

ETHS Cheer and Dance Booster Meeting Minutes

Wednesday – May 17, 2017

<http://etcheeranddance.weebly.com>

Secretary – Paula (Carrie substitute)

- Meeting begin 7:10pm

President – Carrie

- Welcome
- Meetings are generally the third Wednesday of the month
 - No meeting in July since this will be right after the girls get back from camp
 - Meeting days may vary during basketball season to accommodate parents being able to attend games
- Explain booster board election that will take place at the end of the meeting
 - Elections will be held at the end of the meeting.
 - Each board member will present what they do as we go through this meeting.
 - If any questions about a position please let us know
- We are an email based activity so if you haven't received an email from Deanna Blanchard please make sure you contact her at: deannablanchard@cox.net so she can update your email information

Treasurer – Rich

- Contributions: \$1900 for Varsity, \$1800 for JV, \$1400 for Mascot
 - This is a year round activity and compared to other programs in the area this is not bad.
 - Payments can be made through the website, cash or a check can be made out to ET Cheer and Dance.
 - Your contributions fully fund our program so without them the program will not exist.
- What's included in the contribution and what's not
 - Not included:
 - Spirt wear pack: \$250 (this is all practice clothes, backpack, set of poms)
 - Camp: \$450 – must be paid for your athlete to attend camp
 - Competitions: Range from \$30 per girl up to \$115 for Nationals, Florida competition for Varsity Dance is additional fee to be discussed at a later time
 - What's included in the contribution:
 - Coach's fees/facilities/uniform/pep rally costumes/music/bows/ etc.
- Asking for \$750 contribution this month
 - \$250 for the spirit wear package and \$500 towards family contribution
- Matching gifts
 - Please contact Rich Ingrassia for further information at: richard.a.ingrassia@gmail.com
 - Rich has an email formulated that he can send you to send to your company
 - If done early enough the money can be towards your family contribution

Fundraising- Johnny

- General Information
 - Sign up Genius instructions given out
 - The way we use Sign up genius was explained
 - We are looking for have a Fundraising head and with 4-5 volunteers under that person to take the lead on activities

- Good discussion about making fundraising mandatory for the athletes. Discussion on setting guidelines on what to do if your athlete can not make a fundraising event. More discussions need to be had and more information coming.
- Fundraising “opt out” fee discussed and further discussion will take place at the June Booster meeting
 - All fundraising information will be hosted on the website: <http://etcheeranddance.weebly.com>
- Close for a Cause wrap up
 - We had less than 50% participation. We made about \$400.
- OC Tri (Carrie)
 - Event is June 2-4, but every pep squad member is highly encouraged to sign up for just one shift on done day.
 - We would love for at least one parent to sign up for a shift
 - Please send your confirmation email that you will receive when you sign up to Deanna Blanchard at deannablanchard@cox.net so that we can keep track of all our folks and get credit for their participation. If every pep squad member volunteers and at least one family member the program will get back \$1500.
 - You can recruit friends to participate as well.
 - Each person must register separately.
 - Make sure when you sign into your volunteer shift that you let them know you are representing El Toro Cheer and Dance
 - We understand that some people may not be able to fulfill this obligation, please make every effort to send someone in your place. If you are completely unable to attend please email us and let us know.
 - If you have someone attending in for you please email us and let us know
 - The link to sign up for a shift is: <http://pelicancoastevents1.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=20815>
- SNAP Rise
 - This is the first time doing this fundraiser and other programs have brought in \$10,000
 - This information will be presented to the teams on Thursday May 18th.
 - Girls will be asked to supply approximately 20 email address
 - This is a team fundraiser
- 4th of July Little Girls/Boys Clinic
 - Last year we had about 60 little girls
 - The Clinic part of the program will be conducted on July 1st and the parade is July 4th
 - Pep Squad members and clinic members will be marching in the Lake Forest 4th of July parade
- Ralphy / Amazon Smile
 - Flyers handed out on how to register for these items
- Bricks
 - Legacy Brick flyer given out at the meeting
 - 4”x8” brick costs: \$150 when purchased \$110 will go back to your athletes family contribution
 - 8’x8’ brick costs: \$250 when purchased \$200 will go back to your athletes family contribution
 - The Brick wall is being constructed in the stadium, if you look under the score board you can see where some have already been placed.

Programs – Deann

- Memory Books from last season are in. Total is \$21.50 if you ordered one you can either pay on the Website or get cash or check to Rich Ingrassia or Deanna Blanchard
- Crates: every new member will need a crate, info and instructions on the website
 - We have been in contact with Albertsons, not sure if they have the same crates we have always used.
 - More information coming
 - Price will be about \$15-\$20

Coaches – Hayley Reyes and Mandy Morgan

- Question about cheer being recognized as a CIF sport and how does that impact us
 - At this time Saddleback Valley is choosing not to recognize it as a CIF sport.

- Currently Cheer as well as Dance fall under activities and we report up through Mr. Nguyen the ASB/Activities Director at El Toro High School
- We will remain under activities for this season and we will update if and when we hear anything differently
- Cheer and Dance is considered a class and it does count towards PE credit
- JV practice is stated to start at 2:30, and it is understood that the majority of the JV teams are still in middle schools that do not get out until 3ish, so they are not expected to be at practice until their schools are excused for the day.

Election of 2017-2018 Pep Squad Booster Board Results

- **Elections held and votes tallied:**
 - President – Carrie Davis
 - Treasurer – Rich Ingrassia (also looking for an apprentice so contact Carrie or Rich if interested)
 - Fundraising Head / Website Manager – Johnny Vallely
 - Programs – Anita Macias and Amie Cork
 - Secretary – Laura Martin
 - Communications – Deanna Blanchard and Claire Stevens

Questions

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday – June 21, 2017