



## Cheer Cat Parent Meeting Minutes Monday, July 14, 2008

### 1. Taste of Antioch

- 🐾 All Cheer Cats participating in the Taste of Antioch appearance, please meet at the band shell ( area behind the PM&L Theater) at 2:30pm. The Cats are scheduled to perform at 3pm.
- 🐾 Cats should wear the **Black Tank Top and Pink Shorts**. Hair should be tied up in a high ponytail. Girls with short hair, must have it tied back off the face.







### 2. Competition fee for CSG Preseason Challenge

- 🐾 Competition fee of \$65.00 for the Champion Spirit Group Preseason Challenge is due on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 🐾 The registration fee increases by \$5.00 after the due date. Anyone who has not paid by the due date will not be registered with the rest of the team and will be required to pay the additional registration fee.


### 3. Hotel info for Peoria competition

- 🐾 Hotel information for JAMfest Wild Jam (held in Peoria on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>) will be communicated in the next week.
- 🐾 JAMfest has a new hotel booking system that allows teams to receive a \$5.00 kickback for every room booked through their system. This is an easy way to raise some additional \$\$ for the teams.
- 🐾 We have the option of doing a hotel block through the company or booking individually (individual bookings would have to be done by phone). I will provide all necessary information as soon as it's made available to me.
- 🐾 Please watch for this information in Cheer Cat folders and email soon!!

#### 4. Website Updates!


-  Additional updates have been made to the Cheer Cat website recently. The current competition schedule has been updated as well as the new Members Area.
-  The Members Area is password protected, so the information posted there is only available to members of the Cheer Cat program. Please do not share the password with individuals outside the program.
-  The Members Area contains information such as the Coaches' contact info and Team Contact List, camp info was posted there, hotel info, future competition info, etc. The Parent Meeting Minutes will be found on that page as well.
-  Please let me know if you have any suggestion on additional content you would like posted in the Members Area or other parts of the website.
-  If anyone has any photos from the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade or from the camp this past weekend, please send them to me via email or copied on a CD so I can put some of them on the website. I will be creating a new Cheer Cat photo album online and will provide a link from the website so that anyone can add their own photos to the album.
-  Tamara Neumann asked if we could also put parents' cell phone numbers on the contact list as well. This would come in handy for competition and other event days. I will be revising the contact list to add cell numbers as well. If you would not like your cell number included, please let me know.

#### 5. Booster Accounts


-  Just a reminder – if you have a credit on your Cheer Cat Booster Club Account, you must notify Kim Oakes when you want to apply the credit and what you're applying it to. This can be done by emailing Kim or placing a note in the Booster payment box.

#### 6. Thanks to everyone who helped with the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade float!


#### 7. Attendance at Practices


-  Please keep in mind that as August approaches, attendance at all practices by all team members is crucial! Teams will be learning their competition routines and missed practices causes setbacks.

#### 8. Uno's Pizzeria Fundraiser

-  Reminder – the Uno's Pizzeria fundraiser is going on this entire week (ends Sat. 7/19). Everyone should have received the participation coupons in their Cheer Cat folders. If you don't have them coupons or need more, please let me know.

## 9. Additional deposit for new Uniform orders.

 An email notification was sent out regarding additional deposit amounts needed for new uniforms being ordered. In the past three years, Varsity has allowed us to place new uniform orders with \$100 deposit for each uniform. This year, they're requiring at least half the total cost of the uniform to be deposited. Everyone ordering a new uniform will need to place an additional \$15.00 deposit for the order to be placed. I do apologize for the short notice. I was just notified of this Monday myself. If you have a credit in your booster account, and would like to use part of your credit to cover the additional amount, please let myself and Kim Oakes know.

 I'm hoping to get the orders finalized this week so that we can receive the uniforms by the end of August. Please make every effort to bring in the additional deposit amount this week.

Next Parent Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>!

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