

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MMGBC GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, November 14, 2006

In attendance: Monica Brady, Steve Day, Pat Gilbert, Denise McDonald, Heidi McGrandy, Michelle McMall, Cindi Merrills, Paula Peters, Jennifer Richards, Michelle Spitz, Karen Stankiewicz, Maggie Taugher, Mindy Temple, and Lisa Wiersema.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes from last month's meeting approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Denise McDonald

Proposal forms are by folders and any major changes will be put to ballot. Ballots will be distributed and counted after seven days by Michelle McMall and Colette Symborski, and results will be sent to Monica for distribution via e-mail and posting in gym. Proposals and results will also be kept in the proposal binder near gymnast folders. Only active members may vote--to be considered active, you must have a \$25 balance in your account and no outstanding fundraising money.

A contract has been drafted regarding payment of coaches' fees at meets but has yet been signed. George requires one male and one female coach present at each session; therefore, for Levels 1-4, MMGBC will pay for only two coaches per ten gymnasts at each session. George requests that he be allowed to attend 4-7, Boys', and PO at his discretion. MMGBC will pay for him to attend ten throughout the year. Again, this contract has yet to be signed by George.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Colette Symborski

Sign up sheet to sell wreaths at the 7-11 at Tittabawassee (sp?) and Mackinaw (date TBD) will be posted next week. Gymnasts can raise money without actually having to sell wreaths to family, friends, or neighbors. Shifts are one to two hours, depending on weather conditions. Funds raised from each shift will be divided equally among the gymnasts selling per shift, and last year, each gymnast had approximately \$25 credited to their account.

Billing reminders went in folders so please check your folder as currently, only 30 of 61 families are active members of the booster club. Accounts will be reviewed again next week and as soon as a majority are in good standing, ballots for existing proposals regarding fundraising amounts and account balances will be distributed.

Finally, Cincinnati hotel information is in folders.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- Michelle Spitz

Again, statements are in folders. Bank balance as of 9/30/06 was \$7,900; as of 10/31/06, it was \$14,903. Income was from membership fees, SCRIP check, and fundraisers. 30 people have a positive account balance and are in good standing. See attached financial report for further detail.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -- Monica Brady

Directory is nearly complete and should be in folders by the end of next week.

Kris Walko asked to give a meet update through Monica--meet site (Western) is not yet secured because we are waiting for USAG information so that we may get insurance (we are in the process of

this and do not anticipate any problems). A sign up sheet for committee chairs has been posted on the door.

SCRIP REPORT -- Denise McDonald/Michelle Spitz in Laurie's absence

Currently have \$9,210 in SCRIP on hand and we are well-stocked going into the holiday season. This is a great "soft" fundraiser and you get the exact percentage credited to your account, i.e., if you buy \$100 of something at 15%, you will get \$15 credited to your account. Kohl's and JC Penney can also be used to pay your bill in store. Disney recently began participating in the SCRIP program at 7%. Disney SCRIP can be used for any official Disney business from online shopping at disney.com to the Disney Store, and at all Disney properties/parks and cruises.

FUNDRAISING REPORT -- Denise McDonald

Candy money due date has come and gone, please get it in if you have not already done so. There is currently a Pampered Chef fundraiser going on through December 11th through Monica Brady. Catalogs and order forms are on the fundraising shelf, hyperlink to electronic catalog and on-line ordering went out via e-mail. Wreath sales through Theresa Gillett are ongoing with delivery dates of 12/1 and 12/15. Gift catalog shipment is due any day now. We are currently short by a few hundred dollars on Avon to get the 50% credit--have until November 15th now to get orders in. The second pizza kit sale of the year will begin after the New Year with delivery of 1/31.

TEAM PARENT REPORT -- Paula Peters

No business to report.

GEORGE'S REPORT -- George Young

No business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

TEAM PARENTS FOR BOYS', LEVEL 7, AND PO -- Michelle McMall pointed out that there are no team parents for these levels. She will be team parent for PO girls. Still in search of volunteers to lead the Boys' and Level 7 teams.

GK LEOS -- McMall also reported that GK rep (formerly the Bear Affair owner) will be here to sell leos on November 30th, and possibly the 29th as well, weather permitting. In addition, she will have leftover Bear Affair leos for sale.

PROPOSALS/BALLOTS -- No review of proposals or ballots as a majority of members are not in good standing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 1, 2006 -- Girls' 4-9 Jingle Bell Rock meet

Friday, December 8, 2006 -- Boys' Christmas Classic meet

Monday, December 11, 2006 -- Pampered Chef fundraising orders due

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 @ 7:00 -- MMGBC general meeting

Friday, December 15, 2006 -- Girls' 5-9 and PO Cincinnati meet

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.. Respectfully submitted, Monica Brady