

Monday, August 20, 2018

Location: Jefferson High School orchestra

Leading the meeting:

Tausha - Co-President

Sara M. - Co-President

Lori Anne - Financial (Not present)

Molly - Coach

Rachel - Coach

Taylor - Coach (Not present)

Sideline Coach - present (I'm sorry I don't know her name!)

- Treasurer Update - Really important in the next few months that everyone stays current on their bills as we begin paying out fees for comps. If you don't pay on time you will be hounded! ;)
- Two more meetings - Sept. and October and then after that only Varsity meets monthly for BC as we have Nationals to plan for and pass on information.
- Varsity Sponsor Requirement - Due at the end of September (we just added the mandatory jacket we didn't feel we could add the sponsor requirement as well).
- Clothing Update - all clothing has been distributed (required and optional). A few random items are lagging, but that has been communicated to the cheerleaders.
- Fundraising Update – new fundraiser launching soon - winter greens! Will be distributed in September and due back pretty quickly.
 - Selling paraphernalia at the games - table will be run by JV Comp. There will be 3 cheerleaders and one parent selling at each home game. You need to be at the game at 6:30. You will only sell through the first half. Example: tackle cancer game we bought pink boas, pink bracelets and other pink items to sell for “spirit” at the games.
 - Coffee tea and chocolate
 - **SORRY I MISSED THIS ONE**
 - Dine around - 4 Tuesdays in a row
- Canterbury has been great. No complaints from us or from them and we are an easy group and will have continued opportunities as long as they will let us.
- Jag Jam Dance – 9/21 – Help Needed! You all have received your tickets. All cheerleaders who attend Jefferson are required to be present at the dance. This year it's \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door in an attempt to help the girls get their tickets sold. Please use the sign up genius to help out at this event. You will NOT be in charge of stopping inappropriate behavior on the dance floor you will be part of the coat check process or the check in table. The other sign up genius option is to be selling tickets at lunch time with the cheerleaders (M-F of the dance week) - Taylor will assign people to different lunches. There will be door prizes again this year. We are working on getting a GO-Pro. There will be posters and announcements.
- Cheer Jam – 11/10 sign up sheets at the front table. We mostly need concessions, floor support and security. PLEASE SIGN UP. If you are a Varsity parent you must sign up...you do not have a choice it's mandatory. Sign up Genius will be coming out.

Started collecting door and raffle prizes. Bloomington students get in for free...must bring school ID

- Volunteering - FMSC last week. We had 80 spots held and 74 of our 80 volunteers showed up. We had a great time and it was an awesome way to give back. Cyndi is working on getting a charity tab added to the website so people can see the good that we are doing. Taking the school supplies donations this upcoming Friday with 3 cheerleaders from each team
- Commitment: Debi Z. - it's super important that our girls get to the practices so we can get ready for comp season. We are well known and have a great reputation and want to keep that up. Please be committed to getting your kids to practice so they can be learning and growing and be ready to compete. PLEASE reach out if you are needing help getting your cheerleaders to practice...the coaches can help arrange rides or other parents can help or older cheerleaders are willing to pick up kids. Please respect the tradition and the hard work of the girls who have gone before us.
- Coaches Update - tomorrow sideline practice moved to 4:15.
- Fall/Competition Season Updates - LOOK AT THE CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE!!!
 - Competition season starts end of September. We ask that you do not schedule anything else that day so the girls are available. We do not get the schedule until the Monday of the week of competition. Majority of the competitions have buses, but there are a few close competitions that you will need to carpool. Girls MUST ride the bus there. We prefer for them to ride the bus back, but if they must need to leave a parent must speak to the coach directly. All competitions are listed on the website, but Molly will send out an email with the dates.
- Important Upcoming Dates
 - Pictures – 8/21 - please make sure girls are there 20 minutes ahead of their scheduled time. We have a few extra photos added this year so it will be busy and a full picture afternoon.
 - Football Kick off – 8/23 - starts at 7, but Taylor wants the girls to arrive at 6:30. Varsity Comp only. Will be a presentation from the FB team, the band will perform and the cheerleaders will do the cheer.
 - Football Scrimmage – 8/25 - on the turf Varsity need to be there at 9 am. We are doing this because we have 9 brand new girls on the team this year and they need a “practice”. It is a test run for the girls to get a learning experience. Boys are buying lunch for the girls. JV game at noon.
 - Soccer sideline - 8/25 first game. Varsity will cheer and JV girls required to be there to see it
 - Back-to-School Night – 8/28 - Varsity comp cheerleaders stand outside the building and welcome students and parents to the event.
 - First Football Game – 8/31 - Orono - we are NOT cheering at that game because the girls always get the Labor Day weekend off. First actual game is on Sept. 7th at the Bloomington Stadium.
 - Mum delivery is on the 5th of September. They will be delivered to Rebecca's house.
 - Closing - please give Tausha your payment as LA is out of town. If you daughter is wanting to order multiple photos you need to use multiple sheets.