

## Cheer Booster Meeting October 13, 2022

Summer Radzanowski (Lorelai), Tracy Binkley (Kayla), Chrissy Fiore (Mia), Jen Claus (Jaycee), Rachel Klinger (Chloe), Kelly Amos (Cadence), Layla Bradaschia (Olivia), Janice Kellerman (Breanne), Kyrsten Murphy (MS Coach).

Discussion of middle school section at Homecoming game

- Throwing things at cheerleaders and yelling things like "I hope you fall"
- No monitors visible, there were supposed to be 2 there
- Discussed how the same behaviors happen in the high school section too
- Despite the inappropriate behavior, the middle school cheerleaders loved being included and enjoyed the experience

Because of in-service day, we did not have the full program meal before the game we usually plan. Would like to have this meal later, possibly before the home comp or around the holidays.

Athletes missed the taco bar from pervious year. Next year for parade, choose to have meal catered by culinary to relieve stress of clean up and delivery of meal.

Decorations – instructed by Mrs. Tobias (principal) to "go big" and "spare no expense"

- Hopeful that nicer decorations would improve behavior
- Change the climate and culture of the school

Traditionally, we spent ~\$200-250 for decorations, last year for the North Field, we spent ~\$380. This year we spent \$1800. Unsure how the event would go.

Historically, we made ~\$1200-1500 in profit. Preliminary estimates show that we will profit ~\$3800, so the event was a success!

Overall, Mrs. Tobias was highly impressed with the decorations and thought the event was done well. Lighting was good in the gymnasium; everything was a hit.

Learnings:

- 1) No disco balls or similar needed in the gym next year – too small to see
- 2) More advance planning. This year, it was hard to plan ahead due to the uncertainty of the dance due to last year's issues. Next year we hope to not have that problem.
- 3) Longer time for the dance – too many things to do and not enough time made for long lines
- 4) Possibly do more photo booths
- 5) Sensory Room for those who need it
- 6) Allow students to leave early if needed

## Competitions

### Varsity Comp Team

- Regionals (to qualify for Nationals) 12/4/22 in the Poconos \$1000 registration fee
- CV Invitational 11/12/22 \$200 registration fee
- Districts (School event – qualify for States)

### Middle School Comp Team

- Battle of the Bows in Tyrone 1/28/23 \$150 registration fee
- Home Comp 2/25/2023
- Possibly another comp
  - o Dates to consider 12/18/22 1/7/23 3/5/23

### Middle School Coach Update

- Currently have 21 athletes and may add more for basketball season
- Currently no limit on number of athletes

Discuss the need for warm-ups for Middle School. Current ones are not comfortable. Also do not have enough.

- Spring warm-up order for spring?
- Could we use a different vendor besides Varsity (ie Champion, GK, other vendors)
- Would like to order by May so they are here for 2023-24 season

### Senior Night

- 11 seniors
- Middle School has made bags for their “family” seniors
- Seniors elected to decorate their own sashes (\$14/ 16 pack of sashes)
- Use Personalization Mall coupon to purchase frames (works out to be 20% off a \$30 frame)
- Flowers from Giant
- Photos Taken by Todd Judd

### Apparel Order requested for holidays

- Check with Taryn on embroidered items
- Family Clothesline for screen-printed items