

# FCCT Booster Club

## Meeting Minutes September 10, 2020

**Attendees:** Chris Carlson, Matt Cossitt, Kaydee Hoppe, Mari Jacobs, Greg Krochus, Jen Krochus, Jen Lillis, Krystal Ludgate, Julie Martin, Karen Wisdorf and Community Education Director Brianna Ostoff

Main focus of the meeting is our competition. No treasury or fundraising updates at this meeting.

1. We confirmed with Bri that we can host a competition but it must be without spectators. If school changes to distance learning, our competition will not be allowed. There is a chance this could happen with little notice.
2. We want to provide our program an opportunity to compete but it is also a fundraising opportunity. We need make a profit from the event. We are concerned that we may not make enough to cover expenses as there would be no admission fees and no concessions.
  1. We would need a COVID plan that includes:
    - a. Keep teams in pods – no mingling or interaction between teams.
    - b. Temperature checks would be required. We could have parents sign a waiver that they will check or we could verbally ask as the teams check in.
    - c. There is a limit of 25 people in the gym (size of a basketball court). This counts athletes, coaches, judges, and spotters. Our high school gym is large and would be at least the size of 2 basketball courts. The judges would sit higher up in the bleachers so they would not count in the total on the floor. For larger teams, we would need to have the coaches sit in the bleachers as well. We could have a team of 22 plus 3 spotters on the floor. Any larger would be over the limit.
    - d. Spotters – we believe they would be allowed as the routines are short in time. They need to have less than 15 minutes of exposure to a team.
    - e. We would not be required to sanitize mats.
    - f. We would need a plan for bathroom usage. Teams can not cross in the bathrooms. We would likely need to designate times for bathroom usage and have monitors.
    - g. Warmups times would need to be timed in the other gym. We would need to observe the 25 people per basketball court size area for warmups as well.

- h. We would need to have specific flows set up for entering and exiting the gyms and buildings.
  - i. Teams would need to follow social distancing when in the building. We may need to put markers on the front entrance to space athletes out as they enter the building. This may be challenging to keep athletes apart while they are waiting and walking in the halls.
  - j. Masks would be required at all times even while competing.
  - k. We would need to document all details and have it reviewed by Bri for approval.
2. Watching our competition
- a. Could we live stream our competition like the swim team did? They were able to get 1000 followers and can stream on You Tube. Facebook may be another option.
  - b. Could we charge to watch the competition similar to spectators paying an admission fee? Or maybe ask for a donation to watch? Could we sell ads?
3. Other factors
- a. Costs
    - i. Custodian fees are \$50 per hour
    - ii. 4 Judges
    - iii. 2-3 Spotters
    - iv. DJ
    - v. Insurance
4. Discussion
- a. There would be a large amount of planning and work for *maybe* we can hold our competition. We feel we would be better able to host a virtual competition this year.
5. Brief Virtual Competition Discussion
- a. We would like a live performance. We would like to eliminate teams from recording their routines several times and sending their best.
  - b. Jen will work on arranging judges. Ideally 4 judges.
  - c. Awards would be virtually on our comp day.
  - d. We need to make a plan for viewing access.
  - e. We will discuss if we can sell shirts as a fundraiser.
  - f. Another expense will be awards and mailing them.
  - g. We will meet again next week to work on details.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 9/17/20 at 7:00 pm. Location to be determined.