

June 3, 2019

The meeting began with an introduction of officers by TDC President, Amber Bacon.

Amber Bacon – President
Vanessa Schulte-Smallwood – Vice President
Secretary – Kendra Hall
Treasurer – Stephanie Madewell

Treasure/Concessions Report - No new information was available for the concessions report.

Fundraisers

The planned and suggest fundraisers are Sparkman yard signs, Friends of Sparkman, Coca Cola Fundraiser (includes more than Coke), cheesecakes, car wash and Top Golf.

Sparkman Yard Signs - Yard signs will be sold at home football games and parents of kids who are not playing football are asked to be volunteers to sell the signs.

Coca Cola - The Coke fundraiser seems promising– each wrestler to sell only 15 cases to match profits of cheesecake fundraiser. However, sell as many as you can.

Cheesecakes - Negative feedback was received concerning cheesecakes. A question was asked concerning the profit margin of the cheesecakes where the club receives 40% of the sales. The club is waiting to hear back from the cheesecake vendor as they have other options. Due to the negative feedback other fundraising options are being researched.

Car Wash - There will be 2 car washes. The 1st car wash will be June 15, 2019 from 9-2:30 PM; where the wrestlers are asked to be there at 8:45 to 2:45 PM at the Kroger gas station on the corner of Jeff Road and Hwy 72. Drink donations are needed for the car wash. The cooler with ices will be provided. Please wear Sparkman wrestling attire. Freshman wrestlers are also to participate. The second car wash is scheduled for August 17th with the rain date of August 24th.

Top Golf - Calls were placed to Top Golf; however, we have not heard anything.

Note: Please find the comparison of 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 attached.

Coaches report – (Coach Watson was unable to attend - report was read by President Amber Bacon.)

Summer workouts will begin June 10 and will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

from 11 -1230 PM. Nonperishable and drink donations are being requested early to stock team coolers. Any donations can be dropped off after practices on Thursdays or sent with your wrestler.

Out of county forms (same as overnight forms if you are a football player) will automatically transfer over

Recommendations for persons or organizations that need help for community service are requested. Cindi stated Manna House made a request via FB for help. Coach Watson will communicate with boys at practice and ensure they are hydrating. Will inform of dates for hydration.

The question was asked if there will there be a Remind for the wrestlers. Coach Watson considering going back to Remind verses GroupME.

Coach Watson wants will not take current wrestlers to feeder schools.

Please ensure that your dragon fly information is completed and up to date.

Hydration testing is mandatory for JV and Varsity; however, Coach Watson recommends hydration for everyone. The preseason picnic will be the same day as the hydration test, the picnic date may have a next day option as the picnic has been rained out last few years.

A question was asked concerning 20 for 20 fundraiser, where 20 for 20 is a Coach Watson fundraiser, where Coach has 4 fundraisers and booster club has 4.

Purchases

New design of t-shirts to be released around September. Other purchases include include singlets and doublets.

Other topics discussed:

Officer contact information is found on the new website SparkmanWrestling.com.

Potential increase in fees for snacks and drinks. If we have enough donations received early enough there may not be a need to increase fees. Snacks are needed for kids that do not have to support and need to eat to support them having to wrestle all day.

Next meeting for July 1st @ 6:30 PM in the S9 Auditorium.

Meeting was dismissed at 7:04 PM.

