

AGPA MINUTES

Apollo Gymnastics Parents Association

May 18, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:44pm

In attendance:

Executive Board

Present: Scott Peloquin (Pres), Pam Dickson (VP), Kim Schumpp (Treas), Sharon Mullen (Sec), Cheri Delaney (Meet Coord), Fundraising Chair (Vacant)

Absent:

Level Reps

Present: Andrea Bush (Co-L4), Traci Rozzi (L7/8), Janette Del Cid (Boys Sr), Brenda Guthrie (Boys Jr)

Absent: n/a Charles Bailey (L3), Robyn Henry (Co-L4), Laura Wellington (L5/6), Lynn Clark (L9/10)

Parent

Present: Johnene Dana

Board Meeting Discussion:

Jiffy Lube Live/ARAMARK – It was announced that AGPA may not be able to participate with ARAMARK (Jiffy Lube Live) this season per ARAMARK's request. It was stated that because of past issues from the previous year and this year due to communication, they have withdrawn our contract. Scott was working with upper management to see if an agreement could be reached. Jiffy Lube Live was 1/3 of the total net fundraising for the previous year – 31 families worked at a concert or more last summer. At this time, in the background, Scott will try to work out something but in the meantime the AGPA needs to come up with more fundraising ideas and proceed forward.

It was asked that AGPA look into other venues to see if they accept NPO's (Non-Profit Organizations) to work and see if we can get something else rolling for the season.

eTIPS Training – Robyn also had inquired about getting families trained for eTIPS. We can basically hire someone to come in and train one or two of our own parents to be AGPA trainers or hire someone to come to Apollo to train our families.

Financial Review –

Kim announced that in 2008 – 2009 season, the AGPA received \$139,000 and was mostly all paid out. During the 2009 – 2010 season, the AGPA has \$202,000 come through and get paid out.

Budget – The final review of #'s were pretty good. The Optional girls team did go over budget, but going forward for the next year we should be able to get a good idea of what kind of budget to propose.

A motion to credit the boys' families for Level 9 and 10 \$665.00 was approved unanimously. It had been budgeted that the three boys would go to Nationals and the parents over paid the amount that was requested. It was determined that none of that money was fundraised and therefore was able to be refunded. The parents can decide whether they want that money forwarded as a credit to the next season or a refund.

Forecasted Budget – At this time there is not a good way to determine what the forecasted budget should be. The gym is currently losing and gaining quite a few gymnasts.

Above & Beyond Fund –

Janette asked about the Above & Beyond Fund. Since not all was used during the last year is it possible to use that money to pay for a Clinic at Apollo Gymnastics for the Boys team and also pay for an Olympian to come talk with the

boys team? Andrea Bush asked if it was possible too for the Olympian to talk with the girls as well. Janette is going to get the information about when, who (travel expense projection), etc.

Lessons Learned –

Kim suggested that the board do a "Lessons Learned" meeting. Scott also has asked all board members to jot down their ideas to share with the office from the AGPA – please provide these by June 10th.

Committee Sign Up Sheet –

We need to gather about 5 people to assist with writing up the committee descriptions and the sign up sheet.

Fundraising Updates –

Johnene stated that SCRIP is due at the end of the month (May) and Market Day orders are due on the following days: May 21, June 18, July 22. There is no Market Day in August.

Fundraising Chairperson position – Johnene stated she will continue to do the Market Day, SCRIP, Joe Corbie's, Yankee Candle and White House Ornaments. Any additional fundraisers need to be done by someone else.

Spirit Wear –

Andrea Bush commented that some girls parents have expressed they would like other colors of spirit wear available other than just blue. Currently we need to get a Spirit Committee together for the next year and will mention that to the individuals who will be working with the vendor to order spirit wear.

Rec Meet –

Cheri reported that the rec meet went smooth and concessions did well. A special Thank You to the Level 3 parents who were competing the same day at their Level 3 state meet – they donated baked cookies to be iced and used as "Cookie Grams". At this meet, 11 families did not participate and a few did not show up. Cheri is going to draft up a "how to" for the meet setup in the future. Again it was asked what we were going to do about the people that don't show – that decision needs to be determined by the office and is on the list of concerns that Scott will be addressing when he meets with Apollo Management.

Judges Room – it was asked who is in charge of the food/beverages – it was expressed that the Meet Coordinator should not have been the one making runs to go pick up the food since the Judges Room food/drinks were provided by Apollo Gymnastics and not AGPA.

End of Season Party –

Andrea stated that the party is set for June 13th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm with exclusive park rental. Trophies were ordered and came to \$359.90. Harris Teeter has donated a \$30.00 gift card that will be used. All voted in this meeting to have snacks and drinks to eat. RSVP's are due by Monday for planning purposes.

Level Rep Updates:

Girls Level 3 – Charles Bailey stated that the Level 3's took 1st place in their state meet. They are all excited and looking forward to learning their level 4 routines. He asked if the Board knew about the TOPS information that was circulating. The Board did not have any information on that program and advised him to let parents know to ask Apollo Gymnastics about the information.

Girls Level 4 – Andrea Bush stated that the Level 4's finished stated and all did good. There were two girls who did well in the All Around.

Girls Level 9/10 – Lynn Clark provided an update about where all of the Senior girls are going:

Level 10

Ebony Walters – full ride to U. Md. (did not compete end of season due to injury)

Kristin Blades – walk on at Auburn, competed JO Nationals

Paige Krall – full ride to U. Ky, competed JO Nationals

Morgan Byrd – looking at Ball St., Central Mich., competed NIT and WON it!

Erin Turner – partial athletic/academic to Bridgeport (Div 2)

Megan Melendez – full ride to Northern Illinois

Megan McDonald – full ride to Iowa State (did not compete almost all season due to injury)

Caitly Cantello – already being recruited (she is a freshman), has received interest from Alabama and Auburn, possibly others. Did not compete end of season due to injury.

Level 9

Brittany Dickson – still looking around for a walk-on, possibly Catenary, Brockport or Illinois St.

Julia Konner – competed at Eastern Nationals and came in 4th

Jane Winstead – Alternate to E Nats

Boys Team – Janette Del Cid reported that Griffin Kehler took 1st all around at Regionals. Rashad Mahmood and Bradford Rupert took 2nd and 3rd AA respectively. Compulsory also did well – Level 5 boys took 2nd place team.

Next Meeting

The standing date is the 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting date is Thursday, June 10th at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:11pm and was passed unanimously.