

**Jaguar Spirit, Inc.**

**Booster Club Meeting May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Activity/Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.	<b>Ameena</b>
<b>1. <u>President's Report</u></b>	<b>Melanie</b>
a. Payments are flowing in from the website, Venmo, and by check. Please make sure notes are added to the payments for the activity as well as the name of the cheerleader they are tied to. Preference is for Venmo as there is no cost associated with those payments. Payments through the website require us to pay a 3% fee for each payment 😞.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Booster club dues: 24 families have paid so far – please pay ASAP</li><li>• Two \$50 payments were made on website with no notes: assuming these are dues.</li><li>• Cards ending in <b>0779</b> or <b>4059</b> paid \$50 via website – looking for the owners of those cards to determine if they are Dues.</li><li>• Cheer payments: Final payment is due 5/20</li><li>• A card ending in <b>7845</b> has made a payment with no other information - please let us know who that payment belongs to and what it is tied to.</li></ul>	
b. Booster Meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is our last meeting of this school year</li><li>• Committees: please meet over summer if needed</li><li>• Next Booster club meeting is 9/3, to which all are expected to attend. All meetings will be noted on the Team Calendar tab.</li><li>• The Board meets prior to the regular Booster Club meetings</li></ul>	
c. Upcoming Events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please see calendar @ end of agenda for longer list.</li><li>• Family Picnic is 5/15. Please make sure you RSVP quickly so that we can get an accurate head count</li></ul>	
<b>2. <u>Coach's Report</u></b>	<b>Coach Tritton</b>
a. Update on Head Coach position	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coach Wells will be the new head coach for the 2024-2025 Season. Coach Tritton will still be head coach until the end of the school year.</li><li>• Kelli Goffredi will become the JV coach.</li><li>• New Freshmen Coach - Coach Krueger will be our new freshman coach for the 2024-2025 season. She currently teaches English at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus.</li></ul>	

- b. UIL tryouts
  - The white gym is closed until Friday, so tryouts will be postponed until Monday 5/13. Nationals competition will be Jan 24-26 (traditional). UiL is Jan 11<sup>th</sup> (game day). Traditional routines are similar to all-star (pyramids, running tumbling, etc.). Game Day is band chant and side-line situationals and crowd-leading cheers. Small intermediate teams is what we are aiming for. One practice will be held per week for each that won't go past 4:45pm. Spirit days have been decided.
- c. Spring Football Scrimmage
  - Will be this coming Thursday. Freshmen have roster shirts that have been passed out. They will be watching the Varsity and JV teams and will all sit together.
- d. Full program/Team photo day
  - To be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> in full program uniforms. Varsity girls also need a black dress.
  - Suzanne will be donating her services to take photos for us.
- e. Middle School Camp
  - May 28 – 8am to 3pm
  - May 29 – 8am to 12pm. Approximately 47 girls have signed up so far to attend.
- f. UCA Cheer camp
  - A waiver needs to be signed by all girls. The link previously sent by email should now be working. A whole camp email will be sent shortly.

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

**Cheryl**

- a. Cheryl has taken on Treasurer role and is looking for an Assistant Treasurer to work with her.
- b. Budget
  - Draft budget for the new season is being reviewed by the board and will be put to a vote at next board meeting in September. This year we will not be going to Disney, but will be attending NCA.
  - Current revenue will come from the sponsorship drive and the Junior Jag Camps. Sponsorship revenue is key otherwise we will be required to cut back on the program.
- c. Transition with previous Treasurer
  - Cheryl and Melanie met with Carol 3 times recently to ensure a smooth transition.
  - The 3 years of unfiled taxes were assessed penalties totaling over \$7k. All three years were appealed with the help of or CPA firm, Peter Marshall & Co. The oldest year (COVID year) with the largest penalty of \$4K was removed

d. Financials

- March closed with a profit of \$20K primarily due to the first cheer payments for this year being paid on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- April closed with a deficit of \$7,768 with large payments going out for new uniforms and the Great Wolf Lodge Camp charges.

#### 4. Committee Reports

a. **Sponsorships/fundraising**

**Kara**

- To date we have raised \$14,500. This is way below our required amount. Please ensure all girls are following up on their sponsorship contacts.
- It is vital to ensure that sponsors are completing the QR code input
- Reboot fundraisers – discussions have begun to see how to raise additional funds outside of the sponsorship drive. Ideas involve a weeklong summer camp for younger kids and Santa visits during the holidays.

b. **Hospitality committee**

**Kari/McKenzie**

- Family Picnic is 5/15 – everything going well. Not many people have signed up. Pizza will be ordered. Parents will bring a dessert to share. Sign-up genius has been created and will be sent out to help with deco, set up and take down.

c. **Spiritwear committee**

**Stephanie M./Tiffany**

- Spiritwear updates – shirt orders are due to Friday (along with yard signs and decals). Distribution will be done hopefully by camp.
- Megaphone maniac shirts will be distributed hopefully by the end of the school year.
- Cheer families will have to volunteer to sell spirit wear at one varsity game per year. Groups will be posted according to their cheer families.

#### 5. Team Mom Updates

a. Varsity

**Tiffany/Denise**

- All team dues been paid 😊.
- We are looking into season tickets, which will probably be sold over the summer.
- A decision needs to be made on whether the girls will make their own, mums for Homecoming, or have them made by a third party.

b. Freshmen

- An example of the western day overalls was shown to the Freshmen parents to give them an idea of what to expect in planning for the October 11<sup>th</sup> Western Day.

The May Booster Club meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

## EVENTS CALENDAR:

5/8	UIL Tryouts
5/9	Spring Football Scrimmage
5/15	Family Picnic
5/20	Tentative Full Program/Team Photo Day
5/28 - 5/29	Middle School Camps
6/15 - 6/18	UCA Mandatory Cheer Camp @ Great Wolf Lodge
8/5 - 8/6	Mandatory Choreo Camp
8/9	Mandatory Back to School prep
8/12	Mandatory Back to School prep
8/22	Comp Team Choreo 2:15pm-8:00pm (GD)
8/23	Comp Team Choreo 2:15pm-8:00pm (GD & TRAD)
8/24	Comp Team Choreo 10am-5pm (TRAD)
9/26	Homecoming game for Freshmen and JV
9/27	Homecoming varsity game vs. Guyer
10/25	Mound Showdown
11/1	Senior Game vs. Coppell
11/10	NCA Regionals
1/10-13	UIL competition
1/24-26	NCA Nationals

## *Spirit Days for 2024-2025*

- 8/22 (Scrimmage)- Navy Out
- 8/30- Tacky Tourist
- 9/6- USA
- 9/12- PJ Day
- 9/27 (HOCO)- Neon
- 10/4- Pink Out
- 10/11- Western
- 10/18- Jungle (Animal Print)
- 10/25 (Mound Showdown)-
  - Grill Dads vs Soccer Mom
  - Mathlete vs Athlete
  - Working Hard vs Working Out
  - Grade Colors (freshmen- green, sophomores- purple, juniors- blue, seniors- pink)
  - Wear White!
- 11/1- Camo Day
- 11/8- Jersey Day