

7/11/18 Board meeting at Mandy's house (5:30pm)

All Board Members Present and Coach Mary and Dana.

- Camp Updates
 - Captains practice
Captains need to arrive early. 8:45am-9am is practice
 - Meals
Traacy ordered food at Subway in Cokato. Pizza will be served during the swim event. Girls are to bring snack and water bottles.
 - Suggest next year including it in fees to ensure solid team turn out
This was discussed and it would be a good idea to incorporate this as then everyone would attend and benefit from it.
- Football and Basketball Sideline readiness
 - Coach Mary said that sideline is coming along great, they have learned about 10 cheers with a few of them being new ones.**
 - Post home game schedule in August, Sept and Oct monthly news letter
Will add home games to the August, Sept and October newsletters.
Friday Aug 31 @ 7pm
Friday September 14th @7pm
Friday September 28th **HOMECOMING**
Friday October 12th @7pm
 - Jackets – here and in cage, do we need to have them signed out for and when?
These were handed out with the practice gear and parade outfits, TJ had the girls sign for them
 - Socks?
Discussed socks. Would like to find something that holds up well and does not turn grey with washing, girls liked the Nike ones from last year. We did decide for camp the girls will wear no show socks, Mandy will check on amazon to find. They will also be required to wear their new cheer shoes.
 - Lined leggings, Mandy ordered 7/9
These were ordered.
 - Shoes are here, we will try them on at practice next Tuesday 7/17
Will have girls going to camp and sideline girls try on first, then will go to other teams.
 - Board member to nominated to be the head for sideline and attend booster mtgs
Traacy will attend the meeting. We would like to partner and become more involved with the team.
- Hanover Parade
 - Sign out sheet for cheerleaders
Elementary will be required to be signed out by a parent at the end of the parade. Will have one of the parent volunteers in charge of making sure each girl is picked up and signed out.
 - Volunteers notice to go out, schedule and what to expect for new parents to go out
 - Buffy costume
Will see if Crissy is interested. If not possible Dana's son would do it?
 - Tattoo hand out
Will hand out tattoo's again at the parade.

- Water- Arley has, who can take it? How did we do on water last time, is there some left. Need a board member to collect water, tattoos and buffy at the end of the parade.
Will get the water to JoAnn before the parade. Would like the girls to use the squirt bottles and not share. Parent volunteers will be in charge of making sure girls get a sip when needed, so they are not having water bottles in their hands while trying to cheer.
- Ensuring girls are focused and respectful and one person calling cheers. – Dana suggestions?
Dana will come up with a buddy system and pair the girls. Only do 3 cheers- Purple and White, Proud to be a Bison, and _____
- Arley and her kids will not be here or at practice 7/31 – 8/5 due to family trip to TN
- September Showcase
Coming up fast!! Coaches both said right after camp they will be focused on the routine and will be working on that during practices.
 - Add this as a reminder to August new letter to save the date
Mandy will add to newsletter.
 - Routines started
They have started but will focus on this after camp.
 - Music solidified
- Competition Schedule solidified
**Buffalo 10/27
Big Lake
St Michael
Dassel Cokato
Maple Grove
Prior Lake
Minnetonka
U of M?
Also discussed WOW vs State?**
 - Include this in newsletter so parents have well in advance notice
Mandy will add to the newsletter.
 - MS the 18th & Elem and Varsity on the 20th
- Bounce House Volunteer event
Jennifer will talk to the girls on Tuesday at Sideline. They ALL must participate and work equally, as this is a fundraiser for them. No parents should have to help. If they want to get the bows and joggers that are requested they will have to be willing to fundraise. If they are all in agreement then we will contact Montrose Days and let them know. Jennifer will send out a message on Remind to the side line team as well.
- Fall Schedule Updates
We do not have anything as of yet. Candice is available the following times: M- 6-8, T -5:30-7:30 and TH- 5:30 to 7pm.
- Tumbling Updates
**Discussed Tumbling and if we are seeing progress with any of the girls. Update from Coach Dana, she states she is not really impressed with the curriculum. Does not seem to be geared towards cheer. The girls that are needing help are not getting instructions and learning as hoped. Board and coaches discussed the possibility of finding another person to take over the cheer tumbling practices that have worked with.
UPDATE: After the meeting, Dana texted everyone, she sat in on the next practice and saw a little more effort and was hopefully that this will turn around. She is going to observe what goes on with the varsity team this week and keep an eye on it for the next few weeks and will update us next meeting.**

- October Competition
 - Coach to Coach invites- Dana and Mary will work together on this.
 - Need to get email out to those who have already signed up and volunteered. Also figure out how many volunteers we actually need and start recruiting more.
 - Discussed using gym space instead of individual class rooms for teams
 - As dance team board members for little insight on how they ran theirs. Jennifer will contact Beth Davis Salonek who headed up the Dance one.
UPDATE: Beth is willing to help out and give helpful tips. Need to set up meeting with her during the evening.