

Varsity Cheer Parent Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Call to order at 6:05 PM in ENHS Room 112 by Erikka Ault, cheer sponsor. Cheer and pom sponsors introduced.

Communication

Mrs. Ault encouraged all to "live by" www.edmondchom.com website. It will be updated often and will have all information pertaining to cheer and pom. You may call Erikka at 603.8707 or 715.6392 or email her at erikka@edmondnorthchom.com anytime if you have questions.

Mrs. Ault stated that these Parent Meetings are vital in areas of communication because varsity has a lot going on and it is easier to make decisions as a group. Erikka asked to let her know prior to meeting if you cannot come and to please be respectful of everyone.

Money

Camp total is \$287. A \$50 deposit is due tonight. Money for camp clothes/essential items order is due tonight. See agenda for individual totals.

Physicals

Need new physicals dated after May 1, 2009 must be turned in by May 14, 2009. School physicals will be given on May 14 at 6PM in the New Gym. If you get a school physical Mrs. Ault will get a copy from them, if not bring it to May 14th meeting.

Camp

Camp is July 22-25 and is mandatory. Full payment is due May 14th. Vertical practice is on July 21st. Each squad is in charge of their own camp gift not to exceed \$10-15. Sponsors discouraged buying gifts for other squads.

Fundraisers

We will once again sell car decals with each member being required to sell only 5 this year. This money goes to the pep club to cover extras needed throughout the year. Additional fundraisers will be up to the parents.

Football Schedule

Schedule is already posted online. On split events (basketball, wrestling) squads will have 8 members consisting of cheer silver, cheer blue, pom silver and pom blue.

Game Trade Forms will be used for an even trade and due one day before event. Plenty of notice of schedule will be given.

Game Miss Forms will be on first come basis. 3 game misses -one for each sport- will be allowed with a max of 2 girls per game. These forms are located in file box in Mrs. Ault's room.

Merits/Demerits

This system is not meant to be negative, but meant for accountability and the betterment of the team. Four things are asked of the girls: be responsible, respectful, committed and school spirited. Merits can be earned during the year. A card for each girl will be kept with merit/demerit totals. Parents will receive a letter once a month with these totals.

Parent Jobs

Calendars will be headed by Pom this year with 2 junior cheer moms to shadow, learning the ropes for next year. Pom mom said the job consist of organizing picture times, location, themes with photographer and senior students, to be done before end of this school year, and typing/proofing of information for them. Money will be split between pom & cheer. Changing

photographer was brought up for discussion. 3 girls photography, who said they would meet our old price, was suggested. Joan Veal suggested we take bids to compare. This idea tossed around ending with a decision to vote on a change.

Motion to switch to 3 girls photography was made by Marla Grant and Tracy Gable made a second. Call for all in favor. Motion approved by all ayes. Joan Veal suggested we get in writing what is included by photographer for what price. Printing cost was \$945 for 830 calendars last year. Marla Grant and a pom mom said they would get new bids this year. It was suggested we let 3 girls give us ideas for calendar theme.

Yard signs will be headed by Cheer moms Angie Seabrook and Kim Dean for the 09-10 year shadowed by 2 pom moms. Ideas for a new look were discussed, such as, flip sign direction or use "power N" or change shape to a square. It was noted that cut out designs cost more.

Pom and Cheer split into separate groups at this time.

Mrs. Ault asked if everyone received a phone tree card, but said she will usually text the girls instead of calling. She thanked everyone for volunteering for parent jobs. She stated that she made new folders/notebooks for each job and asked that everyone write a note at the end of the year with what worked for them in their job. Erikka asked for calendar volunteers again, with further description of the job. Kim Adams asked what the money from them was used for. Erikka said it helped pay T-shirts, pictures and frame for trophy case and other extras last year. We moved on to pass out notebooks for jobs. Christie Halbert, new secretary, asked about missing By-Laws. Erikka said we need new ones because old ones not complete or detailed. Stated Lisa Sabatino might have copy of old ones. Joan Veal and Kim Jekel discuss trophy case job.

New Business

Deborah Warren opened discussion of Husky Spirit Wear. She recommended having each girl come up with a certain numbers of sell orders. Last year enough money was made to pay for all extra shirts & sweats, etc. and to pay for Senior Banquet. Sales at football were very good last season, but slow during basketball. It was suggested we pick 4 or 5 dates during basketball to set up sells. It was noted that last year's team voted to roll over remaining funds for seed money this year. Joan Veal asked for a vote to continue or not to continue Husky Spirit Wear. Motion made by Christie Halbert to continue. Joan Veal seconded the motion. Kim Adams asked for all in favor and motion was approved with non against.

Mrs. Ault discussed the fact that she is a stickler about how the girls look in uniform because she wants them to look like a unified team. She also talked about being excited about next school year and asked parents to work together with a positive attitude.

Julie Miller and Kim Adams agreed to take on the calendar job!

Parents introduce themselves.

Kim Jekel asked about additional car wash dates. May 23rd at 10:45 agreed upon.

Treasurer

Debbie King passed out Individual Account information sheet and said TLC cards still on going.

Upcoming Events

Camp meeting for girls is Thursday, May 14th at 3:30 in cheer room. Physicals are due. Girls are to let Mrs. Ault know if they'll be getting school physical later that evening.

Meeting adjourned by Erikka at 7:37PM