

MidMichigan Gymnastics Booster Club Minutes

September 19, 2006

Attendance: P Peters, M Mynatt, J Richards, D McDonald, H McGrandy, J Ouellette, C Symborski, L Anderson, A DeBardelaben, K Mattson, K Walko, K Eurich, C Merills, M Spitz, S Fresorger, B Leibinger, L Wiersema, T Robacki, J Streeter, C Pitre, K Papst, M McMall, M Brady, E Neithamer.

Minutes from the August meeting were approved by membership as written.

President Report: New proposal form now in use. A binder will be kept with past proposals for record keeping.

Papst proposed for budget of fees and expenses be done upfront. Always proposes funding be reasonable and consider membership as a whole, not to use MMGBC monies to fund a select few. Membership majority present voted in agreement.

Mynatt proposed that all future proposals for a change in booster club operation or fees disbursement/collection must be voted on by ballot and needs a majority vote with all membership included, not just those present at any particular meeting. This will avoid decisions being made without all members having the opportunity to vote their opinion. A majority of members present voted in agreement and from this point on this is policy.

Brady proposed that we increase the fundraising goal minimum. She also proposed we have special fundraisers (i.e. Spaghetti Dinner, Vegas Night, Silent Auction) to pay specifically for coaches training, TOPS or other special needs. This will be presented to the entire membership for vote.

Vice President Report: None

Scrip Report: Anderson provided explanation of the scrip program to members present.

Fundraising Report: McDonald reminded members that all fundraisers are voluntary. Fundraising opportunities will probably double this year for more options to choose from. Candy bars and Mum sales are currently underway. Little Caesar pizza sale will be in October.

George's Report: Meet schedules are being developed & hopefully finalized in 2-3 weeks. Tentative December meets for the team include the Cincinnati Cup (15th-16th) and Eurostars in Plymouth, MI (2nd-3rd). Team handbooks are being distributed. Read through as changes have been made. Sign and return necessary forms and be sure to go over pertinent sections with your gymnast(s). The spring meet site is still being sought out. White Pine is too small. George will check into Bay City Western and Heritage High. Tops program (Talent Opportunity Program): George is working on selecting gymnasts for this program (age <12 years old). Training will probably begin in Feb or March. George will use this weekends experience in Houston to evaluate feasibility of doing TOPS at MMGBC.

Board Officer Elections: Nominations for positions generated one member for each position; therefore no voting was needed for any position. The members present voted in agreement to elect the new officer nominees as follows:

President.....Denise McDonald
Vice President.....Colette Symborski
Treasurer.....Michelle Spitz
Secretary.....Monica Brady
Members-at-large.....Jennifer Richards
(Richards will also act as Asst. to the Treasurer)
Cindy Merrill
Paula Peters

No further business. Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting to be announced when schedule developed.