

2014–2015 duPont Manual Cheer

Monday, June 9, 2014 Parent Meeting Notes

Present – Tracy Bleuel, Kirk Bradley, Toni Dennison, Tanya Dow (Tejah Moore), Ramona Gray, Labron Horton, Lisa Locke, Teresa Mader, Shaun Ramsey, Jeff Ratanapool, Christie Satram, Angie Smithers, Tara Still (Kelsey Wendler), Karla Thompson, Ric Vaughan, and Julie Zinsmeister (Alex Revor).

Acting as Vice President, Tracy Bleuel called the meeting to order.

Board Nominations/Elections –

A voting ballot was distributed to those present [*attached*], listing the below, all of whom ran unopposed. In addition, Toni Dennison agreed to be a write-in for the position of Secretary. All were voted in and are were announced as the newly elected booster board –

President – Mary McDonald
Vice President – Shaun Ramsey
Treasurer – Julie Zinsmeister
Secretary – Toni Dennison

Financials –

Julie, as treasurer, announced our proceeds/earnings (\$1,076) from the first fundraiser of the season, which was a car wash, held at Papa Johns on Bardstown Road on Saturday, June 7. These monies will go toward UCA Camp fees (18 squad members and 2 coaches).

A list of upcoming expenses was also distributed, and included the following deadlines for when monies are due –

- UCA Camp remaining balance - \$232 (due June 19)
- Competition Camp - \$275 (due July 14)
- Camp/Football Shoes – will be \$67 to \$72 (due July 17)
- Practice/Camp Outfits – will be \$100 to \$150 (due July 17)
- Bags – estimated at \$75 (due July 17)
- Warm Ups – estimated at \$120 (due mid-August)

Julie explained the booster fee of \$250, which parents paid at the beginning of the season was used for the UCA camp deposit and will be used as the booster operating fund to get the season

started, paying for items such as bonding insurance, annual website fee, food/beverages for girls during full-day practices, etc.

Committee Sign-Up Sheets *[sign-up sheets are included as an attachment]* –

Teresa, as the current co-secretary, provided committee sign-up sheets to those present, explaining the newly elected board may decide to add/delete/revise them, depending on decisions made at a later date. However, it was important to begin the process having parents sign up for and begin thinking about necessary things that will be needed throughout the season.

Car Magnets *[order form attached]* –

Teresa provided information and order forms for Manual cheer magnets. The deadline to turn in orders and money is **Tuesday, June 17**. This is not a fundraiser for the squad – magnets are being offered at cost.

Fundraisers –

Avon – Shaun Ramsey provided a reminder that orders and money are due no later than **Friday, June 13** (after practice). Checks should be made payable to Manual Cheer Booster.

Squad Business –

Coach Vaughan discussed the following, providing necessary information on same. Coach is highly recommending checking the team website calendar often; he does not include/copy everyone as changes are made, but instead expects squad members and parents to check it often. It was noted the calendar can be synced with calendar programs such as Outlook.

Uniforms/Shoes –

- fitting will be held Thursday, June 12 (3:30 – 5pm)
- shoe prices will be confirmed after the fitting
- Varsity sales rep will be on site; however, we will order from someone local
- still assessing the current uniforms – no decision has been made yet

Fundraisers –

- June 14 – event will be determined this week after meeting with those parents who signed up for the Fundraising Committee

Community Action –

- will work locally (at Manual) this week, picking up school grounds

Conditioning Venue Changes –

- due to gym resurfacing, the location of our scheduled June 23 and June 24 conditioning sessions will be changed – more to come

Cookout –

- we're looking for a place to have the June 24 cookout – suggestions/options welcome

Two-A-Days –

- July 17 time change – will now be 2:30 – 5pm and 6 – 8pm
- July 18 time change – to be announced

Competition Team-

- was announced today at practice
- currently varsity medium (16), but may be dropped to varsity small (12) if needed
- four alternates don't pay for competition camp (\$275)

Competition Camp –

- \$275 **due July 14**
- Choreography
- Music – Cory will develop (cost is \$500)

Camp Clothes –

- UCA Camp – we registered as Elite, which requires a certain skill set, tumbling skills, and stunting skills
- 12 to 13 squad will be in this same group
- camp outfits will be ordered within next week