

Westside Girls Parents Club Meeting 09/2011

Attendance:

Stephanie Small, Ana Crawford, Chen Liu, Carolyn Kwaske, Cathy Paulsen, Becky Hebda, Mike Hebda, Angela Huffman, Karlene Crema, Kari Steinbock Scotland, Carrie Budiselic, Mary Patterson, Joe Bedewi, Karna Barnard, Carly Rogers

Call to Order

Approve minutes: Carolyn Kwaske moved to approved, Karly Crema second, all accepted

Nominations for new treasurer: Angela Huffman nominated Becky Hebda, Karly seconds, vote for Becky passed.

Election of new treasurer: Becky Hebda will co-chair with her mom, Carol Boyd. Both will have authorization to sign on account. Emily Hamby is still the person to contact in regards to treasurer reports until she passes information off to Becky

Treasurer Report:

Deposits have been made for 5 compulsory meets and 4 optional meets. The 2 team credit cards under Drew and Erica's names have been closed and reopened in Denise and Jenie Evans names. Drew's card had a lot of miles accumulated on it which will be redeemed for money in the amount of \$1200. This money will be credited on the credit card for future purchases.

Fundraising Report:

We made approximately \$3000 on the Judges Open meet, \$478 on Project Sole and \$1000 for the Warrior Dash (may possibly get another \$200 because of discrepancy between contract and emails). Much thanks to Karna Barnard for running the latter two fundraisers! So far, we have made approximately \$4500 this year.

Ideas for this years fundraising:

See's candy: 14 Nov thru 30 Nov. This will be in time for Holiday giving and orders should be delivered before school break (usually within 2 weeks). Goal is to raise \$2000 (we raised \$1200) last year...this breaks down to \$50 per gymnast, either in profit from items sold or a buy out in the same amount....equates to approximately 20 items sold. Profit breakdowns will be provided for items

Mike Hebda moved to accept this as a fundraiser, Karlene seconds, all in favor.

Project Sole - This fundraiser raises \$1.50 per pair of shoes. We made \$478 in spring of 2011. Kick off will be Earth Day in April and will run through Mini O in hopes to catch end of school year purge. Angela Huffman to draw up letter as example on how to ask schools.

Karlene motioned to approve, Mike Hebda seconds, all in favor

SCRIP - Need a Volunteer to Collect and place orders, then pick up (very close to the gym) and distribute to the families. There is an Excel program to use with this and you will be trained by last years chair. This fundraiser brought in \$2500 last year. It will be voluntary, not mandatory participation but it will be highly encouraged. You place orders for gift cards for local merchants and in return the gym receives a percentage of the cost (shown on order form).

Letter Campaign - Every gymnast would have to provide 5 addresses to send letters to asking for monetary support for the team. This campaign brought in \$5000 when done two years ago, the hope is to receive \$100 per gymnast. The gymnasts would be responsible to fill in the blanks on a form letter and mail them out. Recommended timing would be February...possibly add a little Valentine to the envelopes. There would be No Buy out if you send a minimum of 5 letters per gymnast, if you choose not to participate, there would be a \$100 charge (although it was said this could be avoided by sending the letters and then telling those you sent them to to disregard it!)

This fundraiser was met with resistance and is being tabled until the October 19th meeting.

Other ideas.

- Possible option would be another Cartwheel-a-thon...all girls (compulsory and optionals) would be required to participate.
- We discussed Rose Quarter concessions but it is way too much commitment so that is not an option. We are open to doing more races and that will be researched.
- We are still searching for additional fundraising options and are open to suggestions!

Directors Report: None for this meeting.

Parent Rep Reports:

There will be a parent/coach meeting on 28 Sept at 8pm to discuss the Hawaii meet. Travel plans TBD. Compulsory families have until the 28th to decide if they want to join the optional team for this meet.

Old Business: None

New Business:

LAST CHANCE HOME MEET

- Scheduled for 4-6 Nov (the 4th being set up).
- Sign ups will be available at the 19 Oct Parent Club Meeting...we should have sessions times by then. Rosters are due by 1 Oct.
- All families are required to do a set-up or tear down and 2 sessions. MANDATORY. Buy out will be \$75 per session missed to include set-up/tear down...a max of \$225 per family.
- We are hoping for 4 session times.
- The weekend of our Last Chance meet is Daylight Savings Time.

- Coaches will determine if gymnasts need to work...if so, they will determine who will work what position so there will be no confusion or fighting over who gets to do what. Optional girls will be top priority for positions.
- All families MUST provide \$10 or an equivalent gift for raffle prizes.
- Angela motioned/Karly second: those families who did not provide money or prize for the Judges Open meet must still contribute that money or prize....this will be IN ADDITION TO the money/prize for the Last Chance Meet.
- Chair positions for Last Chance Meet:
- SALES: Simone Fallgren: Will be inventorying and restocking bears and pins
- DECORATIONS: Lauren Mills: In need of a co-chair and needs to know budget to possibly renew/upgrade decs
- HOSPITALITY ROOM: Donna Buck (Angela Huffman to co-chair if needed)
- SCORING: Emily Hamby: Will be training Shelly Person to take over. Still need more help.
- SET-UP/TEARDOWN: Mike Hebda/Sean Budiselic
- CONCESSIONS: Need volunteers....president should not be running this!
- RIBBONS/AWARDS: Carrie Budiselic and co-chaired by Kari Steinbock Scotland
WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO CHAIR! Working will count as a session to be worked at meet.
- Sponsorships: check website for prepared letters to use when asking for sponsors. Need to update the dates. Receipts online also. Minimum \$50 donation. Not mandatory but if you can secure 3 sponsors, at any level, that will take place of working one session at meet.
- Deadline for securing volunteers is TBD.
- Gymnast gift will hopefully be another "I Love Gymnastics" tank top in pink this time. If we can get tanks, we will probably order extras to sell since there was a lot of interest last spring.

Adjourned.

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