

FCCT Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2020

Attendees: Matt Cossitt, Kaydee Hoppe, Mari Jacobs, Greg Krochus, Jen Lillis, Krystal Ludgate, Julie Martin, Jenn McDonald, Karen Wisdorf

Treasury Update: Presented by Greg – See Attached

Camp Fee Refunds:

1. We are awaiting the refund for fees paid to UCA for the Middle School camp that was canceled. Once those arrive, Greg will work with families to refund the amount minus the costs of the t-shirts. They could also choose to keep the funds in their account to pay for the cost of new uniforms or competition fees, etc.

Update on Fall Sports and UCA

1. No information yet on school sports
2. UCA sent an email proposing different scenarios on how to potentially run competitions:
 - a. In person – 50% spectators
 - b. In person – only the team performing's spectators
 - c. In person – no spectators
 - d. Virtual

Our Competition:

1. **Save the date: Saturday 10/10/20**
2. We discussed concerns:
 - a. What is our deadline to decide if we are hosting a competition?
 - b. Who makes this decision?
 - c. Would it be worth hosting from a financial perspective if we did not have spectators or had limited spectators? The cost of admission and concessions is where we are able to raise funds and these would be limited. We would still have the expenses of the janitor and insurance.
 - d. Where would we get cleaning supplies? Masks?
 - e. Would judges be willing to come?
 - f. How would a virtual competition work? Is there any fundraising potential in this situation?

Fundraising

1. Upcoming Opportunities:

- a. Gerten's Mums and gift card fundraiser – all orders are placed online and our cheer families would pick up & deliver.

- b. Heggies – Repeat again at the end of September/early October

2. Brain Storming

- a. If we do not have our competition, we would like to create an “event” to replace it.
 - i. Go Fund Me?
 - ii. Other ideas?
- b. If we have a competition, we could do nicer programs and include shout outs or senior spotlights for a fee.
- c. Celts is starting bar bingo again soon. Hope for us to host a bingo soon?
- d. Savers has a donation fundraiser where you earn money by the pounds of your donations. Other cheer programs have had “pack the truck” events. This might be something for us to consider in the future.

3. Requests

- a. Krystal would like to create a professional thank you with our logo and/or team photos to give the sponsors and community volunteers. We all agreed this was a great idea.
- b. Would like to look into getting an online payment account like Venmo or PayPal or Zelle? This would make fundraising payments much easier to collect from families.
- c. We should do sponsor spotlights again on our cheer Facebook page to highlight our sponsors and encourage families to visit their businesses.

Program Updates: Prepared ahead of time by Jen Krochus

1. The MN High school league will release their recommendations for fall sports on Tuesday.
2. We are collecting payments for JV/Varsity uniforms. There are a few left and then the order can be submitted.
3. We will move back to our gym in the TLLC (new name) the weekend before school starts.
4. All of the walls are white in the gym and there is not funds in the budget for décor.
 - a. We discussed the booster club helping with cost or perhaps doing a fundraiser to help raise money to cover the costs.
 - b. Suggestions for décor were inspirational sayings, team photos, and picture/highlight for each senior.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 8/11/20 at 7:00 pm. Location to be determined.