

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MMGBC GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, February 7, 2007

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

P. Peters took minutes in Brady's absence and Brady received them 3rd hand. No sign in sheet accompanied notes. Minutes will be amended at the time sheet is retrieved.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved by P. Peters and C. Merrills.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Denise McDonald

Voting took place on three fundraising related issues. Results are as follows:

Ballot 1, option to fundraise meet fees. 57 votes cast, 53 yes, 4 no. Ballot 2, cancel \$35 minimum account balance. 56 votes cast, 53 yes, 3 no. Ballot 3, families required to fundraise \$50 more per each additional gymnast. 57 votes cast, 53 yes, 3 no, 3 no opinion. These changes will be implemented for the '07-'08 season. Forming a committee to look into this option that conforms to our non profit status. **Meeting will be held at 6:00 on February 21st to discuss this issue.** Everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas or just listen and help make decisions.

Also looking for volunteers to help head up individual fundraisers beginning April 1st. Ideas that have been suggested are Entertainment book, silent auction, jog-a-thon, spaghetti dinner, car washes, pop bottle drive. A few large fundraisers early on prior to competition season would benefit the entire gym. If interested in helping out with the fundraising committee next season, please contact Denise.

Leos and warm-up suits were problematic this year. A note has been placed in everyone's folders regarding this issue and all complaints will be gathered and reported to Alpha Factor. Unsure if we will receive any result from the complaint, but good to do nonetheless. For the next season, MMGBC will be handling measuring and ordering for NEW CLOTHING ONLY and it is likely we will no longer use Alpha Factor. If you are interested in swapping used clothing, a sign up sheet will be posted in the gym around ordering time and parents can handle this themselves. Ordering/measuring will begin right away after new teams are designated in August.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Colette Symborski

None. Absent.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- Jennifer Richards in Michelle Spitz's absence.

Booster Club account balance is \$15,570.82. Admin expense: (\$198.87), Coaches' fees: (\$3319.96), Fundraising: \$5,570.10, Interest: \$2.452, were the income and expenses for January.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -- Monica Brady

None. Absent.

SCRIP REPORT -- Laurie Anderson

None.

FUNDRAISING REPORT -- Denise McDonald

All fundraising for '06-'07 meeting is complete. SCRIP purchased through March 31st and Meijer Rewards through the end of February will count for this year. There are still 19 boxes of candy left, so take one if you need to fundraise yet. Each box will credit your gymnast \$27 and money needs to be turned in by March 1st.

Final statements will be in folders on March 1st. All outstanding money needs to be paid by March 31st (PO, March 22nd). If the money is not paid, your gymnast may not compete in any meets after due date.

GEORGE'S REPORT -- George Young

Prep Op has 3 level: gold, silver, bronze, and starts at level 6. There is less time commitment for gymnasts and could be considered if your gymnast has to quit due to other commitments.

MEET REPORT -- Kris Walko/Denise McDonald

The L4 and 6 State Meet is April 21st and 22nd. First meeting was held and many great ideas were given. This will be a large meet and in order to pull it off, EVERY FAMILY NEEDS TO VOLUNTEER. Volunteer sign up sheets will go up soon and volunteers will be handled differently from the past. Eight sign up sheets will be posted for the following: set up, tear down, Saturday 7:30-noon, Saturday noon-5, Saturday 5-10, Sunday 7:30-noon, Sunday noon-5, Sunday 5-tear down. YOUR FAMILY MUST HAVE ONE ADULT VOLUNTEER FOR EITHER SET UP OR TEAR DOWN AND TWO SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. There will be additional sign up sheets for child workers (gymnasts and/or siblings ages 9 and up). **IF YOUR FAMILY DOESN'T MEET THE VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT PER GEORGE, YOU MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM GEORGE AND YOU WILL BE BILLED \$95 FOR TEAM MEMBERS, \$47.50 FOR PRE-TEAM MEMBER.** It is understandable that you may have a conflict that weekend, and in extreme cases, e.g., you are out of town, we may be able to accept 25 hours of pre-meet work stuffing envelopes, making phone calls, printing items, shopping for concessions, etc.. **A volunteer coordinator will be on-site at the meet.** When you arrive, you will go directly to him/her and you will be given your assignment for which signed up. This will eliminate everyone showing up at the meet and not knowing what to do and to accommodate for the no-shows.

Donations for the concession stand will start soon. Be looking for a sign up sheet and you may bring in donations beginning any time, but must be received by April 18th.

Admissions will be free for any gymnast family member living in the same house as the gymnast while the gymnast is competing, and there will also be free entrance to volunteers during their shift (just be sure to let door folks know you are there for your shift). Bracelets will be issued to those people who have paid admission.

Bay City Western will meet with Kris/George on March 5th at 2:30.

NEW BUSINESS

Chinese Auction/Spaghetti Dinner: We will be having a Chinese auction/spaghetti dinner at a date TBD. Now is the time to begin soliciting businesses for donations as big ticket items are

usually gone by mid-year. A note regarding this will be placed in your folder soon. Any donations obtained for auction will be credited toward your gymnast account. Possibly having an adult dinner with open bar for higher priced tickets in addition to spaghetti dinner. Paula Peters looking into Freeland Convention Center since they host adult dinners with open bar.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 21, 2007 @ 6:00 -- MMGBC fundraising meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2007 @ 7:00 -- MMGBC general meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.. Respectfully submitted, Monica Brady/Paula Peters/Denise McDonald