

Dreams Gymnastics Parent Association
March 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Fargo's Capilano @ 5:45 PM

Prep Work

1. None

Meeting Objectives

1. Discuss and decide on Regular Agenda Items
2. Financial Update
3. Fundraising Update
4. Events Update

Agenda

1. Call to order and attendance
 - a. Called to order: 6:01 PM
 - b. Attendees: Laurel, Lindsey, Jenn, Roseanna, Shandra, Candice, Cathy
2. Items to be added to Agenda
 - a.
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion: Lindsey
 - b. Second: Roseanna
4. Ongoing work
 - a. Financial Update - Lindsey

Christmas tree fundraiser totals emailed to fundraising participants.
Banking needs to be completed to provide current totals. Some past event funds still require processing. \$7450 held for athletes, not accounting for funds yet to be deposited. \$2000 in social fund.
 - b. Past Fundraisers
 - i. VIP Meats - Jenn

Handful of orders were submitted. Laurel suggested an alternate meat order fundraiser depending on response to the quality of this fundraiser's items.
Pickup/sorting was well executed.
 - c. Ongoing Fundraising
 - i. Oil Kings - Laurel

159 tickets left to sell. \$88.99/share value at this time. Avg take home per participant is over \$400.

 - Table Sales - Cathy

Based on current return on shares and remaining ticket numbers, the board agreed that we are closing this fundraiser, with no more requirement to sell remaining tickets.
Canadian Tire is no longer suggested as a location for table sales based on management's decisions on where the table can be setup as the location is not very good for foot traffic/sales interest.
 - d. Upcoming Fundraising
 - i. Dream Bigger Invitational Concession & Bag Board

- Band Concession & Bag Board Sign-up - Cathy
Food sales not permitted on recreation side. Only grip bags and roses.
Sign up for concession to be released later this week.
- Concession Prep:
Sarah's contact at No Frills (Dreams parent) offered to donate most of the concession food. Breakfast sandwiches to be purchased from Costco. Sarah will donate 3lbs of meat for Taco Meat. Laurel has some meat to donate. Laurel has ordered food for concession. Jenn and Linsdsey to prepare taco meat, Candice to prep veggie bags. Concession setup to take place March 20 (5-7 PM). Laurel to complete concession posters/signage. GF items were suggested (buns, hot dogs). Sarah to request some GF of these and packaged goods.
Food prep: Taco meat, Veggie taco meat, Veggie Bags, Shopping for supplies.
- Gym Gear Bag Board Prep/Assembly (incl. Hair kits?): Roseanna will complete grip bag prep with goodies.
Sarah completed grip bag order and additional charms, key tags, stickers, etc.
Not all grip bags to be displayed at once.
Laurel to pickup 10 Starbucks gift cards.
- Rose Prep/Assembly with charms and greenery/bags. Cost \$5.50 approx.
Suggested retail \$8-9. Laurel to contact the board when all supplies are available to determine the assembly date.
- ii. Future Fundraising
-bottle drive planned for May 2025
- e. Future Events:
 - i. AGM June 2, 2025. Agenda to be set and distributed by May 2, 2025.
AGM will be held at Fargos and poster/signage will be added in April. Notice on Band/email.
 - ii. Athlete Party: June 21, 2025
Party ideas include a carnival games in the parking lot, tie-dying, pizza. Tie-dye bodysuits suggested as an activity. Dunk tank was enjoyed in the past. Roseanna suggested some inflatable games through a contact she has. Board members to consider ideas and be prepared to share at the next board meeting. Suggestions include foam party/foam obstacle course, obstacle course.
The most successful party was the one held on the same day as the year end showcase. On-site (at Dreams) is considered the best location. Complaints regarding the amount of things taking place had the board try the swim party (summer 2024) on another date in the August, but the later date reduced the number of participants/signups. Board agreed to keep the party on the date of the Dreams end-of-year showcase.

Meeting done at: 7:00 PM

Next regular meeting: April 7, 2025 at 5:45pm, Fargo's Capilano