

Oceanside Gymnastics Booster Club

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: January 14, 2015

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Attendees: Reeveon Bryan, Cathy Cornell, Anna Ferrin, Natasha Henson, Indira Joiner, Chris LoCascio, Dan Pira, Ashley Walsh

Old Business:

Chris LoCascio is still working on getting our fundraising check from Togo's for our October fundraiser.

The Mock Meet scheduled for March 14th was discussed in regards to what items the booster club will be selling. Some of those items include – candy leis, gymnast charms, pens, and possibly gymnastics stickers, hair ties and face painting. Ren de vous bakery had previously shown interest in hosting a booth. Debra will follow up on this.

The booster club is actively selling the following ad space for the Mock Meet program: \$25 – business card size, \$50 – ½ page, \$75 – full page. In addition, we will have a “good luck” page which will cost \$5 – per line. We have already sold several ads. If you have someone interested in purchasing ad space, please follow up with Reeveon so she can make sure it gets into the program.

The PayPal Triangle has been put to use during our See's Candies fundraiser. It seems to be user friendly, and the receipts for purchases are promptly forwarded to the booster club.

New Business:

Cathy has volunteered to coordinate our fundraising results with the gym for their newsletter. Reeveon is also going to create a section in the newsletter for coordinating carpooling for gym members.

For February's meeting we will have an item on the agenda that we will be voting on. It was discussed at this month's meeting that it would be more beneficial to pay for coach's fees versus meet fees for all events. Coach's fees aren't due until the week of the event, where meet fees are paid months in advance and are non-refundable if not cancelled far enough in advance. Unfortunately, we've had several injuries this meet season and are losing quite a bit of the money we paid for the meet fees.

Financial Update:

Megan is looking into officially changing the booster club's name from GK Girls Booster Club to Oceanside Gymnastics Booster Club. She is also working on producing a more “reader-friendly” financial balance sheet so we can see where we are from month to month.

Fundraising Update:

The See's Candies fundraiser is currently going on and will end Jan. 28th. Cathy and Ashley are coordinating this event and have scheduled volunteers to work at the table out front of the gym. So far there has been quite a bit of interest, and there have been several credit card orders.

Lindsey's Fun Pasta fundraiser so far has made \$470 in sales and \$188 profit. It also goes until the end of January, so hopefully we'll have more sales to report at the next meeting.

Debra was not able to make it to this month's meeting, so she will be sending out an updated fundraising schedule to booster club members.

Chris gave us an update on the status of the Golf Tournament/BBQ/Auction fundraising event. The date has been confirmed for Sunday, March 15th. The catering has also been confirmed with Tips-n-Chix. They are still working on determining the cost for green fees, prizes, volunteers and time frame.

It was recommended that we should make individualized Thank You cards, not just a standardized form for all donations. It was also mentioned that we could give them a free ticket to a local meet, so they could come and see the gymnasts in action.

Ann has forwarded information regarding having a fundraiser involving Yankee Candles. We will be looking into that for a future fundraiser.

Social Media:

Dan is now going to be our website liaison. The booster club website is going to be updated and modernized. If anyone has any creative ideas, we would like to hear them.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th @ 5:30 pm. Please let Cathy know if you will or will not be attending.

Action Items:

- Debra to send out updated fundraising schedule.
- Debra to follow up with Ren de Vous Bakery regarding a booth for the Mock Meet.
- All members to solicit for ad space for the Mock Meet (need more details).
- Cathy to follow up with Megan regarding booster club spreadsheet.
- Chris to follow up with Togo's owner regarding check for Oct. fundraiser.
- Chris/Stephanie to advise green fees, prizes and BBQ/auction prices.
- Debra or Cathy to supply Ralph's flyers at the gym.
- Volunteer needed for creating hair ties to sell at the Mock Meet.
- Volunteer needed to look into gymnastics stickers to sell at the Mock Meet.
- Volunteer needed to create flyer to solicit ad space for Mock Meet.
- Megan to create "reader-friendly" booster club balance sheet.
- Megan to advise status of booster club name change.

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