

AERIALS BOOSTER CLUB, INC

The Aerials Booster Club ("ABC") conducted a regular meeting on December 1, 2009 at The Comfort Inn.

Board Members Present: President, Cheryl Robertson
 Vice President, Randy Fleck
 Secretary, Christa Jopp
 Treasurer, Debbie Wolf
 Director of Media, Jason Graaf
 Director of Communication, Lisa Thomas

Board Members Absent: Fundraising, Kelly Eisenbraun

Also Present: *Raquel Guckeen, Desiree Stepan, Kelly Smith,
 Janelle Moe, and Sheri Stewart*

CALL TO ORDER

President Robertson called the Aerials Booster Club meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

APPROVE AGENDA

Cheryl Robertson motioned to approve agenda, Randy Fleck seconded.

AMEND AGENDA

Travel and Training Budget-Season Ending Injury

APPROVE MINUTES

Jason Graaf motioned to approve meeting minutes from October meeting, Christa Jopp seconded.

Question: Raquel questioned how much level 7 meets will cost.

Debbie: Refer to the T&T budget that was e mailed out it shows the individual cost for all level 7 meets.

TOPICS:

Fundraiser Update:

Here is the Fundraiser Update for the Booster Club Meeting. Can someone share these details at the meeting and make sure they are in the final minutes? If any questions I'll be available until 10am Tuesday, then off to the hospital and not available until the weekend.

Fundraiser VP Status Report:

Fundraising policy: created ready for feedback and then for distribution – see attached.

Team Fundraisers: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

1. Culver's – earned \$200 however have not received the check from Corporate yet.

2. Wendy's – dollars earned unknown – working with coordinator on this.
3. Additional team fundraisers not defined or approved to date. **We need active involvement from the membership to move forward with additional team fundraisers – members that will step up and lead a fundraiser.**

Individual Fundraisers:

Scratch cards: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

12 participants; \$1,200 sales, 12 items, \$1,000 profit

Cookie dough: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

17 participants, \$2,542 sales, 200 items, \$763.20 profit

Entertainment books: Chairperson Renee Buelow

11 participants, \$1,650 sales, 55 items, \$375 profit

Wreath Sales – GV: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

25 participants, \$7,498 sales, 335 items, \$2,662.35 profit

Wreath Sales – Evergreen: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

Participants, \$2,412 sales, 125 items, \$929.47 profit

Butter braids: Chairperson Kelly Eisenbraun

17 participants, \$2,760 sales, 276 items, \$1,104 profit

Fundraising New Business: Accept Food Perspectives as an individual and General Fund fundraiser. See below for details.

Kelly Eisenbraun has volunteered to Chair this fundraiser.

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<http://www.fpitesters.com/>

Participate in taste tests – earn money for yourself and your organization. Test locations are on the website however I know there is a location in Anoka and Coon Rapids so the parents could do testing while their gymnast is working out.

How it works:

- You and your organization can register men and women, ages 18-65, who are willing (and qualify) to take part in up to five tests each year.
- Kids under 18 are recruited through their parents for test.
- Testers (or anyone in their household) may not work for any major food or marketing companies or have any food allergies.
- Testers may only test for one organization at a time.
- Testers are paid an incentive for each time they participant

- Your organization receives \$10 of that payment and accumulated funds will be mailed directly to your organization.
- To start, your organization must register and maintain a minimum of at least 30 testers. (NOTE from Kelly: we have 20 people ready to go – just need 10 more if this is approved). The more testers you register, the more funds your organization will accrue!

What ABC members need to do of this fundraiser is approved:

- Complete sign-up form and W9 form; drop into ABC box at the gym (forms attached and I can also copy some and place in the fundraising folder.
- Start your testing.

Center of the Plate:

Debbie mentions that center of the plate will be working Twins games. Currently they work concessions at the Dome and they are sponsored by Center of the Plate. Many positions would have to be filled, in order to get this up and running. Parents would have to commit to this, and they really cannot back out at the last minute. Plus they can call you off if they have too many people working. It requires training, however there is a potential to earn a lot of money for your daughter's account. Couple of things that would have to be done before we can even pursue:

1. Determine how many people are interested.
2. Ask Cindy from Center of the Plate to train us.

Raquel Guckeen asked: Would people have to know how many and what days they are available to work.

Jason Graaf asked: Debbie could you create a fact sheet for us, so when we discuss with parents we will know more about it?

Debbie will get to Kelly.

Raquel asked: How much money was earned per Happenings Book?

Debbie: The first round is correct; the second round earnings have not been solidified yet.

Randy: Reminder the can cage in front of the building is for fund raising please bring your aluminum cans to the gym, they do not need to be crushed.

Sheri Stewart: Kelly food and merchandise 40% of the profits. Sheri is willing to chair this fundraiser. She was given the policy and she will contact Kelly.

7-9 Updates:

Registration is done through Chow's.

All funds should be in your accounts by now.

Coaches Gifts:

7 Coaches gifts. These funds are all a part of the \$60 Booster Club Annual dues. This year we would like to do reasonable gifts with the breakdown per coach as follows:

Melissa & Jake -\$50.00 each

Kim, Sam & Nancy- \$25.00 each

Drew & Carolyn- \$15.00 each

(After the meeting we noticed we forgot Mike he will be receiving a \$15.00 gift as well)

Please note: Jason Graaf is opposed to purchasing any gifts for the coaches.

Cheryl is taking care of picking up the gifts.

Travel & Training:

Season Ending Injuries:

They gymnast will be prorated the T&T amount that has not yet been paid to the coaches. Also any injury whether it happens at the gym or some where else is still considered an injury and the amount will be prorated from the time of the injury.

Cheryl made a motion to approve, Randy Fleck seconded all were in favor

New Business:

Motion made to cancel the December meeting to meet again in January. All in favor.

Important Date:

January 8th the level 4 girls will be hosting the next Pasta dinner at the gym. An e mail will be coming out to the level 4 parents.

Questions:

Desiree Stepan asked: Who can we talk to about getting the girls out of practice one time.

Answer:

We have to ask the gym and we will have an answer for you at the next meeting, until then please work with the coaches.

Randy Fleck motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jason Graaf seconded all were in favor 7:35 pm.

Cheryl Robertson, ABC President

Christa Jopp, ABC Secretary