

Booster meeting minutes from 2-22-08

In attendance: Lisa Clark, Merry Beth Smallridge, Ann Marie Conti, Dan Osiecki, Darryl Gwyn, Paula Priddy, Erin Gregg and Laura Fish

Dan opened the meeting by welcoming all who were there and thanking them for their attendance. He then asked Ann Marie to give her report.

Treasurer's Report:

The Airborne Invitational Meet raised \$1,416.58!! Thank you to all who were involved. (Ann Marie also mentioned some specific breakdowns of how much was spent or made in certain areas)

There seems to have been some confusion over the payment schedule for general and individual assessments. There were two options at the beginning of the season. Option 1 was competing in both the Airborne Invitational and the State Championship meets.

Option 2 was competing in those two plus two other meets. Anyone competing in even one additional meet falls under the Option 2 payment plan. It needs to be this way for accounting purposes. You will get a credit back at the end of the season if all of the money you've paid hasn't been allocated to a meet or general assessment. **The only exceptions to these two payment plans are** if you chose option one and did not compete at the Airborne meet but chose another meet instead - you owe for Option 1 plus a \$60.00 individual fee, or for Option 2, if you compete in more than four meets total you will owe additional individual fees.

President's Report:

Dan gave an update on the process we are in to become a 501(c)(3). Things are going well but it is not something that can be done quickly. The officers will be having a meeting with Ben, the lawyer who is helping us through the process. At some point in the future Ben is willing to attend a booster meeting to address the club.

Fundraiser Idea:

We are looking into having some buttons made before State to show our team spirit. They will possibly say "airborne mom" or "airborne dad", something along those lines. We also talked about buttons with pictures of our own boys on each but due to time constraints and illness of the photographer we will not be able to have these done before State.

Coach's Report:

Our team is doing very well. We have a lot of young level 4's and they are doing great!

They placed 2nd at the Airborne Invitational. Some of our upper level gymnasts competed at Flip Fest in Knoxville, TN. Kody Jordan competed for the first time as a level 9 optional gymnast, which is a big jump from level 7, and is doing very well.

Everett Gwyn also competed at Flip Fest and took 2nd on Parallel Bars for level 7.

Bryan Moon competed at Carolina Classic and took 1st on Parallel Bars and 2nd on Rings for level 6. At the Cobb Challenge in Atlanta, Colin Osiecki took 1st on PBars and 3rd All Around out of 12 gymnasts in level 9. Jordan Gwyn was back from injury and illness to compete his first competition as a level 10. Jordan is doing some big upper level skills and is hoping to make national championships in May.

Hanes Wynn, a former Airborne team member who is now competing club gymnastics at Virginia Tech, recently won 1st on Rings at a meet! Nationals will be coming up soon for Hanes, we will make sure to let you know how he does.

Danny and Judy have recently purchased the warehouse where Airborne is currently located. We are very excited about being able to expand the gym as early as summer '09!