

STMA Youth Gymnastics Board Meeting Agenda
07/27/2026 | 5:30 pm | Meeting called by the Board

Present: Courtney Wanek – President, Michelle Rakos – Vice President
Crystal Sondreal – Secretary, Chantelle Arone – Treasurer
Wendy Koester – Event/Meet Coordinator
Rachel Nolden- Food Coordinator

Absent: Becky Hagen – Event/Meet Coordinator

Guests: Christy Dahmen & Bre Fowler - Coaches

1. Roll Call

- a. Welcome all members and guests in attendance

2. Financials

- a. Outstanding Expenses
 - i. Still have not received invoices from Community ed – janitor - not expecting these to come in at this point- [Haven't received an invoice in a couple of years](#)
 - ii. Leo costs - \$275.63 for team leos, \$TBD for Pre-Team leos (pre-team purchases their own leo) [Order has not been placed yet](#)
- b. Booster Club fees
 - i. Missing 4- [One envelope was received so only missing three](#)
 - ii. Cover cost for team shirts/sweatshirts and divide remaining between teams [Captains slush funds for team gifts/bags for meets and/or end of year items](#)
- c. Bank account balance as of July 1; \$19,184
 - i. [Starting out about \\$3,000 more than last year](#)

3. New Business

- a. 2026/27 Board
 - i. Roles
 - 1. President – Courtney Wanek
 - 2. Vice President – Michelle Rakos
 - 3. Treasurer – Chantelle Arone
 - 4. Secretary – Crystal Sondreal
 - 5. Food Coordinator – Rachel Nolden
 - 6. Meet Coordinator – Wendy Koester
 - 7. Event Coordinator – Becky Hagen
- b. Decisions needed
 - i. Team building – Sept 19, 1-3 pm [at Christy's house](#)
 - 1. Pulled pork, pulled chicken & hotdogs ([crockpot, not grilled](#))
 - 2. Assume around 70-90 people? (2-3 per gymnast) [30 gymnasts](#)

3. Sign up sheet (pork, chicken, hotdogs, hamburger buns, hotdog buns, BBQ sauce, fruit, veggies, desserts, chips, dip, drinks, plates, forks, napkins, ketchup, mustard, relish, others?)
 - a. Who wants to create the sign up? [Crystal to create sign up and compare to last year. Provide to Courtney to add to Band Event](#)
- ii. "State" or equivalent (not all teams guaranteed to make State - decide later)
- iii. Volunteer (decide later)
 1. Wait until after season ends
 2. Making mats/tug ropes for dogs for Can Do Canines (recommended by a team mom) [Board was interested in this idea brought up by Nora's mom Nikki. More to research here.](#)
- iv. Home meet planning
 1. Themes that can utilize existing decorations?
 - a. Oct 10- [Tropical or Beach Theme](#)
 - b. Dec 5- [TBD](#)
- v. Decide how much board will contribute to leo costs & MYGym Fee (Leos \$275.63 each, Fee \$15 each = \$290.63 per gymnast) [Order has to be made this week. Board decided to split the cost with the parents, paying \\$145 \(pay ½ of the leo cost and ½ of the mygym fee.](#)

Parents	Board	Total for Board
\$175	\$115.63 + \$15	\$3,468.90
\$150	\$125.63 + \$15	\$4,218.90
\$140	\$135.63 + \$15	\$4,518.90
\$145	\$145.63	\$4,368.90

- vi. Meeting cadence for Fall- [TBD](#)
- c. 2026/27 Budget
- i. 2 home meets
 - ii. Plan for 3-4 high school meets for concessions
 - iii. Board sponsored:
 1. New leos for everyone - 30 @
 2. Shirt/sweatshirt (paid out of board fees)
 - a. Does anyone want to design? Michelle to design and/or connect with Carissa.
 - b. What kind/color shirt? Tshirts. Color is TBD.
 - c. Have them printed like last year and we put them on? [Potentially. Michelle to research "Sunday Cool" option recommended by one of the coaches as an option.](#)
 3. Banner [Photographer may or may not be able to do a banner. We will use the same vendor as the high school team.](#)

4. Photo books (re-send Google photo link when season starts or utilize Band and someone saves over to Google from there)
 - a. Does anyone want to take the photo book? **TBD, no volunteers yet**
 - b. Could also start slideshow earlier
 5. Medals/awards - no cost this year
 6. Meet/team fees – \$200/team regular season meets (\$2,400), 50/gymnast States (\$1,500 if all 3 teams make it)
 7. MYGym Fee - \$15/gymnast = \$450
- d. October 10 home meet
- i. Start planning/preparing now
 1. Photo opp in hall - recommend moving back down toward the gym to make it easier for teams/coaches to get team photos? **Yes, all aligned.**
 2. Team sign in hall
 3. Signage (march in binders, merch baskets, staging area)
 4. Craft
 - ii. Times (doors, march in) **TBD**
 - iii. Number of sessions and teams expected **One session for now with 10 teams (3 GKG, 2 Maple Lake, 1 New London Spicer, 2 Albany and 2 Lake Elite). If another team joins, may move to two sessions.**
 - iv. Staging area **Right now the Big locker rooms, concessions and gymnastics room are the only areas reserved (not the cafeteria)**
 - v. Send volunteer sign up one month in advance (set up Fri night)
 1. Does anyone want to take on or help with volunteer sign up? **No volunteers yet**
 - vi. Concessions - will we have the concessions area? **Yes**
 1. Popcorn - purchase from St Michael Cinema again? **Yes**
 2. Hot food option or simplify? **TBD**
 - vii. Merchandise
 1. Watch for Socks (Halloween) and other concession/merch items on sale (some socks still in backroom, how many more needed?)
 - a. Courtney will get a count at practice tomorrow
 - b. Shoot for \$2 or less per pair of socks
 2. Leftover buttons and bracelets from backroom? Should be 16 button packs left from last year
 - a. Courtney will get a count at practice tomorrow
 - viii. Medals for 1st, ribbons 2-6 AA at each age for each level, medals for 1st place team, ribbons for the rest of teams at each level
 - ix. Programs - digital with a few to post on walls - who can create?
 - x. Decide later; March in song, National Anthem, age groups
- e. Other
- i. Board Shirts for home meets - try to create one new shirt from last year for Becky, something new, skip, or use a combination of Pink and Yellow shirts from the last 2 years? **TBD**

- ii. Away meets/dates - choose overnight meet based on times of meets (Albany or Alexandria)
 - 1. Oct 24 - Maple Lake
 - 2. Nov 7 - Albany
 - 3. Nov 14 - Alexandria (hotel block?) Aiming for the night after as lesser sleep does not interfere with meet performance. Rachel to research room block.
 - 4. Nov 22 - Becker

Next Meeting: August or plan for early September & early October (at least 2 more meetings before first meet) Next meeting will be on August 24th at 5:30pm Location: TBD

Other Notes: Everyone can be looking for sales on concessions items especially soda, bubblers, nutella, chips. Be careful not to overbuy too much for the first meet as the second meet only has one other team signed up so far. May end up being a dual instead of a full meet. Look for expiration dates through February (can use extra items for high school concessions and the banquet).