

Dreams Gymnastics Parent Association  
February 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes  
Fargo's Capilano @ 6:00 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 at 6:18 PM
  - b. Attendees: Laurel, Cathy, Candice, Roseanna, Jenn, Sarah
2. Items to be added to Agenda
  - a.
3. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion: Sarah
  - b. Second: Roseanna
4. Ongoing work
  - a. Financial Update - Lindsey  
Tree payment made
  - b. Past Fundraisers
    - i. Christmas Trees  
Wally changed the tree cost that had increased by \$10 (miscommunication/ misunderstanding in cost) to \$5. Request for a price sheet as proof of pricing was re-iterated by Laurel as being important. Walk up sales miscommunication between Wally and his son, Jonathan, also caused some issues with the lack of stock on-site. Having a singular contact and hard cut-off date for whether we want walk-up sales added to our ordered sales must be decided. Online system, with live sales, would ensure no late submissions of tree orders to ensure stock quantities, also ensuring accurate name, address and phone numbers.
  - c. Ongoing Fundraising
    - i. Oil Kings
      - Table Sales - Cathy  
Consider in future, table sales once a month at a single location to avoid having the same customers weekend to weekend.  
Canadian Tire is now moving table sales into the vestibule, in the exit, which is cold and uncomfortable. Not an optimal location in the least. Lindsey and Laurel to determine voucher numbers and decide whether to continue with remaining table sales or not. Currently at \$83/share with returns averaging \$322 dollars. Laurel to determine return/voucher and decide with the board

whether to do the same fundraiser for 2025-2026 season. Later season games for Chuck-A-Puck seem to do better than earlier season games.

d. Upcoming Fundraising

i. VIP Meats Feb 7 - Jenn

Laurel to finalize setup for launch.

ii. Dream Bigger Invitational Concession & Bag Board

Concession will be in front of the kitchen counter and fridge on the Hopes side.

Issues with tripping breakers in the office (at last year's event) were the main concern in wanting to move out of the office. Sarah to contact GymGear for a grip bag order and to request a bulk order discount for small items like stickers, buttons, scrunchies and keychains to include in the order for prizes.

Cathy to create volunteer sign-up for DGPA members to volunteer to work concessions.

Shifts 3-4 hours depending. Two people at main concession, one for grip bag and rose sales (3 on Hopes), two people on recreation side concession and grip bags (2 on Dreams). Extra Hopes side individuals can come over to Dreams side once athletes/spectators move for awards. Laurel to provide a larger coffee urn for Hopes side. Smaller coffee urn is available at gym for Dreams side.

Suggested to ask concession workers to donate food items, if possible.

Laurel to purchase wooden rose supply from Amazon and find charm (Dream Bigger 2025) to add. Suggest to sell for \$7.

Suggestion to sell hair kit items from Buns, Bodysuits and Beers event at the concession/grab bag stand.

Suggested to include pre-made breakfast sandwiches (Costco) for the concession menu for breakfast time.

New signage to be created by Laurel.

Candice to create coaches tab tally sheet for event.

iii. Future Fundraising

Edmonton Elks Concession: Cathy to follow up with inquiries for Edmonton Elks concession fundraising. Roster full for upcoming season. If accepted, we would need to encourage member participation to ensure enough workers for shifts.

Special meeting determined the following fundraisers for the 2025-2026 season:

-Bear Traxx ice melt

-Christmas Trees

-Indeygo fundraising for possible mother's day and/or teacher's gifts (timing of fundraiser): choose a couple items to focus on for sales

-Oil Kings Vouchers

-Big Box Cards

-Happy Hippo

-Kernels

-2 x bottle drives

e. Past Events

Buns, Bodysuits & Beers - Laurel

f. Upcoming Events

i. None

Meeting done at: 7:22

Next regular meeting: March 3, 2025 at 5:45pm, Fargo's Capilano