

Horizon Spiritline Board Meeting

August 6, 2009

President's Report

Dennis Jefferson

Spiritline President Dennis Jefferson stated that he wants to emphasize utilizing eScrip in our fundraising efforts. We need to remind parents to sign up, and encourage family members, neighbors and friends to also register to help support our Spiritline.

The new Horizon Athletic Director, Miss Resch, will be attending our parent meeting on August 8th. She will remind parents to complete athletic forms and return them to her office with their payment, before their daughter or son may participate in a sport or activity. The fee of \$200.00 must be paid by August 17th. New participants in any sport or activity may watch the Informed Consent video online. The athletic form is available to download off of the Horizon Spiritline website, or the Horizon main website.

Coaches' Report

Amy Smith and Jodi Stipes

September 19th, EPIK Dance Crew is coming to Horizon for a Spiritline fundraising event. They will be teaching different types of dance classes throughout the day. The classes may be attended by anybody age 14 and up. The cost will be \$15.00 for one class or \$45.00 for the day. In addition to receiving the profits from this event, Spiritline will also be selling concessions while the event is going on as an additional way to raise money.. This has been a great fundraiser at other schools. If it goes well, we will have a chance to do it again in January. Ideas on where and how to advertise this at other schools, dance studios, etc. was discussed.

The cost of new Cheer uniforms was covered by the District, with the exception of \$721.00 that exceeded the budgeted amount. The coaches asked the Spiritline Board to pay the remainder from the reserved funds, so that parents would not have to be assessed their share of it. President Dennis Jefferson made a motion to spend \$721.00 from the Spiritline account, to cover the cost. Mary Wright seconded the motion. There was minimal discussion, then a vote, which was unanimous, in favor of the motion. That check will be written once the uniforms are delivered.

The coaches also asked that Spiritline additionally cover the portion of new Pom Pons, which exceeds the funds in the Student Activity Fund. The total cost of the Poms was estimated to be \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00. Both Pom and Cheer lines will be using pom pons for competitions and performances this year. The Student Activity Account has a balance of close to \$1,200.00, which may only be spent by the leadership of the Pom and Cheer Lines. Assuming they agree to pay for the Poms, there will be still be a shortfall of approximately \$500.00 and possibly, slightly more. Mary Wright made a motion to spend up to \$560.00 to cover the cost of Poms, not covered by the student activity fund. The motion was seconded by Kathy Wright and unanimously approved by the board members present. The check will be written, once the final amount of the shortfall is calculated and the Poms delivered.

As another fundraising idea, the coaches discussed the idea of planning another “Kids Camp” for students ages K-8 on October 3rd. This would be a clinic hosted by Spiritline members to teach the attendees dance and cheer routines. The campers would then be able to perform at a Horizon Freshman or JV football game during half-time. There was discussion as to the best way to advertise this in order to get a large turnout.

The coaches made the point that all Spiritline girls need be committed to helping with outside activities when needed. When we have fundraising events, and community service projects, they are required to help.

The coaches also discussed the proper way to deal with conflict resolution between Spiritline members or members and other parties. The coaches prefer that if a conflict arises that you cannot resolve on your own, that you follow this method:

1st: Go to the coach and speak to her about it.

2nd: If necessary, parent and child can meet with the coach privately.

3rd: If the problem is still an issue, the coach may suggest going outside for a solution.

All Varsity Pom and Cheer girls may pick up uniforms on Wednesday between 5-6 p.m.

Treasurer’s Report

Carolyn Strandberg

Carolyn was unable to attend.

PAWS Report

Mary Wright and Fran Demos

No new information to report. The first PAWS meeting will be August 19th.

Directory/Website

Kathy Wright

Some parents on the Cheer line have not yet turned in their photo permission form to the coaches. Kathy has some great pictures of many of the girls, but can’t put them on the site until those permission slips are turned in. As soon as the missing forms are received, photos will be added to the Spiritline website. If anyone has pictures of Pom or Cheer girls they would like to see on the website, please email them to her. She will select the best ones for posting. Email them to either: Webmaster@horizonspiritline.com or kathleenbwright@cox.net

Fundraising

Teena Desmarais and Lynn Clayton

They will be looking into eScrip in order to maximize the effectiveness of the program. Teena will take a class to update herself on all of the possibilities.

Braided Bread will go on sale in the fall. This is an individual fundraiser that goes directly to each girl's account. The bread is delicious and can be sold as holiday gifts, to neighbors, friends, family, and co-workers.

August 14th is the deadline for ads in the Football program. Teena and Lynn are not sure if we have enough time to attempt to get this done, since we only have about a week left. Although, the Varsity Cheer team is planning to try their own hand at selling ads for the program as their first team/individual fundraiser.

Garage Sale- September 26th at the senior parking lot. Start saving all unused items. Spiritline plans to have a table to sell any donated items with any proceeds benefiting Spiritline.

Concessions

Denise Souder

Thank you for drink and snack donations. Denise will be at Horizon on Tuesday, August 11th, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. if parents would like to drop off donations for the concession stand. Items may also be dropped off at her house. She could use more potato chips, and Coke products.

VP/Secretary's Report

Teresa Jefferson

Minutes approved from July meeting, sent email
Recording Requirements