

TPA Board Meeting 3-17-10

Meeting was called to order 7:07 p.m. The following attendees were present:

Kristi Brock	Karen Vigil
Shelli Miller	Michaelle Smith
Jody McBee	Angella Lott
Ruth Miller	Shannon Conney
Christa Balog	
Cheryl Burks	Nicole Miller
Jennifer Rennie	

Michaelle's Report: The hotel rooms for the coaches have been reserved including a rental car for both Gymnastics State Meets to Fredericksburg and Roanoke.

Shelli/ Fundraising report:

Reminded everyone of the 5 minute online survey at Responsiblesports.com/grant for the \$2500 grant TPA is applying for.

The Pasta Fundraiser will be given to the Group Coordinator to pass on to their prospective parents in their group. Checks should be made payable to TPA. Start Date is next week with all money to be turned into Shelli no later than 16 April. The group makes 50% profit from this fundraiser.

Shelli attended the Ovations meeting for the Tides game and rules were discussed. We can wear our own polo shirts in lieu of the Ovations smock and not t-shirts, have to wear a group hat or theirs, black or khaki pants required, no open toe shoes. We need more people to get "tip qualified" by going to the next March meeting for Ovations. The same rules apply for the nTelos concerts with 30 scheduled this summer. Cheryl mentioned, before TPA get group polo shirts or hats, we need to make sure we are accepting our group responsibility for these concerts. We do not want to degrade our organization or groups name if we are not getting enough participation. We can check on the prices of these items in the meantime.

Cheryl requested Group Coordinators report to her by Mon 3/22 on parents' responses/feedback to working the upcoming Scope events. Need 8-10

people to work both hockey and circus. We will try to work the circus in shifts.

Cheryl stated we need to push the Yahoo Group to the new parents. Vote TTT for the Best of Suffolk, Sleepover is planned for 9th April. On Sun 3/21 bus trip to William and Mary gymnastics meet is planned for both boys and girls. Cheryl made a phone call to CJ Bodnar to inquire if he talked with the attorney about fundraiser profits being based on a % worked. Cheryl is still doing the planned trips to Scope, Tides Park and nTelos for newcomers. A Newcomer meeting needs to be established to explain about the TPA and gym even if given on an individual basis. An in house gymnastics meet is scheduled Sun 3/28 at 4 pm for Level 4-6 with judges as an exhibition for Pre-teams. Tae Kwon Do tournaments usually cost between \$40-\$100. They need to become a part of the TPA. We need to get a group coordinator for this group.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Next Board meeting is Friday, 23 April, 7 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ruth Miller.