

**Minutes from the November 8 General Booster Meeting
for the Hocking Valley Gymnastics Booster Club**

Meeting was called to order by Char Izyk.

Those in attendance included: Char Izyk, Sheila Burns, Sam Campbell, Jerry McKee, John Rockwood, Kim Ortiz, Heather Eastep, Lou Ross, Sharyn Mastel, Casie Bryan, Stephanie Cologie, Anne Genders, Kathy Ross, Rick Ryan, Daniel Bryan, Maggie Bennett

Introductions were made by all members present.

Team Updates:

Boys Team: Results were announced from the National Future Stars Competition. Cory McFann placed 2nd and Trevor North placed 4th. Both are on the Future Stars National Team and will be invited to attend the Future Stars camp in the summer of 2011.

Team Pictures: Casie volunteered to be in charge of scheduling a date for team pictures. Members did not want to wait and do pictures with the dance team like last year.

The Boys' Meet is scheduled for February 26 & 27. Patti Hempstead is the Meet Coordinator for the Meet. Just a reminder that all families will need to work at the meet. So please mark this weekend on your calendar. More work requirements will be coming once we know the number of sessions we will be having in the meet.

Sponsorship Program

All members received information about the sponsorship program. We wanted to clarify that this is open to ALL members to try to get company sponsors for the teams. There is a log to sign out the number of letters you take and the companies you are contacting. We do not want companies contacted more than once.

MAGICAL DAY OF GIVING is Nov. 14. Kathy Ross gave an update. Volunteers will need to be there at 11:15 and work until 5:00. We need workers to work to sell tickets at the doors of the mall. We also have tickets to sell in advance this year. If people could volunteer to work in the lobby to sell tickets this week, we would appreciate it. You can also sign out tickets and sell to family, friends, or at work. Tickets or money need to be returned by Friday the 12th.

Kathy also discussed the issue of Dick's cell phone and internet usage for gym purposes. There were members that voiced opinions on both sides of the issue and possible ways to solve this. Kathy suggested that money from the Magical Day of giving go to help reimburse him for this usage. It was decided to see the amount of money we raise from the fundraiser before any decision is made. It was also decided to continue to discuss with Mike options about this.

BUDGET

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions about the budget for this year. A concern was shared about the option of paying the full amount in November to receive a discount was not being offered this year. Committee felt if too many families took advantage of this option funds would be short by the end of the year. This will be looked at for next year.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Maggie updated the club that taxes are up to date and ones for this past year are being completed. They need to be filed by Jan. 23, 2011. All expenses have been turned in for the year ending Aug. 31, 2010.

SCRIP/KROGER UPDATE

Kroger : Anne noted that she needs to have all family names and Kroger numbers for people who have signed up for your family. When she receives a statement, it lists the name and number and she has to assign it to the family in the club. If she does not know people who have signed up for you, she cannot put them toward your family.

The new scrip broker has started. All orders must be in by Friday evening. They have been in the following week by Wed/Thursday. Again, the reason for switching companies is because it has more local companies and the possibility of reduced shipping costs. Because of shipping costs we cannot afford to order from both companies.

NEWSLETTER

The idea was presented to have a Team Newsletter. This would update members on information, promote the teams and their accomplishments, and highlight team events. Stephanie has volunteered to do this. Sheila and Anne will help contribute items for the boys' team.

The next monthly board meeting will be Dec. 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Sharyn motioned to adjourn and Casie 2nd the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Sheila Burns