Finally, a big thank you to all who helped with registration and football games already. Thank you parents that helped with order form pickups and order returns to the schools.

*Scrapbook/Show Case: Great job on the showcases! Please e-mail Bridget Winstead pictures when she lets us know that she is ready for them. Many of these will be used for our scrapbooks and video at Cheer Banquet.

*Chaplain Report: Angela Istre noted that all of our girls are doing fine!

*Liaisons Reports: Nothing new needed to be shared with squads.

*Calendar Reminders: Next meeting will be October 7, 2013 in the Teaching Theatre. Traci will be collecting megaphone money and Melanie has Cheer Dad shirts tonight.

Dates to Remember:

September 28: Paint the Town & Homecoming Parade/Tailgate 6:00pm-9:00pm

October 4: Homecoming Game

October 5: Homecoming Dance (semi-formal)

October 5 or 6: Clean the Town

January/February? Golf Tournament

March? Cheer Banquet

***see football calendar in handbook for game days**

Meeting was adjourned by Melanie Smith at 8:00pm and seconded by Brenda Neu.