

JHS Cheer Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 29th - 7:00pm

Jefferson Cafeteria

Board attendees: Tausha Martinson-Bright, Lori Anne Johnson, Janelle Dokken, Angie Krakow, Jen Millikin, Steve Hanson, Heather Rasmussen, Sarah Arlandson

Welcome – Tausha

Taylor:

- Introduction of returning coaches
 - Jen Johnson – JV (Rachel Brown – not present)
 - Hannah Brua – Middle School
- Introduction of new coaches
 - Abbie Becker – Soccer Sideline
- Introduction of cheerleaders by grade
- Cheer Program Overview
- Overview of the Cheer Organization and Teams
- Explain the differences between Competition and Sideline teams

Cheerleader Expectations & Code of Conduct – Taylor and other coaches

- Reviewed expected commitments for Sideline & Competition teams
- Review attendance and attitude expectations
 - Coaches are requesting a two-week notice for absences
 - Plz encourage your cheerleader to contact coach – not parents
 - Varsity and JV teams: no cheerleader can miss more than 5 days of summer practice
 - For all teams: **CANNOT** miss Camp/Choreography/Comps
- For competition teams:
 - Competition attendance mandatory
 - Reminder on preparing for competitions
 - Reminder on attitude
 - NEW: JV will cheer at 4-5 Varsity bball games next season (mandatory)
- Tumbling
 - Important part of competition cheerleading especially JV and Varsity
 - Tumbling is included as part of our practice times
 - Encouraged to build tumbling skills during off season/cheerleader are expected to keep skills up on their own as well

Introduction of Seniors:

- Each senior cheerleader spoke on the importance of:
 - Attendance-importance of not missing practice
 - Proper use of social media
 - Represent Jefferson on and off the mat
 - Abstain from substance use (alcohol, vaping, etc)

Board Overview – Tausha

- Introduction of Board Members and overview the Booster Club Role and the Board
- All emails will come from the booster club email
- Overview fees – Lori Anne (treasurer)
 - Required sponsor donation for all teams in 2019/20 is \$100
 - Tax-deductible for business/we will advertise for any business that donates
- Fundraising opportunities – Heather & Sarah
 - One fundraiser opportunity per month
 - Some fundraisers benefit the program and some benefit individual cheerleaders account
 - All fundraiser opportunities are on the cheer website

- Cheer Jam – Steve & Jen
 - Volunteers needed
 - Varsity cheerleaders and parents must volunteer (mandatory)
- Communication –
 - Team Parent
 - Facebook / Group texts (encouraged to form parent Facebook page)
 - Website
- Twin Cities Heart Walk:
 - Mandatory for all cheerleaders to attend
 - May 18th at Target Field

Team Breakout Sessions:

- Coaches each spoke to their teams regarding expectations