

Parent Meeting- Friday, May 30, 2025

Board in attendance: Dana, Robyn, Liz, Michaelene

Not in attendance: Erin, Heidi

Start Time: 6:04

1. Save the date beach day!
  - a. July 18th, 2025- Friday
  - b. Time and location tbd
  - c. More details to come
2. Fundraising
  - a. As a reminder this is a leo year
  - b. Spoke w/ Hannah, we will run leo charges through sports Engine, so credits can be used
  - c. You can choose to pay by either cash, check, or Sports Engine CC or Credits, and the board will write 1 big check for leos to Midwest. You can also make payments to Sports Engine to have the funds available for whenever the payment is scheduled.
  - d. Thinking of doing a purse raffle fund raiser
    - i. Idea: Cost of purse divided by number of participating families, that will be the buy in amount, this will be used to get your tickets. The goal is for the profit made from selling tickets to stay with the families to help offset expenses

PQ- What kind of purse?

A- Probably Louis Vuitton. When this fundraiser was done at Kolling there was an option to keep purse or dollar value of the purse in case the winner did not want the bag

-Parent suggestion to have a Raffle party- maybe Blackbirdie?

-Parent suggestions for other raffle item options- rolex, cubs tickets

-Parent suggestion: Pierogies for leo packages went over well 4 years ago. Dan's food truck delivers- so you don't have to drive to pick them up

- e. Changes to fundraising will come at later date- trying to do first fundraiser in June or early July
- f. Picture of leo fundraiser- buy a sleeve, buy logo, etc
  - i. Completely optional- Will send out if you want to do it, just email
  - ii. People will pay you and you can use that to help pay expenses- cash stays with you
- g. Some people collect cash and make a payment to SE so that the credit is there for future use

PQ- Can you raffle liquor? Some teams do a yeti cooler

A- unknown

-Lindsay (Lucy's mom)- can get yeti cooler. May say Miller on it, but let her know in advance

PS- Maybe set up an online raffle or same day ticket raffle

PS- Donate baskets for silent auction? Maybe combined with golf outing?

3. Kelly's daughter retired from gymnastics, so she stepped down as VP from the board
  - a. Restructuring- Job titles are the same, but descriptions have changed
  - b. Robyn taking over as VP- doing same role though because she is amazing at it
  - c. Rename Kelly's title into fundraising chair
    - i. We would like to have 1 person on board be fundraising chair
    - ii. In charge of fundraising, making sure everything is set up, fundraising stuff at meets
    - iii. Try to have fundraising committee- anyone interested in helping plan and bringing ideas please reach out with interest
  - d. Tonight we are voting for chair position: Sara (Ashlyn) and Ria (Kat)
  - e. Voting on back sheet
  - f. Candidates say a little about themselves and we hold vote

**Votes Tallied: Ria- 18, Sara- 11. Congratulations Ria!**

PQ- is there a mentorship program that we can start?

A- when it comes to team stuff, Kevin is in charge. The booster club can help facilitate it, but it's Kevin who will have final say on everything. Liz's mom has worked with some of the team, so if you want contact info please reach out. Will talk to Kevin to see if there is something we can get started. If there is something specific please reach out to Kevin, so he can be aware

PQ- maybe pairing older/ higher levels with younger/lower levels?

A- We will bring this to Kevin and see if we can get something going- Dana send liz a reminder message!!!!!!

4. Cost of 2024-25 season- went over budget on print outs
  - a. Things ran over w/ coaches expense due to the number of girls attending meets and scheduling. Planned for 2 coaches, but he needed all 4 coaches
5. Sports engine fees- cuts back on hours of work for treasurer volunteer
  - a. Gives accountability for us as board, and parents
  - b. External audit
  - c. Helps to file taxes to give to accountant
  - d. Payments taken must be matched to gymnast- difficulty reading writing, matching different last names, etc. SE app removes this difficulty
6. SE- all kids are unregistered for now
  - a. Once we know levels and have a cost agreement you can go back in and register your kid and choose payment plan. We will go over this as the beginning of the year parent meeting and let you know when you can do this.
  - b. For meets- go in and choose I attend/ I do not attend
    - i. We will know more when it goes live, but we will most likely click "I Attend" for all girls
    - ii. Your responsibility to click "i do not attend" so we know when girls are not attending meets. Better chance to be reimbursed for meet fees for that meet
7. Xcel state meet
  - a. Huge success- \$55k in profit
  - b. One bill still have not received- but accounted for cost last year, so it will not affect anyone's payout

c. Huge thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!

Parent Questions: none

8. One bank account for state meet, one for general fund, and one for meet fees, so nothing is comingled

PQ- What is the performance meeting for \$600?

A- When Liz's mom came in to talk to the girls

PQ- Can we use profits to pay back families? Done in the past

A- A couple years ago, when the accounts were turned over to the current board, they were negative. We are doing everything to make sure we stay in the positive, but yes we are exploring ideas on ways to give back to families. This year, profits were put into the banquet to reduce family fees. I do want to repeat, that there are separate accounts, so the extra money that parents paid into fees for the season is what was able to be reimbursed towards their banquet fees.

Parent comment- keep in mind we may not get Xcel state meet next year either

A- We are hoping to get compulsory state which is hearsay and unconfirmed. May or may not happen, but keep your fingers crossed

PQ- When do you guys decide the fees?

A- Kevin does the meet schedule, then we book hotels and price flights so we can get an accurate cost of what will need to be divided amongst the families

PQ- Do we know if Bahamas is the travel meet? It's scheduled the weekend before christmas

A- We don't know, that's on my list of things to ask Kevin. Room rates for Atlantis were very reasonable

Votes will be tallied. A couple people emailed their votes so we will tally and email to announce the newest board member once everything is tabulated

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End- 6:37PM