Hi Lisa,

Here are the meeting minutes from May, below.

Katie Sowieja is our Treasurer, she was not at the meeting, but I wanted to include everyone for updating purposes. Let me know if I missed any position.

Cassandra

Gypsy Booster Club

May Meeting Minutes 5/12/2022

Present at meeting:

Evelina Glushko-President Nancy Brezina-Vice President, T&T Rep Cassandra Meyering-Secretary Kristina Marshall-Girls JO Rep Nicole Hittner-New Xcel Rep Anne St. Martin-New Boys Team Rep

Waiting on email from Katie Sowieja for Treasurer's Report, she was unable to attend the meeting.

Fundraisers:

^oWaiting till fall to do pizza concessions during Open House where we have more time to prep/plan. (Preferably outside to reduce congestion in lobby)

°Tax exemption status? Yes, Katie has a # in the binder.

°Other Fundraiser Ideas:

-Driven Coffee- Chaska; Option to buy and sell traditional format with forms or have people purchase online. Worried about cost of shipping, but also online is easier to navigate for families. Will discuss it at next meeting.

^oInver Grove Brewery-Option to have a percentage of proceeds go toward teams from all day sales.

°Shop with Script has changed its name to Raise Right; we will be sending an updated email with information on how to sign up, how to use, etc. This is a year-round fundraiser opportunity.

°Will be sending an email updated with board info/changes, FAQs, fundraiser opportunities, etc, out to families soon.

Board Changes

Welcome to Anne St. Martin and Nicole Hittner and thank you for joining us tonight! Anne will be the new Boys Teams Rep and Nicole the Xcel Team Rep.

Evelina Glushko has accepted the position as president and tonight was her first time running the meeting.

Website Updates:

Cassandra will be coordinating with Lisa Kucala to keep the minutes updated on the website monthly. We will update the board members, info and current/future fundraising opportunities.

Other Items:

^oTeam Bonding Opportunities- In order to grow the community after a hard couple years with Covid, we are exploring hosting team bonding activities within the individual and whole group teams. (Girls JO, Boys, Xcel, T&T) Plan is to share ideas between teams/coaches/parents so we have the ability to pick and choose what works best for each team or the group as a whole.

--Ideas for bonding opportunities:

-Preseason and before State Meets- make signs at the gym for the competitors -Tie Dye Shirts -Meet &Greet Potluck at a park -Parent/kid meet up for coffee/treats

o*Dicture Day- Team photos will be held on June 1st and 2nd more info to come via email from the coaches

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°**Team Banquets**- Girls JO/Xcel will have their banquet 5/31 in Rosemount 6-9pm, participants should have received an email with a link to RSVP and with more info. We are working on how to allocate funds to help pay for some cost for banquets.

Boys Team - 5/21 at Bowlero, 530-700pm

T&T-T&T Banquet: June 16, Thomas Lake Pavillion 6-8:30 potluck

°New Team Meetings and Introductions-Working on setting up meetings with Parents, Team Rep and Coaches; also, bringing back in person conferences.

Helpful information that should be supplied during meetings, preseason, etc:

-Practice Schedule

-Meet Schedule (prior to season)

-Items needed for practice (IE: water bottle, hair ties, grips, braces, snack, etc)

-Expectations/List of skills, behavior and attitude, progressions, etc.

-One on one parent/coach conferences before comp season, for move ups, etc.

Our next meeting: 6/13/2022 530/600pm