Jaguar Spirit, Inc.

Booster Club Meeting April 2nd, 2024 MINUTES

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The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm.

1. Order of Business

Coach Tritton

- a. The January Booster Club meeting minutes were approved.
- **b.** Current members voted on and approved the new Booster Board for 2024-2025 as follows:

• **President**: Melanie Medina

• Vice-President: Megan Graff

• **2**nd **Vice-President**: Kara Broeker

• *Treasurer*: Kelly Apfel

• 2nd Treasurer: Cheryl Smith

• Secretary: Ameena Payne

The new Booster Board was successfully voted in.

2. New President Welcome/Introduction

Melanie

- a. Booster Club meetings will be held generally on the first Tuesday every month at 6:30pm. One parent of each cheerleader is required to attend. Dates of this year's meetings will be: 4/2, 5/7, 9/3, 10/1, 11/12, 12/3, 1/14, 2/4
- **b.** The next few months ahead will be busy, particularly with our Sponsorship Drive which provides most of the funds for the cheer program to operate. It was encouraged that everyone be involved in the multiple committees that are available.

- c. Committee and Chair announcements were made and can be viewed on the spreadsheet sent out by Coach Tritton. There is a much-needed current chair vacancy for the Video & Photography committee in addition to a Varsity photographer.
- **d.** Booster Club dues will be \$50 this year and should be paid directly on the jaguarcheer.org website. Only members who pay booster club dues will be eligible to vote in the Club.
- **e.** Team Mom dues of \$50 should be paid directly to the team moms of the various programs.

3. Coach's Report

Coach Tritton

- a. Team Captains speeches/voting/due dates:
 - Varsity
 - 4/22-25 teaching sideline dances and cheers.
 - 4/29 speeches and voting
 - JV
 - 4/17 Applications due
 - Freshmen
 - 5/6 applications, speeches and voting
- **b.** Social chairs/Sunshine chairs presentation due dates
 - 4/17 Varsity and JV
 - 5/6 Freshmen
- c. Uniform Pass Out and practice clothes fitting 4/15
 - Varsity fitting each girl will have a varsity fitting "pass" to confirm all the articles they will be needing to check off for the upcoming season. Freshmen and new member fitting should finish around 5:15pm. Returnees should be finished during class period. All girls need to wear a sports bra and spandex for fitting.
 - Uniforms are rented out yearly. Alterations can be done but please make sure NOT cut any of the fabric.

- d. LISD Athletic physicals 4/13
 - FMHS Jaguar Activity Center (3411C Peters Colony Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028)
 - \$20 Cash, Check, Credit Cards accepted (checks payable to FMHS Football Booster Club)
 - Doors close at 11am
- **e.** Merit opportunities Full program uniforms to be worn with light makeup and hair
 - 4/15 Miracle League night @ FMHS baseball field
 - 4/19 Old Settlers StarFest
 - 4/19 Garden Ridge Spring Carnival
- **f.** Freshmen/JV after-school practice from 4:35pm to 6pm beginning April 10th. Fun themes for practice wear are as follows:-
 - 4/10: Tie Dye Day
 - 4/15: Wear any outfit but must wear sports bra and spandex under outfit for varsity fitting
 - 4/17: Pink Day
 - 4/22: Neon Day
 - 4/24: Sports Shirt Day
 - 4/29: Camo Day
 - 5/1: Twin Day
 - 5/6: Stunt Group Color Day
 - 5/8: UiL tryout day!
- **g.** Cheer payment due dates to be paid on the jaguar cheer website:
 - 4/22-\$600
 - 5/20 remaining amount
- **h.** UiL tryouts -5/8. Competing divisions will be determined after tryouts.

- i. Family Picnic 5/15. For all cheerleaders and will be held at Heritage Park. An invite will be coming soon.
- j. Middle School Camp May 28th-29th FM9 Cafeteria
- k. Team/individual photos 5/20.

4. Treasurers Report

Kellie/Cheryl

- a. A meeting will be held with the outgoing Treasurer and the incoming President on 4/3 to hand over initial financial documents from the 2023-2024 Booster Club and to finalize signatory capacities on the bank account with the new Board. Once this is done the Booster Board will meet to draft a working budget for 2024-2025 which will then be presented to the Booster Club for approval.
- **b.** Expense reimbursement procedures will be shared with members once it is finalized for this new year.
- c. Correspondence in the meantime concerning finances can be submitted to the President and Treasurer.

5. Committee Reports

a. Sponsorship Drive

Kara

- A powerpoint presentation was made to the Club on this biggest fundraiser of the year. The drive starts 2 April until 31 May.
- Each girl has a fundraising goal of \$500.
- Checks should not be mailed, but preferably picked up from sponsors and delivered to Kara Broeker.
- A sponsorship email will be sent out to all members in the coming days with all relevant details.

b. Spirit wear

Tiffany/Stephanie

- Megaphone Maniac shirt orders due 4/11 one check and one form to Coach Tritton (possibly also Venmo TBC)
- Committee will need extra help for sales of spirit wear, especially at the High School or Middle Schools
- Game Day Freshmen and JV teams usually have parents and cheerleaders help sell at one game per season (until half time). Groups will be posted according to their cheer families.

c. Family picnic / Middle School camp

Kari/McKenzie

 Family picnic - 5/15 includes a scavenger hunt and cheer family reveals, food, games, photos, bonding, races, and so much more fun. Picnic will be held at Heritage Park (pavilion has already been reserved). Help is needed for setting up and picking up items from High School to take to the park. A Google doc will be sent out to confirm numbers attending.

6. Team Mom updates

a. Team Moms were introduced to the Club:

• Varsity: Tiffany/Denise

• JV: Stephanie/Julie

• Freshmen: Pam

A second Team Mom is needed for Freshmen.

All correspondence for respective teams will be handled through a GroupMe App that will be organized by the Team Moms.

The April Booster Club meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm