

Booster Meeting September 26, 2008

In Attendance: Dan Osiecki, Laura Fish, Steven Lewis, Taki Johnson, Sally Dugan, Lisa Clark, Kristie Drohan, Paula Priddy, Erin Gregg, Lynn Victory, Ann Marie Conti and Darryl Gwyn

Dan Osiecki opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance.

Officers for the 2008 - 2009 season were elected:

Dan Osiecki was reelected President after a motion was made then seconded by Laura

Merry Beth Smallridge was elected Vice President after Ann Marie motioned and Taki seconded

Rachael and Jon Tatarinchik were elected Co Treasurers after Dan motioned and Ann Marie seconded

Laura Fish was reelected Secretary after Taki motioned and Darryl seconded

Booster Club overview was presented by Dan Osiecki

-a copy was handed out to all in attendance and placed in the folder in the Booster Club Box of all who were not. (if there is not a copy in your folder, please let me know) The booster club box is located near the office under the leotards that are for sale. Please check your folder on a weekly basis for information that may be there. The yellow folder in this box marked "payments" is where all checks for competition and general assessments should be placed. The checks should be made payable to Airborne Boys Boosters. Monthly tuition checks are still to be made payable to Airborne Athletics and placed in the payment mailbox on the wall.

Financial Report:

As of September 26, 2008 the balance in the Booster Club account is \$6,352.12. The money is always used toward the boys team program, most often on new equipment. One possibility of our next purchase is parallel bars. This will be decided at a later date.

Description of Assessments: **(VERY IMPORTANT)**

If your son is on the boys team you *are* a member of the Booster Club and have assessment fees for your son associated with competition.

The Individual Assessments are the fees you pay to cover the entry fee

for each meet that your son will competes. The General Assessments are the fees you pay to cover the expenses in the budget. (Please note that regardless of the number of meets your son competes in, all general assessments must be paid.) The biggest change we are making this season is that there will be no sign up sheet for the meets your son will attend. **We will simply look for your check in the yellow payment folder of the booster club box.** The meet schedule (google document) shows the dates that all payments are due. You must be up to date on all of your payments (general and individual) in order for your son to compete. In addition to the google document, you will be able to find the payment schedule posted inside the top of the booster club box. A reminder email *may* be sent a few days before each payment is due but we are counting on you to check the schedule and keep your payments current. Please mark CLEARLY on each check what the payment is for i.e. "October general assessment" or "Crown of the Carolinas" or "Rock Hill Meet". **All assessment checks should be made payable to Airborne Boys Boosters and placed in the yellow payment folder.**

USAG and SC Head Tax:

Your son must be a current member of USAG to compete. Forms were handed out at the meeting. If you were unable to attend, please check your folder in the booster club box for the form that you need to fill out.

The cost is \$48.00 and includes a subscription to USAG magazine. SC Head Tax is \$10.00 and maybe be payed together with the USAG fee.

Please make checks payable to Airborne Boys Boosters and place them in the yellow payment folder. These must be paid before you son can compete.

Competition Schedule:

You may choose which meets your son will compete. If you are unsure as to whether or not your son will be ready to compete in the first few meets, please see Danny. Each gymnast is required to compete in one in state meet to be qualified to compete in the State Championship Meet. It is Danny's goal that **all** gymnasts compete at State. The home meet at Airborne on January 10th is a sanctioned meet and counts as a qualifying meet.

Gym Expansion:

Danny gave a brief update on the talks he and Judy have had about expanding the gym. They are looking into a few new ideas to generate income and hope to expand this summer.

Fundraising for the Booster Club:

Dan Osiecki is looking into joining the Bi Lo Booster Plus Program as a way to raise money for the team. We are looking to raise as much money as we can to benefit the team. If you have any ideas please share them with us.

Donations for the January meet at Airborne:

We need to start working on donations for the home meet this week.

We are asking everyone to ask at their local grocery store to donate to our meet. Last year the Bi Lo that I shop at donated a \$25 gift card that was used toward items for the concession stand and the Bi Lo that Merry Beth shops at gave us many of the items we needed for concession. This is a very easy way to increase our profit at the meet.

I would like to hear back from every family this week. You will need a donation letter to present, but it will not be necessary the first time you ask so please don't wait, ask this week.

We are also asking everyone to ask anyone they can think of for donations of any items that we can use in a silent auction at the meet.

Please be creative and act quickly. This will go a long way to benefit our boys.

If you are willing to go to your local Wal*Mart, Target, Dick's, etc to ask for donations, please let me know this week. Places like those sometimes require 60 days to process requests so it is important that we ask now.

501 c 3 update:

We are not currently pursuing this but would continue looking into it if someone was willing to help. Please let me know.

Payment for the Bi Lo center tickets are due now, payable to the *Bi Lo Center*. Please put your check in the black mailbox on the wall. (as you would your tuition checks to Airborne Athletics)

Next Meeting:

The next Booster Club meeting will be on October 24th at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing the budget, Christmas party and the Airborne meet.

