Dreams Gymnastics Parent Association

January 28th, 2023 Special meeting Minutes

**Prep Work**

1. None

**Meeting Objectives**

1. Survey Results
2. Update on accounts/ AGLC
3. Planning for new season

**Agenda**

1. Call to order and attendance
   1. Call to Order at: 11.10 am
2. Approval of Agenda
   1. Motion:
   2. Second:
3. Survey Results- *Laurel*

*Survey results were good. 73% membership participated*

*26 responses totals*

* *Out of the 26: Value of membership*

*13- people said they received a good value out of membership*

*4- said no*

*9- were not sure*

* *Goals or target fundraising amount*

*Range was from $300-$1000 ( goals for next season average return of $500*

*Per athlete*

* *Satisfaction*

*40% were 4 out of 5 (1 being less and 5 being very satisfied)*

*32% were 5 out of 5*

* *Feedback on fundraisers and communication:*

*Didn’t have time to commit*

*Didn’t know about them*

*Didn’t like selling*

*Didn’t receive funds*

* *Top preferred fundraisers*
  + *Ice Melts*
  + *Haunted House*
  + *Oil Kings*
  + *WEM Passes*
  + *Bottle drives*
  + *Dreams supported events*
  + *Apples- big hit*
  + *25% of votes for crispy cream, jerky and popcorn*
  + *Christmas trees- mid range*
  + *Elks- 14 more info, 7 interested, 10 no*
  + *Pub night- low results*
  + *Chocolates-low results*
* *Recommendations from survey results:*
  + *Oil Kings- start selling tickets in September longer season*
  + *Elks- look into commitment ( hours involved per event, filling spots, how many games etc.)*
  + ***Danny to write out a split for how cheer did Elks, payouts, tips and bonuses etc.***

1. Update on accounts/AGLC update- *Laurel*

*Met with dance association rep and was mentioned the AGLC is moving towards community involvement and focusing on community enrichment rather than it benefiting the athlete. Decision to not pursue with AGLC until further discussions.*

1. Planning for upcoming season 2023/2024

* *Year End Banquet- tabled to next meeting*
* *Planning fundraisers:*
  + *Christmas Trees- sell by the foot ( Buy for around $55 sell for $90- $45 profit per tree. Have to order around Mid October, trees delivered 1st weekend in December. If sold around 100 trees profit would be $4500 (est numbers)*
* *Pumpkins:*
  + *Earn roughly 30% profit ( price $3.5 basketball size sells for $5- $1.50 per pumpkin. Can buy ghost white small ones as well. Dates would be Sept/Oct- Picks before frost so DGPA will have to find somewhere to store them.*
* *Apples:*
  + *Minimum order of 80 boxes can earn $8-$10 per box, need to order two weeks in advance around Sept/Oct*
* *Car Wash;*
  + *Summer event- Ashley wants DGPA to host a car wash- maybe have supplies donated by Canadian Tire- host in their parking lot*
* *Bear Tracks:*
  + *Ice melts- sell in October*
* *Haunted House:*
  + *Host in October- good feedback on event*
* *World's Finest Chocolates and Kernels:*
  + *Possibly sell when selling OilKings tickets at tables, bring to store fronts to sell- have the DGPA member buy an entire box and keep the profit.*
* *Look at doing more sale in May-June quieter months for competitions- WEM tickets, popcorn, jerky and bottle drive*
* *Pub Night Recap:*
  + *Max amount of tickets*
  + *Brittany will assist Courtney in planning*
  + *Deadline for volunteer sign - if not enough do we cancel?*
  + *Do an online silent auction*
  + *Games- Wine pull raffle, guessing games, Price is right, Balloons, Mardi Gra (beads) Door prize, Can find beads for ST.Patty's day 168 for $30 in a box- maybe look at ordering for the event.*
  + *Get information from Courtney on event*

1. New Business
   1. *Sponsorship: Should DGPA look at having businesses sponsor to help pay for Oil kings tickets, WEM in advance- this would help with cash flow. Angle sponsorship stating it will help pay for an athlete- put them through training etc. Will advertise business names throughout Dreams.*

**Reports (2-3 minute time limit)**

Meeting done at: 1:00 PM

Next regular meeting:

*Set Next Regular Meeting for early – mid Feb.*