

## **Horizon Spiritline Parent Meeting**

August 8, 2009

### **President's Report**

Dennis Jefferson

Parents were encouraged to sign up for eScrip and reminded that friends and relatives may also register their cards for Spiritline.

We raised approximately \$1,200.00 at the graduation water sale.

Thanked parents for participation. Thanked Carolyn Strandberg and Kathy Wright for exceptional work during the summer.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Carolyn Strandberg

When we have a fundraiser on the school grounds, Spiritline gets to keep 60%, with 40% going to the Horizon Student Activity account. The officers of the Cheer / Pom lines decide where to spend the money in that account.

Spiritline pays for bags, briefs, shoes and outfits for the girls, upfront, and then collects individually from parents.

The \$200.00 activity fee is required for each child participating in a sport or activity. The payment is eligible as a tax credit donation.

JV Pom parents were not charged for poms in their statement. The cost of poms is being covered by the Spiritline reserve funds.

### **Fundraising**

Teena Desmarais and Lynn Clayton

**eScrip** – Sign up family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

**Braided bread** - We will begin selling bread, sometime before Thanksgiving and again in the spring. This is an individual sale, which means, the money goes into each girl's individual account.

Garage Sale – September 26<sup>th</sup>

September 19<sup>th</sup> – EPIK Dance Crew will be coming to Horizon, to help raise money for Spiritline. Participants must be at least 14, with no apparent upper age limit. Four, one-hour classes may be taken individually for \$15.00 each or \$45.00 for the day.

Kids Clinic- All Elementary Schools in the area will receive fliers announcing the clinic. Spiritline girls will teach dance routines to their young students and prepare them for a performance at a Horizon Football game, during halftime.

### **Coaches' Report**

Amy Smith and Jodi Stipes

Girl's attendance and participation at fundraising events and community service functions is mandatory. Last year, for community service, the program adopted a family, and helped at the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes.

In the event that both Pom and Cheer are invited to Nationals, the cost is approximately \$1,500.00 per person. There could be additional costs of \$35.00 to \$40.00, to cover entry fees.

All Spiritline participants should review the rules contained in the contracts they each signed, especially in regard to piercings, nails, hair, etc.

Procedures for resolving conflicts, having to do with Spiritline or other individuals in either Spiritline program: First, talk with the coach. Usually she can help solve the problem. If not, the coach will meet with one or both parents and the student. If there is no resolution still, the coach will take additional steps.

Cheerleading is the most dangerous High School sport. The Athletic director has put information about this on the website, in order to promote awareness and encourage caution.

If a Spiritline member is absent for any reason, parents need to send an email to the coach in order to create a record of the absence.

Please do not contact board members or coaches by phone on weekends. Please respect the time of individuals involved, and the value of their free time. If you need to contact coaches or Board Members, please send email.

It is a good idea to review the informed consent video every year, just to make sure nothing has changed.

Tax credits – Friends, family and others may make tax credit donations in your name. The donations could be used help pay for competitions, traveling expenses, etc.

### **PAWS Report**

Mary Wright and Fran Demos

All volunteers for activities or fundraising events need to be PAWS members. The cost is \$30.00 dollars.

**Directory/Website**

Kathy Wright

It is very important for Spiritline parents to look at our website daily. Changes are made and items updated, constantly. The website address is: [www.horizonspiritline.com](http://www.horizonspiritline.com).

Anybody needing alerts posted on the site for Spiritline, may email the information to Kathy. She will post it on the site promptly.

Photos - We need a release form for each of the girls, in order to put her pictures on the website. Please turn these in if you and your daughter wish to participate.

**Concessions**

Denise Souder

Thanked parents for their donations. She could use additional chips and soda (Coke products). She will be at Horizon on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, between 8AM-9AM if parents want to drop off donations. Also, items may be dropped off at her house.

We have four Freshmen games this year. Last year there were two Freshmen teams, so there were more opportunities for concession sales. This year, there is only one team. Games are scheduled from 5:30 PM to 8:00PM, on Wednesdays.

**Athletic director**

Miss Resch

Due to budget cuts, the Athletic Director job is now an after-school position. Anybody who needs to reach her may only reach her after 2:00 pm. Her secretary, Jackie Minter, will answer most questions. It may take up to 48 hours for Miss Resch to return calls or e-mails.

August 17<sup>th</sup> is due date for the athletic activity fee of \$200.00 per student, which is payable to Horizon High School.

**VP/Secretary's Report**

Teresa Jefferson

Minutes from May Parent Meeting approved.

Recording Requirements