

Sun Country All-Star Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Members Present: Jodi Bennett, Denise Boothby, Lauren Fasig, Cynthia Flanagan, Kathie Fritz, Ginger Gibson, Chris Monk, Jolene Morris, Sarah Renner, Tammy Williams and Tunya Wimbley

Call to Order at 5:20pm

I. Bylaw Changes and Approvals

Motion for a change made to the bylaws, Article V, Section C, Item 4g: (The Treasurer) "shall be gifted \$250, if funds available, at the end of the season."

Motion: Lauren Fasig **Second:** Denise Boothby

With all in favor, the motion was unanimously approved.

II. Fundraising

Mabel's Labels: As Fundraising Chairperson, Kathie Fritz informed the members that she has coordinated a fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. Athletes will receive an informational flyer detailing specifics on participating in the fundraiser, including how to obtain credit for their individual sales. SCAB receives 25% of the proceeds from the sale of the items. Mabel's Labels will pay on a monthly basis. Individual athletes will be credited for their sales, less 10%, which will go to the general fund. Any unidentified sales will go directly to the general fund. This fundraiser will be ongoing.

Sports Team Cups: Kathie introduced the idea of a second fundraiser, selling sports cups. She will request samples so that each athlete has a sample to use to aide in selling the items. Cups are sold in packs of 4 for \$10.00. SCAB receives 50% of the proceeds from the sale of the items. Individual athletes will be credited for their sales, less 10%, which will go to the general fund. Individuals wishing to purchase cups in advance will need to let Kathie know, as well as write a check payable to SCAB for the full amount. Any unsold product would be their individual responsibility, and they will not be reimbursed by SCAB.

Bake Sale Updates: Treasurer, Ginger Gibson, announced that the first two bake sales had been successful, earning \$88.00 and \$102.00 respectively. Items for the third bake sale should be brought to practice on Tuesday, August 15th for sale during that last week of summer camp.

III. Special Events

Team Sleepover: The sleepover is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2011. The event will last from 7:00pm Friday to 9:00am Saturday. The cost is \$25 per individual. Athletes are encouraged to bring guests. Members asked if it would be possible to create a special rate for the Tiny Team athletes who would not be spending the night. Jodi Bennett will send out information to let parents know about the discounted rate.

Team Bonding Events: It was suggested that Team Bonding events not be scheduled until after the school year has begun, to allow for new team members to join as well as give athletes a chance to get settled in their daily school routines.

IV. Sponsorships

Co-President, Tammy Williams, reminded members that the deadline for sponsorships is September 1, 2011, in order to have names included on the team practice t-shirts.

VI. Business

Team Contact Information: Contact sheets were distributed amongst members for review and revision. Copies of the revised sheets will be placed in athlete folders. Contact sheets will be updated as new athletes join the teams.

VII. Notices from the Coaching Staff

Sun Country Cheer Camp: Coach Kinshasa informed members that numbers for the cheer camp were high. She stated that information about joining Team Spirit was distributed to all participants, and additional emails and mail-outs would be going out. She informed members that approximately 5 families had stopped her to inquire about joining Team Spirit.

USASF Training: Coach Kinshasa spoke with Booster Club Members regarding the recent USASF training that the coaching staff attended. She stated that the training was a success and staff had returned excited about sharing information with the teams and implementing what had been learned. She also informed members that, after this year, it will be a requirement for athletes to become USASF members in order to compete at any USASF sanctioned events. She stated that USASF members would be eligible for college scholarships.

Season Expenses / Uniforms: Coach K stated that she was close to finalizing the expenses for the season, including chartering a bus to take athletes to Myrtle Beach. She also stated that she had bids out for three uniforms, and was awaiting final numbers before making the decision. She stated that, no matter what, the uniforms would still be a full top, and very "all-star." She stated that the first practice t-shirt has been ordered, and the rest of the practice wear would be ordered in the next few weeks.

Community Involvement: Coach K informed the members that she was working on putting together an initiative for Team Spirit to be more involved in the community. She would like for as many team members as possible to participate in the following upcoming events:

***Sunny's Showcase: Saturday, August 13th from 4-5:30pm** Team members should wear their blue "I Flip" t-shirts and black shorts with a hair ribbon of their choice. Coach K will give more information to athletes at practices.

***Tioga Town Fair: More information TBA**

Reminders: Coach K asked that athletes be reminded to check their folders, located outside of the cheer gym. Important notices are being placed in the folders on a regular basis.

VIII. Adjournment & Next Meeting

It was proposed and agreed upon by all present members that future meetings should be moved to the second Tuesday of each month, at 5:45pm. Once competition season begins, the schedule may be altered to accommodate special needs during competition weeks.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9/13/11 @ 5:45pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30pm