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**Sapphire Booster Club – January 14, 2025 @ 7:15pm**

Attendees can be found in the meeting folder.

1. President’s Update
   1. Nichole - DP
      1. Continuing to submit grant requests
         1. Submitted Prairie Meadow
            1. Timeline would be July 2025 decision
      2. T-shirts for gymnasts (through Nuline)
         1. We have a few extras, first come first serve via email 1/16/25
         2. Amount raised TBD
      3. How to contact board members
         1. Booster club email: boosterclubsapphire@gmail.com
         2. In person at gym
      4. Scoring
         1. Subjective
         2. Aim for personal goals/having fun/trying hard and not focusing on the podium/medals/scores
         3. Personal affirmation cards - focusing on personal goals/bests
            1. Email board members to share these accomplishments
            2. Looking for someone to take over Xcel cards
      5. Team slides in Losts and Found
2. Fundraising Update - Amber
   1. SJBI is the current focus
   2. Raygun
      1. Continuing to sell - keep buying, wear them to meets/host hotel!!
      2. Will post them again on Facebook
   3. Applying for Grants
      1. If you know of any, let a board member know so we can apply
   4. Wells Fargo
      1. After meet season most likely
      2. Amber to research more (March-May)
   5. Raise Right
      1. August 1-July 31 is the fundraising year
      2. Have link on RR that takes you to the store and you get a % back
         1. Also a flashing RR icon on the toolbar can be downloaded
      3. If you order hard gift cards, have them sent to your home
3. Coaches Updates
   1. Refunds
      1. General policy set by handbook is no refunds, set by SGA, not booster club
4. Treasurer's Updates - Megan
   1. Any questions on your meet fees, reach out to the treasurer
5. SJBI Update - 551 gymnasts signed up
   1. Sign up for volunteer spots
      1. 100% volunteer participation on the Dev side/Would like more Xcel families to sign up
      2. Expectation to have all help set up and all tear down - does not count towards your sign up – not sure this was clearly communicated to parents
      3. Additional email going out Wednesday 1/15/25 to get more volunteers from SJBI. Can booster club send an email as well to be on the lookout for SJBI email
      4. Roxanne going to post to Dev and Xcel Facebook groups
         1. Volunteers can be anyone over 14 years
      5. Can we send paper reminders home with gymnasts?
   2. Doing alot of behind the scenes work currently
   3. Meet Flyer - Roxanne to design so it can be shared online
   4. Tear Down - Loyd
      1. Needs exact time by next week. Aiming for 7:30pm for meet to end
      2. Go out to SignUp Genius and add quantity in tear down shift. Loyd thinks he can guarantee 10 workers.
   5. Nichole hypothetical profit breakdown
      1. Earmark amount to remain in general account for next year’s meet
      2. Split into sub operating accounts for Xcel and Dev
         1. Up to the board to how those are divided (equally split to gymnasts/reserve some in account)
   6. Awards
      1. Xcel Bronze and Silver, Dev Level 2 - all will get AA medal
      2. All Around for other levels will be 50% +1
   7. Interested in becoming meet director and/or meet co-chair - this is a good time to learn this year with current director/co-chair
6. Open Discussion - Questions, concerns, happy stories
   1. SGA booster club has no say in new leotards/warm ups
   2. Backpack feedback - needs to be bigger
   3. Magnetic name tags purchased for locker room lockers
      1. Remind your gymnast to leave their name tags
   4. Any bag tag/name/level errors, bring to our attention and we will correct

Next meeting – February 20, 2025 – 7:15pm