
Fulshear Storm Dance Team

Booster Club General Meeting Minutes

04/11/2023 | 6:30 pm | Fulshear High School Library

20 people were in attendance.

6:35 AM Meeting called to order by Amanda Barr.

Kimberly Parker, Secretary, introduced the newly elected board members who will take over during the summer after the financial audit is complete. President: Krisden Gaston; VP: Michele Fritsch & Krista Ramos; Treasurer: Amanda Barr; Secretary: Michele Galasco; Member-at-Large: Heather Steen & Kimberly Fogt. Kimberly encouraged more to join the booster club.

Jennifer Jeansonne presented the treasurer's report. The main budget activity for the month of March was banquet expenses. We ended March with \$26,624.76 in the bank and \$26,311.30 as of April 10, 2023. We finally received a check from Texas Borders for the December spirit night for \$500.

Coach Sury requested we purchase 8 more stadium seats for the football season at \$560. Karen Dailey motioned to approve the purchase. Krista Ramos seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The stadium seats will be purchased by the booster club.

Coach Sury requested that the booster club make a \$100 payment toward each dancer's camp cost (46 dancers). Currently each dancer is responsible for paying \$410 toward the cost of camp. Coach Sury put \$7000 of remaining budget money towards camp costs. There was much discussion on the importance of camp and how this expense will affect our budget for the 23-24 school year. After all financial obligations are met, and if we lower each dancer's camp cost by \$100, we will have just under \$20,000 to start the 23-24 school year. Amanda Barr moved to approve the \$4600 cost for campers. Kate hurlbut seconded the motion.

An audit committee needs to be formed to review the 22-23 accounting. Any current booster club member who is not a debit card holder or official bank signature is eligible to be on the committee. We need 3-4 people and the committee will meet on Saturday, June 3, 2023, and is expected to take no more than 2 hours. The new board will take over as soon as the audit is complete.

Coach Sury reminded everyone that the Disney trip is April 21-24. Chargers in MOTION is at 7pm at Traylor Stadium on April 27. The dancers have all the information and more information will be going out soon.

Coach Sury reminded everyone that videos of dances/performance throughout the year MAY NOT be posted to social media until Coach Sury posts it first!

Since we have raised the maximum amount of money to stay in our tax bracket for the 22-23 school year, we will not be holding our annual popcorn fundraiser until August 4-7. Amanda Barr will set up the online store front and Coach Sury will encourage dancers to sell popcorn when the team returns for fall practices. This fundraiser is important because we keep 50% of what we raise.

Rada Knives is an ongoing fundraiser. Be sure that you are on the Fulshear Storm online store front or the team will not receive the funds for the sale. For more information, contact Krisden Gaston.

The sponsorship drive runs July 20 - August 3. Start thinking about businesses you can approach or setting aside funds from your own business. This is where the booster club typically makes most of its money because everything we raise we keep, with the exception of the advertising banners. The vice presidents will be coordinating sponsorships, and Krisden Gaston will get with Michele Fritsch and Krista Ramos to go over how the sponsorship drive works.

Storm Chaser Camp was a profitable fundraiser for the team this year. We need committee volunteers. The camp will be held in the fall this year - hopefully we can coordinate the camp with a football performance.

Yard sign information will be available in May from Amanda Barr. Michelle Fritsch has another sign company that might be cheaper. The board will look into all of the options.

A summer social event will be held just before the team goes to camp. Coach Sury reminded everyone that this event is planned completely by the Dance Team Social Committee. The dancers are responsible for 100% of the venue selection, organizing, planning, setup/cleanup of the event.

Amanda Barr reminded everyone that communication from the board will always come from the board president.

Coach Sury reminded everyone that the parent/booster club Group Me is the best place for rookie parents to ask questions. Please join the Group Me as soon as it is set up.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Minutes entered by Kimberly Parker.