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**Sapphire Booster Club – April 18, 2024 @ 7:15pm**

**Attendees can be found in the meeting folder.**

1. **VOTES**
   1. Meeting Minutes
      1. Nichole motioned we accept March meeting minutes as posted to our website for the membership; Leslie seconded.
      2. Outcome: Passed unanimously.
2. **President’s Update – Nichole**
   1. SBJI Profit $13,152.36
      1. Will hold onto for SBJI down payments and early expenditures.
   2. Got Matt with Gym Shorts to give us an amount we will receive thanks to help from Lloyd.
      1. $432.80
   3. Received a parent suggestion for End of Year Survey
      1. That parent will be helping make survey.
      2. Will email out when ready.
   4. Considering bringing in nutritionist and/or mental health speakers for DP.
3. **Treasurer’s Update - Amber**
   1. DP
      1. Amount back to gymnasts
         1. Individual numbers for t-shirts and Raise Right are available.
   2. Xcel
      1. Amount back to gymnasts
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4. **Coaches Update**
   1. Summer schedules for both programs are out.
   2. Please sign new handbook and fill out hospital form. Billing forms for summer at the front desk.
      1. Please read handbook as there are changes.
   3. Return all 3 forms to front desk for your athlete to be registered for summer!
5. **Meet Hosting**
   1. Expectation that team families provide volunteers!!!
   2. SBJI
      1. Recplex is new location.
      2. Looking into jewelry boxes for gymnast meet gift.
      3. Working on tshirt design.
      4. Will be putting committees in place again.
   3. Work is underway to put together Xcel State bid
      1. Bid due June 1.
      2. Pricing venues and checking availability for the weekend.
      3. Working on securing photographer and vendors.
      4. Theme is assigned to us.
      5. Will need to run 2 gyms at one time.
         1. Will need double the volunteers
         2. Set up Thursday night and run Friday-Sunday
6. **Team Fundraising**
   1. Hyper Energy Bar
      1. Will have kiosk at Spring Fling.
      2. We will receive percentage back from each cup purchased.
      3. Permission given by Carla.
   2. Pump it Up
      1. Not getting back to us.
      2. Looking into different similar options.
   3. Raygun
      1. Designs have been submitted.
   4. **Other ideas from March Meeting**
      1. Group fundraising ideas:
         1. Prairie Meadows
            1. Holding off for when we order uniforms again.
         2. Drake Relays
            1. Email out for more information
         3. Concessions at Principal Park – must work 8 games (5 hour shifts) over the course of the season with 9% on weekends games, 15% on weekday games, 90% tips
            1. Clean up volunteers could include younger girls
            2. Do we know how many people we need for each shifts?
            3. Email out for more information
         4. Christkindlmarket downtown
            1. Email out for more information
         5. Wells Fargo Arena
            1. Zach Bryan concert

April 25 and 26

18+ year old volunteers.

Serve drinks, etc.

Possibly make $10,000+

* + - 1. Buff City Soap?
      2. We have a listing of places where we could possibly do a spirit night if anyone is interested in driving this type of fundraising activity.
    1. Individual fundraising ideas
       1. Butterbraids
          1. Have informational packet if anyone is interested
       2. RePete Candles
          1. Sample scents available
          2. Nichole will post on FB
          3. Fundraiser will start immediately and run as long as we want
          4. Orders will process as received
  1. **Active Team fundraisers**
     1. Amazon affiliate
        1. $4.73 gift card
        2. Will discontinue this fundraiser
     2. Yard signs - sold approx. 54/98 needed to break even
        1. In the Pro Shop
        2. Going to try to sell during Spring Fling
           1. Looking for volunteers to sell

Saturday, May 18 2-6pm

Sunday, May 19 10am-12:45pm

* 1. **Active Individual fundraisers**
     1. Raise Right
        1. Raise Days bonus event May 2-3
        2. Cut May 31 for the year
        3. Start new year in June
     2. Flip Give – can still utilize this year!
     3. Committee would like a volunteer to research individual fundraiser ideas.
     4. Can participate in individual fundraising as much/as little as works for you.

1. **Q&A/Notes**.
   1. Annual meeting will be held in May:
   2. If you’d like to volunteer for a board position, this will be the time to let your desire be known!
      1. Beth, Chris and Amanda will be moving on from their positions next year.
      2. Elizabeth Thompson possibly interested in DP Secretary position.
   3. Would like to start training others for Meet Director positions, etc
      1. Meet Director exam is reimbursed.
      2. Do not want knowledge lost as current directors, etc leave.
   4. Do members want to continue with individual fundraisers?
   5. Review board by laws: (Copies of by laws printed out)
      1. Should we change by laws to allow Sapphire employees to be on board?
         1. Update: Not allowed by IRS for IRC 501(c)(3).
         2. Nichole to fulfill commitment with Pro Shop through May and then step away.
      2. Should we have a term limit for board members?
      3. Option for monetary buy out for volunteer hours?
         1. Looking into legalities

**Next Meeting – May 14, 2024 @ 7:15pm in Preschool Lobby.**