

Bison Cheer Board Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 5th 5:00 pm

- Closed practices-
It was agreed upon by the board to send out an email stating that from here on out all practices will be closed to allow girls and coaches to be able to concentrate and focus on routines without any distractions.
- CHEER PAYMENTS
Recap of payments made as well as balances still due. Two families are behind and a few sideline payments are still out. The decision was made to not allow girls that owe money to tryout in April until the accounts are paid in full
- COMPETITION UPDATES
State waivers still due
Minnetonka registration has not yet been completed. We are waiting for information from Minnetonka coaches. Arley will call and leave a message on Wednesday to try and get things going.
Cheer grams/snacks needed for four competitions. Krystin will go to Costco and purchase water and snacks for all three teams.
Carpools discussed and updated
- WINTER SIDELINE
Email will go out to parents stating Varsity will now practice Wednesday nights in order to accommodate the sideline cheerleaders so they can attend Tuesday night games
Josiah may come in to help work with girls and clean up routines alongside Mary. We are still waiting on Mary to figure out a final plan .
We will set up a table at all home games and sell Bison Tattoos and poms. Other marketing ideas were discussed as ways to promote little leaders and spring tryouts.
Krystin will contact Ortmann to finalize details for Varsity tournament held on Dec 28th and 29th.
- BANQUET
Tentatively chose February 18th as the date. Rather than a banquet we will contact Monticello Bowl and look into a bowling/dinner after season party for all three teams. There are currently no seniors on the team so we decided on something more relaxed this year.
- COMMUNICATION CONCERNS
The board decided to include coaches in all emails and texts but if a response wasn't given in a reasonable time, we would make the best decision for all involved.
- LITTLE LEADERS
Feb 24th, 2018
Save the date to go out as well as flyers and a small ad in the Community Ed brochure
Discussed ordering bows and T-shirts for little leaders
Volunteers will be needed to help sign girls in as well as help with pictures and frames

- All teams are required to be there to help out
- PARENT MEETING
 - Concerns were discussed and we will reach out to all parents to determine whether or not a meeting is necessary
 - We also discussed possibly doing a live event on Facebook to answer questions
- BUDGET UPDATES 2017
 - Any amount over \$50 must be voted on and approved.
 - We will review all checks written at each meeting as well as look at upcoming purchase that need to be made.
 - Reminder of 1099's for coaches to go out next month
 - Mandy discussed doing the yearly taxes for 2017
- 2018-2019 BUDGET
 - Costs for each team will go up but will now include shoes, practice/camp outfits, bow, lipstick, camp, tumbling and gym space
- 2018 TRYOUTS
 - Held after spring break
 - Mandy will contact Sheila to reserve gym space for each tryout
 - Decision was made to collect first payment in check or cash form and registration on Sports NGIN will be required to set up pre-payments to ensure payments are made on time
 - Possibly asking for teacher recommendations to help weed out kids that could cause trouble on the team
 - Organizing a parent meeting to discuss new details
 - The topic of another coach joining to help with either sideline or elementary
 - Practices will start in May or early June
- JANUARY BOARD MEETING
 - Sunday, January 7th or Monday, January 8th