

Gleasons Booster Club Annual Meeting
September 3, 2008
Eagan Community Center

6:35 – Call to Order

Introductions of Board

Pam explained the main purpose of the booster club – to pay for coaches expenses for traveling and organize fundraising opportunities that will help alleviate athlete competition expenses. She explained dues are determined by coaches' budgets.

Sharon explained fundraising opportunities:

- Used leo sale takes place one week in September – sell leos for \$10 each – all profit goes to athlete
- Discount Cards – buy one get one free punch cards – some are unlimited buy one get one free for over a year. Dominos pizza is unlimited so you can buy a pizza every day for a year. Last year we sold the cards for \$20 and purchased for \$5.00. \$15.00 went to athlete. This is a great gift for students.
- Butter braids – collect money before Thanksgiving and delivered before Thanksgiving last year. Kids made a lot of money on these.
- Gertens fundraiser – we've done in past but not this year in 07-08.

Open positions and duties

- President – run meetings, getting ready for annual meeting, collect booster dues from those who don't pay, Pam Magyar outgoing
- Secretary – takes notes, Peg Albrecht outgoing
- Treasurer – the hardest position. Jim has put together Excel spreadsheets to help, Jim Grindeland outgoing
- Vice President – oversee the fundraising – most of the fundraisers are in the fall, Sharon HadjRomdhane outgoing
- Sport rep – communication from fundraising folks or board to parents. They are liaison between booster club and parents.
Outgoing reps – Boys team – Gail Devery
Girls team – Brian Balk
T&T team – Patty Tanji
- Level rep – level reps for girls team only.
- Board meets 5-6 times/year.

Molly suggested we send booster club minutes to families.

Pam noted the minutes are also on the website - gypsyboosterclub.org

Last year – Justin Smith got missed – Coach Matt made a decision not to bill them since they were new last summer. They are now on the roster.

Pam – talked about how fees are distributed and reimbursed if there are any booster club revenues left at year-end. Money left at the end of the year is divided among the returning athletes in the fall – it will show up as a credit on your first statement for the next year's dues. Athletes not returning in the fall are not entitled to any rebate. Money cannot be withdrawn from an account, only applied to competition fees.

Parent asked if the money raised went to club or athlete - Jim explained how this works – money goes to athlete account to be used for competition expenses only. Booster club expenses come out of the general fund.

Molly – any competition expense can be fund raised for and paid through booster club reimbursement.

Pam – if you have money in your account at end of year and you leave the club, you will not get that money back. That money will go to the general fund and reimbursed to everyone still competing.

Jim - \$2000 is left over from last year (from folks that did not return) – this money will go into the general fund so no need to pay a booster club fee for general fund expenses.

Parent asked can this money be used for travel expenses for athletes? Answer is no only competition fees.

Parent asked when redistributed funds will be made available, why she never got a statement last year and can they be e-mailed. Discussion ensued. Statements are usually placed in your athlete's mailbox at the gym. Jim explained it would be too difficult to email the statements with the current system we use.

The Treasurer will determine reimbursement as soon as possible. He will try to get the statements out a week from Friday. This will be 2 weeks before the first installment is due.

It was suggested that the booster club look into a high school lecture room, or the Gleasons gym the week before school starts, or Gander Mountain as our next meeting place. These places are cheaper than the Eagan Community Center.

Parent asked why level 9 Trampoline and Tumbling was missing from the dues letter. Treasurer noted levels 7 & 8 T & T should include level 9.

Election:

Pam made the motions to elect each of these people:

- Jocelyn Cox – T & T Sport Rep.
 - Gail seconded – unanimous vote
- Secretary – Patty Tanji
 - Deb Wenman – seconded - unanimous vote
- Treasurer – Gail Devery
 - Kathy Price seconded –unanimous vote
- President – Kathy Price
 - Gail Devery seconded – unanimous vote

- **Vice President – NOT FILLED – no volunteers**
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- Girl Team Sport Rep – Kathy Kamper
 - Gail Devery seconded – unanimous vote
- Boy Team Sport Rep -Peg Albrecht, Lisa Zoe for co-sports rep
 - Lisa Rider seconded – unanimous vote

- Chair for butter braid – Barb Parupsky, girls team

- Chair for Save & Support Cards – Lori Moon – Level 4 girls

- Chair for used leo sale - Lisa Davidson, girls team

Molly will try to find a person from the girls team to be Vice President and team level reps.

7:30 General meeting adjourned and individual teams met.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Tanji.