

Racine Gymnastics Boosters, Inc.
Minutes from August 20, 2008

President Mike George called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Members Present: Mike George, Nathon Thompkins, Sharon DuBois-Ballman, Audrey Malvasio, Kenny Sanchez, Harry Ertel, Angela Amaya, Nancy Margis, Connie Boehm, Kathy Olson, Jackie Lui, Cara Jerdee, Judy Sanchez

Secretaries Report: No Minutes read.

New Business:

1. Questions open for coach Sarah related to level 3 and level 4. Handouts for the upcoming meets have already gone out for 6 meets plus State. We only know which weekend these meets are and will not know exact time and date until the week prior. It is usually a 4 hour block on the day of competition.
2. Last year was our best meet ever. This year another gym up north has scheduled their meet the same week as ours. As of the dead line we only have 2 gyms plus our gym signed up for our home meet. We will possibly be doing only a one day meet with two sessions. Since it could be only one day we save money on coach fees for the second day, hotel and meal fees, etc. (was asked if we can switch the date of our meet). As of right now we cannot switch our date due to the schedules for all gyms are well out in advance and they already know which meets they will be attending.
3. Because of the decreased participation and as of right now we don't have an exact number of how many Gymnasts will be participating our home meet, the booster club would like to try something different for the meet concession. Instead of signing up for what items to bring to the meet for profit dollars we are asking that each family donate \$20 dollars (to go toward profit dollar points). We will be able to purchase things in bulk especially at SAMS Club and be able to maximize the profit from our home meet concession. Booster Club Members in attendance of today's meeting in agreement. Please bring in \$20 dollars and give to Mike George by this Thursday 8-28-08.
4. The Jurdee family may be able to get buns, and bakery items donated. Will also add a sponsorship note on home meet program to recognize the donating organizations.
5. Vice President Nathon Thomkins will be putting out statements of what profit points and profit dollars have been earned. on a quarterly basis. Per request will add negative balance as well.
6. Mexican Fiesta gave the gym a set amount of money hours worked will go toward profit dollars. Hours worked at the Big fish bash go toward profit points due to we had to purchase items and did not know what kind of profit there would be. Approximately profit was \$1,300 .

7. Profit dollars vs. profit points:

Profit Dollars- is anything that generates money are profit dollars.

Examples: One of the biggest profits is by

1. Selling sponsorships at different levels and getting the organizations name put on the wall of the gym or in the meet program. (RGC is a family oriented organization, if you have a questionable sponsor that you think the gym would not be able to announce as a sponsor due to type of business, please contact the board members)
2. Selling pizza, candy, or pocket peelers.
3. Purchasing items for Friday night open gym.

Profit Points- is volunteer time to the Booster club.

Examples: 1. Working at the home meets, setting up, or cleaning up afterwards.

2. Friday night open gym.

3. Chair a fundraiser such as selling candles or pizza.

* Due to the amount of volunteer hours needed and record keeping of profit points and profit dollars they cannot be transferred over to others. Note: you may work for someone else to assist them in obtaining points.

The combination of both profit points and profit dollars are what generate the booster club account balance in order to pay our competition fees for our gymnasts. No other gyms in this area have a booster club that pay the competition fees and parents are expected to work volunteer hours.

8. If you choose not to be a Booster Club Member a \$500 dollar escrow fee is required prior to your son or daughter competing. Membership forms have gone out, if you have not filled yours out yet please make sure you get it to Nancy Margis. The deadline was August 15th.
9. Nancy Margis is the girl's team rep. She will be fitting the girls for the competition leo's this week. At the end of the season they are to be washed and returned the week following the end of competition season. (Leo's are used for a minimum of two years before new ones are purchased by the Booster club). Parents buy warm ups which is different from the Leo rental which is later returned. If anyone has the old warm-ups nylon gray in color that they which to sell please contact Nancy Margis ASAP.
10. Boys Team rep is Sue Buehler
11. Treasurer Kathleen Rooney will be finishing up the financial report and the new guidelines for double checks of money earned.
12. Wendy Perman resigned as the new secretary. Position is now filled.
13. Chairing Friday night open gym is also an open position will earn 250 profit points. Please contact Nancy Margis, Cherri Norris or Sharon Ballman if you are interested to help get you started.
14. Team Board – For information the team board is on the wall by the office and the boys locker room. Also there is a web site RacineGymnastics.com where Membership agreement, Booster club by-laws and eventually profit points and meeting minutes will also be available on line.

15. Please sign up for chairing the various committees the sign up is on the board.
16. Team pictures are being discussed.
17. Question raised to change the name of profit point to volunteer points due to confusion. Will be discussed at a later date.
18. Mike mentioned another possibility for another fundraiser at the Bucks or admiral games volunteer booths. 1 % of profit earned selling food and beverages go to the Booster Club. Booster Club must commit to a minimum of 13 events with quite a few slots. Will discuss again later at a later time for next year.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon DuBois-Ballman