

## PRCPA Meeting 9/5/17

### Attended:

Amy Snyder    Bridgette Casper  
Maria Hudock    Chelle Wargo  
Tara Brandt    Beth Clegg  
Krissy Czarski  
Margie Battaglia  
Rachel Welsh    Cindy Stutz  
Susan Vigna    Tricia Jones  
Michelle Cardinali  
Kim Chilcoat  
Christie Cumberledge  
Jennifer Campbell  
Lisa Casario  
Kate Eyerman  
Pamela Bryant  
Shelly Lindroos  
Sandi Martin    Petra Maurer  
Mary Lynn Fieldhammer  
Vicki Koebnick  
Donna McWhirter    Dawn Nudi  
Mary Frances Egyed  
Ragini Derk  
Katy Kimmel    Jenn Doyle  
Ellen Stewart    Tonya Haas

### Agenda:

1. Coach's Corner:

Coach Egyed explained the policy for quitting a cheer team after try-outs. If a cheerleader quits a team, the cheerleader may not try out for cheer the following year. If a cheerleader cannot cheer for the year as a result of a medical problem or injury, the cheerleader may try out the following year.

The middle school team and JV team are both using the silver poms. With both teams using them, the middle school is short 25 poms. Coach Egyed has order new poms for varsity. A possible resolution is to give the black poms varsity is currently using to JV and all the silver poms would be given to MS.

Varsity call time for Friday's away game is 5:30. Dinner will be provided to the girls.

Coach Egyed is in the process of assigning big sisters and little sisters to bond teams. Unlike previous years, the girls will not exchange gifts for every game.

She will also assign varsity cheerleaders for the cheer clinic for practices at the elementary schools. Most likely the girls will be at the elementary school they attended or live near. Some girls near Richland will help at Eden Hall. Only varsity cheerleaders are running the cheer clinic this year. Based on suggestions from last year's clinic from parents, some changes are being implemented. The younger girls will only cheer for the first quarter. In the past, JV cheerleaders helped and spent most of the time taking groups of girls to the restroom.

The JV team will cheer at homecoming with varsity and will also travel to one away game. The date of the away game has not been determined.

The middle school team will be given the opportunity to cheer at a JV game. Again, the date of the game has not been determined.

Attendance at practices and tumbling is required for all cheer teams. If cheerleaders miss practices, they will have to sit out games. The policy is available and you can talk to individual coaches about it.

1. Committee Updates:

#### Kick-off Party:

We attended the kick-off party this year with the football team. It was quite different than previous years, and it was not well organized. The suggestion for next year is to have our own kick-off. For new cheer families, we have a dinner and introduce the teams. The girls sit together as a team. We have the senior cake contest. Ask your girls for their opinions, and we will discuss next year's options later in the year.

Pictures: We used GameOn for pictures this year. Pictures will be ready on 9/6/17. The board would appreciate feedback on the quality of the pictures. We have used other photographers in past years. GameOn was used this year since football was using them too.

The team pictures will be sent to the schools for yearbooks. However, there is a need for candid pictures. If you would like to help with candid pictures, email Katy Kimmel, [kimmelkaty@gmail.com](mailto:kimmelkaty@gmail.com).

The middle school parents would like to take a new team picture. The parents plan to take the picture at the 9/6/17 football game. The picture was blurry and the girls wore their hair in different ways.

The senior girls still need to have the pictures in their jerseys.

A vote of the senior parents was taken for the senior banners. The decision was made to change from the past senior pictures to the banners like many other sports use. The banners will be 24x48. You can view the banners on the GameOn website. They are the banners used by football, basketball, baseball, and wrestling.

Senior Night:

Senior night for football is on 10/20/17. Ellen Stewart will chair the committee. Shelly Lindroos signed up in May to help and Beth Clegg and Tara Brandt volunteered last night to help. Thank you to the volunteers!

In May, we voted to eliminate senior night for basketball. The cheerleaders were not welcomed last year. They were simply mentioned by name while the boys had bios read. The senior parents asked to reconsider participating. Coach Egyed will work on an invitation for us. Senior parents have agreed to chair the committee and get back to the board with costs. The PRCPA will have to vote again.

Concessions:

Lisa Casario reported that concessions is going well. The volunteers have been amazing. She received a report about a problem with

the refrigerator. The profits from concessions for the first two games was \$1577.65. Thanks for everyone who has worked hard during the first two games.

1. Treasurer Update:

Jenn Doyle provides the profit for concessions.

If you would like a printout of your cheerleader's individual account, please email Jenn, [jenndoyle10@yahoo.com](mailto:jenndoyle10@yahoo.com).

A question was raised about the breakdown of funds. All funds for PRCPA are split with 75% to sideline cheer and 25% to competitive cheer. Another question was asked if the 75% is split equally between the 3 teams, which it is not. The budget is available for anyone who would like to see it. The funds cover many expenses for the entire organization.

1. President's update:

Ragini distributed a list of responsibilities of coaches and the board. It will be sent in another email to those who did not attend. The board receives many emails regarding issues that are not the responsibility of the board. Hoping this will clarify some responsibilities for parents.

1. Website: We would like to create a website for all cheer information so that parents can easily access it.

A quote of \$1200 was received with the idea to have sponsors to cover the cost. Several parents emailed concerns over the cost and suggestions for the website. Vicki Koebncik graciously volunteered to develop the website. Donna McWhirter offered to help. Thanks to both! Once developed, we will determine who will be assigned

as administrators to update it. It will most likely become a responsibility of the board secretary.

1. Tumbling: A check for Dana Thomas is due now for tumbling. The cost is \$125 and covers tumbling from the beginning of the school year through try-outs. Tumbling is required for all cheerleaders with the goal for the girls to gain new skills throughout the year.

If your daughter attended tumbling over the summer, EVERY cheerleader was to pay Dana \$12.50 per session.

1. Other items:

The middle school does not have bows for their first game. The person making the bows did not complete them in time. However, Jenn Doyle received a text during the meeting that the bows were ready. Jenn will pick them up and deliver to the football game on 9/6/17.

A discussion was held about the MS uniforms. Parents are not happy with the length of the skirts and wearing the uniforms to school. Other options for school were discussed such as jeans and practice shirts or leggings and white jackets. The MS parents are not satisfied with the uniforms in general, which the coaches understand, but they are an upgrade from previous uniforms.

Uniforms are paid for by the school, and we can only order new uniforms every few years.

Varsity Letter Jackets:

Krissy Czerski brought in her daughter's varsity letter jacket. Girls who letter can order the jackets for \$182. The jackets are optional. Check out the Neff Jacket Company website. Girls on varsity and the high school competition team letter.

For future information, try-out information is available on PR Friday enews and PR Happenings each spring. Once our website is up and running, the information will also be posted. A meeting is held prior to try-outs each spring to explain the process.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. Plan to attend the next PRCPA meeting on 10/2/17 at 7pm. The meeting location and agenda will be sent prior to the meeting.

Competition teams:

A short meeting was held following the PRCPA meeting. Competition schedules were distributed. MS will receive uniforms on Thursday, 9/7/17 at 4:30. They will also have practice on 9/16/17 from 10am - 4pm. To save on costs, the MS team will use signs the varsity comp team used last year.