

# PRIOR LAKE

## CHEERLEADING

### P.L.A.Y. Cheer Board Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2024 6:30pm

#### Attendees

Nikki Stewart, VP of Cheer

Jamie Brown, Competition Director

Angela Gieseke, Assistant Comp Director

Heidi Simon, Sideline Director

Sara Challenger, Secretary/PCA Coordinator

Stephanie Williamson, Treasurer

#### **Sideline**

- Current registration numbers are 148 and registration stays open until 7/1. Intro email has been sent out to all the new sign ups.
- First uniform fit pass payment portals went out, second uniform fitting on 6/26. Plan to keep that fit pass open only until 7/5 and then have payment links sent out.
- Still looking for 3 head coaches and 9 assistant coaches. Plan to reach out after rosters are sent.
- The Navy squad has 2 returning parents to help coach. Would like to have the JV cheerleaders teach the school song and have Emily help with coaching when available.
- PLAY night tentatively planned for September 20th (PL vs. Minnetonka) Excited this is a Friday night and comp athletes will be available to attend.
- Mid July will need assistance prepping sideline squad bags- may need to order additional inventory as we added a color (Lavender). Plans to reach out to sideline parents for volunteers to help with this task.
- Planning to split coaches training by squads K-4 and 5th-8th.

# Competition

- Nikki sent out coaches Summer & Fall practice availability. Middle School practice dates will be moving to Mondays & Fridays starting in September. Very positive feedback was received from squad parents about this change.
- Update on ordering tumbling equipment and more mats has been put on hold until further notice.
- Laker Prep has 15 athletes assigned to it. Practice times for the Summer are changing to 1 ½ hours versus 1 hour.
- Practice shirts, socks and Game One items arrived and were just waiting for the backpacks to be embroidered and then everything will be handed out. Will ask for volunteers to help separate and package these items.
- All UCA camp and MS Choreo waivers have been completed.
- MS Varsity Fit Pass is paid in full and a majority of Elementary's are but will finish collecting those and the first round of Sidelines.
- New Game One ordering link coming soon and will close on 7/1.
- Angela presented the season's plans from the team parent group. This included practice themes, squad activities, cheer sister events, etc. Everything was approved and a budget of \$50 per athlete for MS, Gold and Blue was approved, and \$25 per athlete for Laker Prep.
- Discussed parent volunteer hours and hall monitoring guidelines.
- PCA training is scheduled for July 17. This is for board members, team parents and all comp and sideline coaches.
- Discussed future plans for the Dan Patch Days parade- possibly having the MS squad participate in this moving forward.
- Next board meeting TBD.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm**