

Dover Little Green
Cheerleading
Booster Meeting Minutes
Sunday, September 18th 2011 @6:30pm
Odd Fellows Hall

Attendance: Missy Potter, Kelley Nelson, Bonnie Leighton, Deanna Grammenos, Whitney Corcoran, Rebecca Horner, Lucretia Brayen, Bonnie St. Hilaire, Jennifer Leary, Kim Alty, Cindy Johnson, Bridget Smith, Joanna Benson, Diane McCombie, Amy Gray

- **President's Report**

- Open Positions
 - Amy reviewed open positions
 - After nominations, vacant positions are now Director of Media & Community Events and Youth Division Director

Kim Alty made a motion to nominate Amy Gray for President, Jen Leary seconds, all in favor.

Kim Alty made a motion to nominate Diane McCombie for Vice President, Amy Gray seconds, all in favor.

Amy Gray made a motion to nominate Rebecca Horner as Secretary, Kim Alty seconds, all in favor.

- **Vice President's Report**

- Tagging
 - Have permit for tagging
 - Sign ups for tagging will begin this week
- Yankee Candle
 - Due Date: JV & Varsity, 9/26; Minis & JV Prep, 9/27; Mascots, 9/29
- Gazpacho
 - Cost of band will be \$800 plus the cost of 2 pizzas & 2 bottles of soda, will not be purchasing alcohol for band as requested
 - Amy & Kim signed the gazpacho benefit rider
 - Event will be held at the Moose Lodge, we are waiting for approval from officers for fee to be waived, if not the fee will be \$250
 - Capacity of location allows us to sell 125-150 tickets
 - Teams are working on putting together raffle baskets
 - To promote event Gazpacho has posted it on their website, our website, a Facebook event page was created, Kelley made flyers, Amy sent out e-mail to league & we will look into getting it sent out with the "Dover Peek of the Week"
 - Point of contact for ticket sales will be Diane & Missy, we will also be giving Ralph's House of Tone approximately 30 tickets for sale to the general public
 - Ticket prices will be \$15 in advance & \$20 at the door
 - Snacks will consist of popcorn, chips, pretzels, cheese & crackers; Diane will call the Hannaford on Grapevine and ask for possible donations/gift card for these items
 - Will need to purchase tablecloths, Kelley has all other decorations
 - Amy sent out e-mail for volunteers the day of the event; Raffle Table: 2, Door Sales:2, Set Up:3-5, Clean Up:3-5
 - Will sell magnets at Gazpacho
 - We would like for each team to try and sell 20 tickets
 - Volunteers will not need to purchase a ticket

- **Secretary's Report**

- Received gift card from Newicks, Amy will send "Thank You" letter

Previous minutes were approved via e-mail

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Budget (attached)
 - Kim will send Amy an electronic copy so she may attach to the minutes
 - May look at having a more elaborate banquet after fundraisers have been completed

