

Sidekicks Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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The meeting began at 7:02 - President Diane Moore called the meeting to order and introductions were made. New parents and drill team members were welcomed.

Secretary Marissa Blattner read the bylaw committee's recommended changes to the existing bylaws. There were no meeting minutes read since this was the first meeting of the year.

Treasurer Lance Rankin read the treasurer's report, including the beginning balance from last month and the current balance.

Anita Torres, Texanettes, gave an officer's report. They are currently working on kick field routine, and working on competition pom choreography.

Stephanie Avalos, Sidekicks, gave a social officer's report. She reminded team members to bring big sis/lil sis gifts on home games, starting this Friday. Trainers posters and football posters due Friday. Team dinner is at Lexi's house on Thursday. There is a Pep rally Friday. The team is discussing attending a different Nationals this year. October 13 is Buddy night, and other social activities coming up will include Fright Fest and other activities.

Coach Leila Bailey, Texanettes, gave her report. She reminded students to stay hydrated and to eat/drink healthy at all times but especially before a performance, in order to prevent dehydration and other concerns. The Texanettes are discussing competition dances and are choosing which ones to prepare for competition season.

Coach Heather Sponsel, Sidekicks, gave her report. She thanked parents who helped with costumes for convocation. She thanked Lance Rankin for photos and for managing the website. Coach Sponsel then discussed the budget for both Sidekicks and Texanettes, and outlined the expected expenses for both teams. Coach Sponsel reminded parents to save the date on March 4, 2017, for the HTE contest, which is a mandatory event for parents and students. Home game this week is against Byron Nelson. We need parent volunteers to monitor the Sidekicks section during the game while the girls perform. Coach needs some parents to move the bed into storage. We have two games (Oct 7 homecoming) and Oct 21 (Keller) to transport ladders to

football game – Coach asked for parents to volunteer to take them, and we had two parents at the meeting volunteer.. Dance clinic – Coach showed the flyer, and explained that both teams are running the clinic and will have responsibilities. Coach needs 800 flyers on hot pink paper. Dancers from both teams will go to elementary/middle schools Friday September 16 at 7:15. Dancers will be assigned to elementary school to hand out flyers. Clara Love, CTMS, Justin, PV, Hatafield, Pike, 7 Hills, Schluter, Nance. Dance clinic will be hip hop. Coach asked for color posters to be purchased for Dance Clinic. Dad Kicks Sat Oct 22 in Charms, 9-12 practice.

Coach Sponsel Introduced Tim Beecham from SnapRaise. The SnapRaise fundraiser kicks off on September 13 of this month. Snap Raise is an online donation funding program. Volleyball has raised 12K, football has raised 12K, and cross country has raised 3K so far. No product sales, no money to be handled. Strictly donation based platform. Girls will come to school on 13th with 20 email addresses and create a video. <https://www.snapraise.com>: secured site, not open to public view. Link must be sent to donors by dancer or parents. Facebook link will be specific to your child. Dancer will get credit for donations. Girls can text link and share on other social media. 75% of donations come in from outside the community. Everyone who makes a donation will receive a thank you and tax deductible receipt. Small business owners, companies, etc are possible donors. Girls will create profile on smart phone. Campaign runs for 4 weeks. Email will go out once a week. Student e-mail addresses are not used. Donors may unsubscribe. 70% of funds are returned. Max 77%.

Diane Moore discussed upcoming important dates - please consult Charms and the Agenda for this meeting for upcoming dates.

Diane Moore discussed membership dues. Lance Rankin will create a link on the website where parents may join Booster Club and pay via PayPal. Marissa Blattner will e-mail membership form to parents. All dues must be paid by the next Booster meeting, October 4th, to reserve a paid banquet ticket for your dancer.

Marissa Blattner discussed spirit gear and business sponsorships. Spirit gear balances need to be paid as quickly as possible. There are extra roster shirts available for both teams. Business sponsorships are still being accepted until September 23rd.

Diane Moore discussed Chilis night September 13th at Roanoke Chilis. If teams raise \$1675 in total sales, Booster Club will provide pizza before the next home game. Dancers will receive merits for attending and greeting customers - flyers are not allowed to be handed out at event.

Diane Moore discussed concession sales - there are two dates on Charms. One is on the same date as Booster Club meeting, so we will need volunteers who can cover both events. Dancers will receive merits.

Marissa Blattner discussed dance clinic October 1st. Volunteers will be needed, and those needs will be listed on Charms - please sign up. Emails will be coming since this event happens before the next Booster meeting, so please check email frequently.

Chad Bailey, Parliamentarian, and Nichole Shaw, Vice-President, discussed the golf scramble October 10. Sidekicks are required to recruit two paid golfers for this event. Sidekicks and Texanettes are requested to begin asking for donations for the accompanying raffle. Sidekicks and Texanettes will attend at the beginning of the event, in uniform, to greet the golfers, and again at the close of the event for the awards dinner and raffle. No Sidekicks or Texanettes are allowed to utilize the golf carts. A variety of rewards and incentives were offered to individuals and squads for recruiting players and teams, including a goal of \$7500 for the team to earn a party at Coyote Drive In.

Diane Moore discussed the Craft Fair October 15. The Sidekicks will have a face painting booth, and will also pose in uniform for pictures with Santa, in conjunction with the Baseball boosters. We will receive a portion of those profits.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Marissa Griffin Blattner

Sidekicks Booster Club Secretary