# FRHS Cheer Booster Club Meeting Minutes September 6, 2016 | Fossil Ridge High School

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Call To Order: 5:30 p.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Diane Benz Pam Lewis Cindy Plate
Tracy Gomolak Heather Matz Linda Pruitt

Mark Hunter Cindy Mitchell
Bridgette Johnson Melissa Myers
Gabi Larkin Rachel Nelson

#### **WELCOME & ROUND TABLE INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Golf Tournament Recap**

- While reconciliation is still in progress, the 2016 Golf Tournament earned approximately \$7,000, which is similar to last year, with less Golfer turnout. A special thanks to Bridgette for overseeing the Silent Auction, which was extremely successful, and a special thanks to Mary Beth Walker for coordinating the Goody Bags, which were very popular.
- Bridgette thanked all of the Parents and community members who donated and solicited items for the Auction. She mentioned some items we can improve upon next year.
- Gabi mentioned that it would be nice to bring in an underclassman parent next year to work with Bridgette since Lexi will be a Senior.
- A meeting will be held in the near future to review the 2016 Golf Tournament and brainstorm on next year's event.
- A question was asked about where the funds go. Gabi explained that the Tournament money was earmarked by Nikki for Competition costs, i.e. entry fees, signs, etc., and that there would be a detailed accounting once Nikki's Competition Budget is finalized.
- Bridgette suggested that budget transparency would help members understand money allocation.
- It was agreed that now that the 501-c3 has been established, there will be more control over budgeting process and accounting, since monies will not be held by the school.

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## **Spring/Summer Fundraising Effort Recap**

- Cards: Made \$7,400. This was earmarked for Stunt Clinic and Choreography Camp and prizes.
- Fuzzys: \$600 from the first; \$500 from the second. This money was earmarked for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (entry fee, float) and campout expenses (food, rent, propane) and the 501-c3 filing (\$150).
- Summer Camp: About \$600 in profit. Fed the athletes, etc.
- The above items went through the school account, so a treasury report is not available. This will change now that items are going through Boosters account.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Upcoming Events**

- Mini Sabercat Clinic: Up to 23 registered to date. Goal is 40 with maximum of 50. We have offered free clinics to kids of FRHS coaching staff. This fundraiser will raise funds for Bryce to hold an additional Stunt clinic with Athletes.
- Concessions-CSU: Still time to sign up. We will get a feel for interest at f-ball games before we commit to future sports.
- Invitational Showcase Event: To be held October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. No team entry fee. \$5/Adult; \$3/Child/Student. Teams throughout Northern Colorado to showcase skills as if it was a competition and receive feedback from Chassa judges.

Bridgette Johnson, Tracy Gomolak, Melissa Myers and Cindy Plate on committee. Volunteers needed! Sign up sheets will be sent out.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Boosters is still looking for a Fundraising leader to coordinate activities – in conjunction with Board members and volunteers.

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## [Announcements Continued]

- Team Dinners are usually held the night before Competition events. A chance for the athletes to bond. A sign up sheet will go out asking for Hosts, who will be asked to serve dinner. Examples of last year's menus: Taco Bar, Potato Bar. Usually Hosts cover cost but there is an option for reimbursement if preferred. Goal would be eventually to cover these dinners through Boosters Fundraising in the future. Idea: can also team up with a Partner to host!
- Melissa Myers will coordinate an online store for Parent Spirit Wear for those who wish to shop. There will be a link on the FRHS Cheer Website. More info to follow.
- Update on Game Snacks/Dinner: Diane Benz (JV) still need some folks to sign up. Will send another email. Bridgett (Varsity) have filled most but need some more adding Volleyball games. Heather Matz suggested that next year we might think about a set fee per athlete at the beginning of the year to cover the cost of the meals for the girls instead of having parents bring them. This is what other Booster Clubs do.
- Cindy Plate gave an update on the website. This is a work in progress, with goal being to have a central point of communication for all sign up links, info, etc. so parents don't have to search through all of the email communication. There is a Parent Calendar with combined Boosters/Cheer schedule that is useful. Parent input is very welcome as we try to make that a great tool.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The Next Booster Club Meeting will be October 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the FRHS Health Room.