- **Director of Safety & Equipment's Report**
 - Uniforms
 - Jen is still working on getting the boy's uniforms
 - Greenies & Bodysuits
 - A few greenies still need to be ordered
 - Collin's invoice was \$46 less than total money collected from parents due to a very small difference in price, this money will remain in the league account
 - CPR
 - Lucretia will look into setting up CPR certifications
 - Mascots, JV & Varsity coaches need to be certified or re-certified
 - Background Checks
 - We were possibly overcharged for background checks; Kim will call state to inquire about a refund
 - Background checks have been sent in
- **Director of Media & Community Event's Report (Vacant)**
 - Pictures
 - Amy will set up Wednesday/Thursday date for pictures when all uniforms are in, preferably not the week before a competition
 - PowderPuff
 - Joanna & Kim will help lead this event with committee volunteers; Our committee members are Wendy Drew & Deanna Grammenos
 - We will need \$500 in sponsors
 - Will do a walk-a-thon for athletes to raise \$20 each
 - Will ask athletes to donate canned goods or toiletries
 - Will need to order t-shirts, Kelley has contacted football in regards to sizes
 - Kelley will ask football about time, would like to begin at 11:00am
 - Mini's coaches have offered to help with this event
 - Will need to swap uniforms with football, would like to do the day of the event
 - Football Breakfast
 - Kelley will ask football for more specifics regarding the breakfast
 - Exhibition
 - Will not have a committee
 - We would like to sell gear, lolligrams, pizza & waters
 - Cindy offered to make lolligrams
 - Will need volunteers to help with gear, lolligrams/food tables and passing out programs at the door
 - Banquet
 - Amy reviewed Banquet Committee Guidelines
 - Would like the date of the banquet to be 11/19 or 11/20
 - Would like to look into possibly having at the Cocheco Country Club
 - Amy will oversee this committee, as well as any other board members that would like to attend; we currently have 3 committee members
- **Director of Coaching**
 - none
- **Director of Middle School Division's Report**
 - Tumbling
 - There are concerns that not all cheerleaders are participating in tumbling on JV
 - Bridget will send out an e-mail to the team asking each cheerleader to bring in a signed note from their tumbling instructor
- **Director of Youth Division's Report (Vacant)**
 - none
- **Coaches' Report**
 - Competitions
 - Competitions and teams attending are listed below in "Important dates"
 - Coaches will send out e-mail to teams reminding them not to eat in their uniforms & that feather extensions will not be allowed at competitions as they are illegal

- Cost for Pinkerton competition will be \$15 per stunt group, \$5 per cheerleader who participates in tumbling & \$5 per cheerleader who participates in jumps; Cheerleaders will be chosen at the coaches' discretion
- This will be at the leagues expense up to a maximum of \$100 total
- Props
 - Will have league props budget of \$250, instead of individual teams, this way props may be shared between teams
- Practice Schedules
 - Minis will practice Thursdays in the cafeteria
 - All teams will be respectful of noise volume when sharing the gym
- Music & Choreography
 - Minis will have music on Wednesday
 - Mascots will have music this week
 - Lucretia will contact Kelsey & Whitney to choreograph Mini's routine
- **Old Business**
 - none
- **New Business**
 - Collins Website
 - Gear that parent's ordered from Collins should be in this week; Diane will check into profit made
 - We will look into opening the website approximately one week from gear being received
 - Bullying
 - There has been bullying issues present on several teams
 - Kelley will work on writing guidelines that the league may adopt as a specific bullying policy; in the interim our policy will be that with concrete proof of bullying that cheerleader will receive a verbal warning, written warning, and will then be dismissed from the league
 - Facebook
 - A parent suggested that we should have a league Facebook page; we have decided not to use Facebook as we want to encourage parents to use our current website
 - Inventory
 - The board will facilitate an inventory of our items at Hogan's
 - 50/50
 - JV & Varsity team moms will try to coordinate parent volunteers for the 50/50 raffle for home games; Kim will be point of contact

Important Dates

- Tagging – Thursday, September 29th; Friday, September 30th; Saturday, October 1st
- Gazpacho Fundraiser – Friday, October 7th @ 7:00-11:00pm- Moose Lodge
- Derry Harvest Invitational Competition – Saturday, October 15th - JV Prep, JV & Varsity
- PowderPuff- Sunday, October 16th
- Board & Coaches Meeting – Sunday, October 16th @ 4:30pm – Odd Fellows Hall
- Booster Meeting – Sunday, October 16th @ 6:30pm – Odd Fellows Hall
- Exhibition – Thursday, October 20th – Dover High School
- Season Premier Competition (Bedford) – Saturday, October 22nd – Minis?, JV Prep, JV & Varsity
- Pinkerton Spirit Round Up – Sunday, October 23rd – JV & Varsity (Stunting, tumbling & jumps only)
- Capital City Competition (Concord) – Sunday, October 30th – JV & Varsity
- Fall Classic Competition (Londonderry) – Saturday, November 5th – Mascots, Minis, JV Prep, JV & Varsity
- New England Cheer & Dance Competition – Saturday, November 12th – Reggie Lewis Track, Boston, MA – JV Prep, JV & Varsity
- Timberlane Competition – Sunday, November 13th – Minis?