

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MMGBC GENERAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, December 13, 2006**

**PRESENT:** M. Brady, W. Hinojosa, B. Leibinger, D. McDonald, M. McMall, S. Markle, J.Ouelette, A. Peters, P. Peters, T. Robacki, L. Slominski, M. Spitz, J. Streeter, C. Tuckey, K. Walko, L. Wiersema

**ABSENT:** Anderson, Babinski, Buckingham, Champagne, Chapie, Collins, Day, DeBardelaben, DeFrancesco, Eurich, Fettinger, Finney, Fischer, Flint, Fresorger, Gilbert, Gillett, Hillenbrand, Ketola, Martus, Mattson, McClure, McGrandy, Merrills, Miller, Mills, Modolo, Mynatt, Neithamer, Papst, Pitre, Redburn, Richards, Schark, Schimmoler, Schlott, Spellerberg, Stankiewicz, Stein, Stevens, Symborski, Taugher, Temple, Thurlow, Vasquez, Walter.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Denise McDonald**

Please be sure to visit our website at [mmgbc.midmigymanastics.com](http://mmgbc.midmigymanastics.com). Board elections will be held in May so that fundraising fees, etc., may be set early on in the season. L4 and 6 State Meet will be held April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bay City Western High School. An adult from each family MUST work two sessions at the meet in order to receive a 25% fundraising credit for this year.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Colette Symborski**

None.

**TREASURER'S REPORT -- Michelle Spitz**

Booster Club account balance is \$14,377.12.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT -- Monica Brady**

Directories were e-mailed to families.

**SCRIP REPORT -- Denise McDonald**

None.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT -- Denise McDonald**

Second pizza sale will begin on Friday, with money and orders due January 24<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered on January 31<sup>st</sup>, just before Super Bowl weekend. In addition to using your Meijer Rewards card for fundraising credit, you can also take receipts from friends, family, Meijer parking lot, etc., that you do not have a Meijer Rewards number on them to the Customer Service desk within 180 days of the date on the receipt to receive credit to your account.

**TEAM PARENT REPORT -- Paula Peters**

Since the boys' group is so small, they will take care of themselves. Pitre can keep scores for L7 but is unable to make goodies for meets.

**GEORGE'S REPORT -- George Young**

George is to contact the head coach at Navy Pier to see if we're able to attend. If not, we will go to the "For the Love of Money" meet in Indianapolis which is scheduled for the same weekend. We may not be able to do a fun meet at our hosted meet because we might not have enough room. If this is the case, pre-teamers will attend the Gym Jesters meet that same weekend. Preteamers also have a new meet added to their schedule in Oxford in February. Nino is our new coach and he is doing an excellent with all levels. He is a USAG member, safety certified, and a men's judge.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** George is adding to the new handbook suggested spectating times. Recreational parents attend classes only once a week and there are evenings when the gym is excessively crowded on rec nights. As a result, there is less seating available. George requests that team parents view their gymnasts on Friday nights or Saturdays so that more seating is available for the rec families who, again, are only in the gym one night a week. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PROPOSALS** -- Proposal language was set and voting will begin at the next meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Ballots will go into mailboxes for those good-standing members not in attendance and they will have exactly one week to return their ballot slip. Lisa Wiersema suggested that we put opposing proposals on one sheet so there isn't a conflict with two or more conflicting initiatives passing. Proposal language will be as follows:

1. Raise the Booster Club membership fee from \$25 to the required fundraising level of \$380 for team members and \$190 for team members and this money stays in the account at all times.
2. Eliminate the minimum positive account balance/membership fee.
3. Should we have the option to fundraise meet fees.
4. Fundraising amounts should be per gymnast, not family.
5. Fundraising amounts should remain per family and not be per gymnast.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** -- Our party is set for December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Please bring a dish to pass or provide a cash donation. Gymnasts will stay overnight with George and pickup is at 7:30 on Friday morning. Please send \$5 with your gymnast to cover the cost of pop and pizza at midnight.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 @ 7:00 -- MMGBC general meeting  
January 12-14, 2007 -- L4-9 Girls at Twistars in Lansing, L6 and 10 Boys at Windy City in Chicago.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.. Respectfully submitted, Monica Brady