

'OHANA ATHLETICS PARENT ASSOCIATION

September 11, 2023 / 6:00pm / Tonawanda Elementary School - Library

OAPA Email: ohanaathleticsparents@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Association Meeting: 10/9/23

Board Meeting: 9/18/23

ATTENDEES

Jennifer Zamora, Kate Ballard, Katy Patten, Catie Schuh, Jane Duerkop, Amy Rubenzer, Justin Patten, Melissa Brandsma, Brian Brandsma, Angela Riccaboni, Rusty Zosel, Katie Fischer, Angela Maloney, Keri Scholz, Michelle Keise, Adrienne Allen, Chad Norris

CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

INTRODUCTIONS

- Introductions of each board member
 - Jennifer Zamora (President): 2 athletes - Adelina (6) on Shark Bait, Annaliese (13) on Surfer Girlz & Wipeout
 - Kate Ballard (Vice President): 2 athletes - Indy (8) on Shark Bait, Chloe (11) on Hang Ten
 - Katy Patten (Treasurer): 2 athletes - Giuliana (9) on Shark Bait, Ava (11) on Hang Ten
 - Catie Schuh (Secretary): 1 athlete - Alexa (6) on Shark Bait & Hang Ten

- Introductions of each parent attendee

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report - Jennifer Zamora

- Quick Explanation of each of the committees the board members oversee
 - President - Fundraising Committee
 - Vice President - Team Culture Committee
 - Treasurer - Banquet & 4th of July Committee
 - Secretary - Social Committee
- Business Filing Update
 - Jennifer submitted the filing of articles of incorporation. It was kicked back for not having "inc." in the title. Jennifer resubmitted and is waiting for approval.
 - Next step is to get an employer identification number with the IRS and then file the application to become a non profit.
- Opt in to the email directory
 - Coach Michelle will add the family directory and the form to join the family directory to the parent portal on the website.
- Fundraising
 - Santa's Workshop = OAPA Fundraiser
 - Holding off until next year to plan event
 - Host vendors with items geared towards children. Children would be able to shop for their loved ones.
 - Breakfast with Santa - OAPA Fundraiser
 - December 2nd or 9th (TBD)

- Rene Crow is taking lead on this fundraiser, Michelle Kiese as her assistant
 - More information will be released in the September 25th Coconut Connection
 - A sensory seating option was discussed for those with more specific needs
- “Sponsor my” Fundraiser – Individual Athlete Fundraiser
 - Launching October 1st!
 - “Fill My Bow” fundraiser to help individual families raise funds to use towards our Disney competition
 - Payment will go straight to the individual parents/athletes
 - Catie Schuh will jazz up the bow to be disney themed and add in a few \$50 spots on the bow
- CityTins – Individual Athlete Fundraiser
 - Launching in November
 - Tins cost \$30 per tin and the athlete will get \$10 back per tin
 - Inside every tin are 20+ gift cards, each worth \$5 – \$10 off your \$30 tab at the featured locally-owned venues.
 - CityTins are valid for the calendar year purchased
 - Amber Kinlow to possibly take the lead on this fundraiser
 - Areas: Fox Cities (WI), Lake Country (WI), Madison (WI), Milwaukee (WI), Twin Cities (MN), North Shore (MN), Rockford (IL)
 - Look into for next meeting:

- Does each family need to purchase so many tins prior to selling?
- Can this fundraiser be online? Or does it need to be in person?

Vice President's Report – Kate Ballard

- Team Culture
 - Team Representative Responsibilities
 - Team Reps oversee the teams
 - Still need 1 team representative for Beach Babez (Tiny)
 - Competition Goodie Bags
 - Suggested this year: Instead of collecting money for competitions, team reps create a sign up genius for families to be able to sign up and bring a treat to the competitions
 - Team bonding
 - Team Reps plan team bonding events throughout the season
 - Look in the coconut connection (and/or the chosen form of communication for the team) for details regarding your athletes team bonding events
 - Mat Duty Expectations
 - Reminder to sign up for mat duty if you haven't already
 - Kate Ballard is making a spreadsheet with everyone's information who opted into the directory

Treasurer's Report – Katy Patten

- Banquet
 - Goals: Cover the athletes cost (not possible for this year)
 - Interested in participating on the Banquet Committee?
 - Email ohanaathleticparents@gmail.com stating your interest in the committee
 - Approximately 120 guests
 - Date: Possibly May 7th or 16th
 - Katy Patten will start the search for a venue early
 - Possible interest in Delafield Brewhaus

Secretary's Report – Catie Schuh

- Social
 - 'Ohana Family Bonding Event (all gym event)- Schuett Farms
 - October 7th at 1:30pm
 - Price: General Admission to the farm is free, Corn Maze is \$8/person, Hayride is \$6/person
 - RSVP Sign Up Genius and more information can be found in the Coconut Connection posted on September 11th
 - 'Ohana Family Holiday Party (all gym event)
 - December 11th at 7pm in the Tonawanda Cafeteria
 - More details to follow
 - Parents suggested doing a socks and \$% gift card white elephant between the athletes who attend

CHEER 101 - Michelle Kiese

- Tumbling
 - Explanation to what the level 1 tumbling skills are
 - Example: Forward roll, Backwards roll, Backbend Kick Over, Front & Back Walkovers, ect
 - Explanation between what level appropriate, advanced appropriate, and elite appropriate skills are
 - Elite appropriate skills become your level appropriate skills for the next level
 - Example: Your elite appropriate skills for level 1 will become your level appropriate skills for level 2
 - A shout out to the junior athletes for working hard to improve their tumbling skills this past year

NOTES

ADJOURNMENT

7:07pm