



**Monthly Board Meeting
November 5, 2024**

Began - 5:10 PM, Adjourned 7:10 PM

Attendees - Nicole Savitski, Jennifer Arthur, Bethany DeBruyn, Alyssa Krzyzewski, Danielle Miller, Melissa Johnson, Nicole Burgess

Board Admin

- Taxes – due 11/15 – Alyssa/Jen
- MA Public Charities filing fees - \$35/year (2019-2023) - \$175

Financial - Treasurer's Report

- Bank account - \$36,260.33
- Venmo - \$40 (bus sign-ups)
- Upcoming deposits - \$1,500 from Tech Etch for season tanks
- Upcoming costs -
 - Gym space – MS, KES, Dennett
 - Buses for NECD
 - Team parties - \$10 per athlete & volunteer
 - KYSO - \$582
 - CFAS - \$1,220 –\$720 MM2 stunt clinic, 10/19 practice, & 10/26 practice
 - SLYF - \$169 – reimburse for Powderpuff shirts

Fundraising

- 2nd Scratch ticket raffle - status update – sold 6 as of 11/5 – sell at Showcase
- Papa Ginos and/or Cancun fundraising night

Apparel

- Season/Comp Shirts – ready Friday
- Damaged jerseys

SLYC Team Showcase - Monday, 11/11 @ SLRMS

- Board/Volunteers arrive at 5PM, cheerleaders arrive at 5:45PM, begin showcase at 6:15PM
- Free - encourage attendees to wear Silver Lake attire
- MM1 - wear the old SLYC uniforms
- Invite high school team - Melissa
- Itinerary
 - Introduction – MC (Jeanne)
 - Cheerleaders sit by team around mats
 - Front of mat - MM1, MM2, & Mites 3rd
 - Right side of mat – Mites 4th & PW
 - Left side of mat – Midgets & high school
 - Each team performs half-time & competition routine
 - Perform halftime - MM1 to HS by age
 - Perform competition routine – MM1 to HS by age
 - Intermission – jump contest, announce 50/50 raffle winner
 - Jump contest – pick one male & one female winner

- One male winner & one female winner
- Judges – executive board + Melissa & Alisa
- Prizes – Skin & Beauty GC, Dicks Sporting Good GC
- Finale - Wobble
- Admin
 - Email MS to have custodians set up bleachers – Alyssa
 - Music – Nicole (Danielle has karaoke machine)
 - Volunteers - Sign-up Genius –
 - Set-up – 5 each
 - Clean-up – 5 each
 - Donations & Scratch Ticket Raffle – 2 each
 - 50/50 Raffle – 2 each
 - Decorations
 - Balloons - \$1.69/each – two bunches (one on each side of letters)
 - 4 foot light up letters - around \$30 each on Amazon

OCYCA Update - meeting 11/13 (Bethany)

Turkey Bowl – Midgets

- Day before Thanksgiving
- Perform their routine

Competitions

- Spirit Spooktacular – 10/26
 - MM2 & Mites 3rd - 1st place, Mites 4th & Midgets - 2nd place, PW - 3rd place
- East Coast Showdown – 11/2
 - MM2, Mites 3rd, & Mites 4th - 2nd place, PW & Midgets - 4th place
- NECD (Reggie Lewis Center, Boston) – 11/2
 - Buses
 - Schedule - 2 buses for Mites
 - Leave KIS at 11
 - 1st bus will come back & bring PW
 - Parents - \$10 each
 - Performance schedule
 - Tickets - cash/Venmo at door - \$12 per adult, \$3 children 6 & under
 - Photographer - \$10/athlete (entire team must participate per website)
 - Food
- Platinum Championship (Bridgewater-Raynham HS) – 11/16
- OCYCA (Marshfield HS) - 11/23

End of Season Celebrations & Admin Items

- Team Parties - \$10 per cheerleader & coach/volunteer
- Banquet
 - Theme
 - Schedule as soon as possible to give parents notice – Jan 25th or 26th
- End of year survey - parents & coaches - December
- 2025 Board Nominations
 - New positions - Team Coordinator & additional Coach Coordinator

Thoughts for Next Season

- Attendance policy updates -
 - No absences after a certain date - change from 10/15 to 10/1? October absences were challenging for teams this season

- Formal way to track planned absences - approval from coaches & board
- UCA Cheer camp – learn motions, stunts, conditioning
- Summer Practices – 3 days a week
- Tumbling
- Skill evaluations - get an idea of each teams skill-set for choreographers
- Gym space & practice schedule concerns
- Additional mats for KES gym - need to confirm with KES that they still approve
- Sideline only option - parent concerns - cost, inclusion during comp season
- Fundraising requirement
- Formal policy for junior coaches
- Formal social media policy for competition - pictures & videos
- Coaches training (including junior coaches)
- Cheer skills/stunt clinics - January 2025
- Uniform fittings - push out until later in May - size up?
- Earlier scheduling for cheer-off & showcase
- Smaller coaches meetings for each team
- Smaller parent meetings for each team to discuss commitment - behavior expectations, attendance, choreography/stunt clinic, # of comps, additional pre-comp practices (CFAS - full mat), cheer-off, showcase, playoff games/Super Bowl
- Mid-season parent survey (after Pep Rally) - what's going well or not, concerns/suggestions

Open discussion & schedule December meeting

Nominations – due 11/16

Meeting – Tuesday, 12/17 6:15 @ MS