

CHEERS Minutes February 7, 2008

Bridget Winstead called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Vanasa Bounds made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on the website. Lisa Edmondson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debbie Sorge gave the Treasurer's report.

Beginning balance-	\$22,988.93
Total deposits-	\$3,400.00
Total disbursements-	\$8,815.42
Ending balance-	\$17,573.51
Funds held for scholarships-	\$4.00
Funds available-	\$17,569.51

There are disbursements for banquet flowers, Valentine's party, scholarships and end of year party that will be taken out in the next few months.

SPONSOR'S REPORT

No cheerleader sponsor was present at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Banquet:

Everyone present had a wonderful time. A big thank you to Cathy Rutherford and Reesa Farris for working so hard to make the night perfect. If anyone has any suggestions for next year's banquet email Bridget Winstead. A new DJ is being looked at for next year.

CHEERS Board:

Quite a few people have shown interest, but there is always room for more. Nominations will be taken at the April 7th meeting and voting will be at the May 5th meeting.

Scholarships:

After much discussion, each member present was given a list of Scholarship options to vote on. The following option was approved. It will be officially written and be presented for adoption at the next meeting. This year's seniors ('08) are grandfathered to the current scholarship guidelines.

Effective with next year's senior ('09) cheerleaders and thereafter:

Every cheerleader will be vested \$250 per full year of cheering.

STIPULATIONS:

- ★If a senior chooses not to cheer for one or more of the past years, then their vested years would start over on the year they returned.
- ★If a senior quit the program for one or more of the past years, then their vested years would start over on the year they returned.
- ★If a senior tried out and did not make a team for one or more of the past years, then they would still qualify for their vested years.

Effective with next year's freshman cheerleaders and thereafter:

Cheerleaders would receive \$100 each year for freshman, sophomore and junior year. They would earn \$200 for their senior year. Maximum scholarship would be \$500. This would free up money in order to spend more on other cheer expenses, which could include camp, uniforms, camp clothes, private instruction (UC), etc.

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Scholarship applications are due by the 1st Monday in March.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Awards night is May 27th at 7:00 pm. All seniors need to be present to accept their scholarship.

Valentine's party:

Necie Gray and Lori Isbell are putting together the party. Lisa Ratliff made a motion to pay \$50 for pizza for the party. Judi Janes seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Don't forget your big/little sister gift.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring car wash:

The tentative date is April 26th at the T-Mobile on Center St. Each cheerleader will get 10 tickets to sell.

Big/little sister gifts:

Mrs. Waldrup has said she is going to make a change in the number of gifts to be exchanged starting with the 08-09 school year.

Gift dates will be: a camp gift, 1st home game, Christmas and tryouts (something encouraging). Big Sisters will give a gift at Installation.

No Easter gift will be given this year. The last gift will be at tryouts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting Monday, March 3, 2008

**** Note date change****

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Koctar, secretary