

All Stars Booster Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kristi Humpal, Sarah Skarski, Brad Thedens, Jacqui Meadors, Katie Zimmerman (via phone), Aimee Chase, Leslie Smith, Edralyn Brandt

Member Input

- FAQ for Website – once member packets have been completed, board will review to find/pull relevant information for FAQ section.

President's Report/Update

- SafeSport and Background Checks – all board members and AAI coordinators will be required to complete. The cost per person is approximately \$30 and it was voted/approved to be paid by the Booster Club.
- Team Roster – the current competitive team roster for the summer session is 74 DP and 75 Xcel. T&T is still competing so that roster is not complete.
- Level 1 and Level 2 Leotards – AAGA will likely have 15-20 gymnasts competing at this level. Katie is doing an inventory of current competitive leotards to see if we have enough to accommodate. If not, discussion was had to order lower-priced, sleeveless leotards for this group that they would pay for and keep. These gymnasts will only compete at local meets for the 2025/2026 competition season.
- New and Returning Family Packets – Aimee is working on comprehensive packets for new and returning families that will include both Booster Club information and AAGA (gym side) information. Packets to be distributed at Open House (date TBD)
- AAI Update – 2026 meet will be held at the Sioux Falls Arena. All coordinator positions have been filled. Goal is to release the schedule on Friday, December 12th and open up volunteer positions on Sunday, December 14th (requirements will be dependent upon number of team gymnasts at that time). It was voted/approved to keep the registration and admission prices the same for this year, but increase the team fee from \$50 to \$60. Discussion on Booster Club purchasing a laptop for use in scoring – Aimee is researching costs. Discussion on sponsorship incentives and decided to remain the same as last year with athletes who bring a sponsor to the meet receiving credit at the apparel vendor.
- 2027 State Bid – The All Stars Booster Club is planning to submit a bid for the 2027 State Meet (bids are due in October 2025). We currently have the Ramkota Exhibit Hall (recently remodeled) on hold. For perspective, the last time we hosted state we raised \$40k+.
- 2029 Xcel Regionals – The All Stars Booster Club is hoping to submit a bid for the 2029 Xcel Regionals. We currently have the Arena and Convention Center on hold for the 3rd week of April in 2029. More info to come.

Vice President's Report/Update

- Leotard Distribution for 2025/2026 Season – discussion on the best way/timeframe to measure gymnasts. In the past it has been done at camp and at Open House and there are pros/cons to each. Katie's preference is to do it at Open House this year (date TBD), but is checking on the deadline for ordering in the event we need to order specific sizes.
- Retired leotards – the Booster Club currently has an inventory of retired leotards (both DP and Xcel). A decision was made to sell any retired leotards that include the AAGA logo on them at the next Used Leo Sale and to try and sell any retired leotards that do not include the AAGA logo at the AAI Pro Shop (will need clothing racks). Additional suggestions welcome!

General Accounts Report/Update

- Current Savings Balance - \$32,121.98
- Current Checking Balance - \$19,506.53
- Upcoming/Pending Expenses – upcoming expense is deposit for AAI equipment
- 2025/2026 Budget – planning will begin in early July so final budget and financial forecasts can be distributed at Open House (date TBD)

Individual Accounts Report/Update

- Outstanding Balances – as of July 1, we have approximately \$3700 in outstanding balances. Brad and Aimee are reviewing and will follow-up.

Fundraising Report/Update

- 2025/2026 Fundraising – below are the proposed fundraisers for the season.
 - Calendar (buy a date) – goal is to have the calendars ready for distribution at the Open House and complete for the month of September. When we did this fundraiser in 2023, we raised over \$20k.
 - Used Leotard Sale – we will be holding a Used Leo Sale this fall. It will be open at the Open House and also during the first week of recreational practice. Please start gathering your used leotards!
 - Football Squares – scheduled for distribution in late November. This fundraiser typically raises \$10k+.
 - Kwik Star Car Wash Sale – this will be a spring fundraiser
 - Landscape Garden Center Plant Sale – this will be a spring fundraiser
 - Restaurant Options – these have had mixed success in the past. Discussion was had on having each “level” do one restaurant fundraiser throughout the season coordinated by Level parents. For example, Xcel silvers would do a fundraiser at XX restaurant on XX date where they would all attend, but also extend info to entire team. Level 6's would do a fundraiser at XX restaurant on XX date where they would all attend, but also extend info to entire team. Goal is to raise a little money for the team while also having a team building event. More info to come.

Meet Coordinator Update/Report

- Contact for Meet Registration – the Booster Club will continue to handle all gymnast registrations/payments for meets. New this year, the gym will handle schedule distribution for each specific meet.
- USAG Registration – USAG renewals for the upcoming season are due Friday, July 25th. Emails from USAG have begun to arrive in inboxes, but you can also log on to USAG and renew (without receiving the email). If parents are unsure how to renew your athlete's membership, please visit the Booster Club website (www.allstarbooster.com) and click on the USAG Membership button for a "how-to" guide. If parents still have questions, please visit the FAQ section on the website for a Google slide presentation that walks you through the registration/renewal process. Jacqui will send an email reminder after the July 4th holiday.

Communications Report/Update

- Summer Spirit Event – we would like to hold a team building event for all gymnasts this summer (likely mid-August). Discussion included a 3-4 hour event that would be held at the gym and include water inflatables, pizza, popcorn and a movie on the big inflatable screen. Angel will talk with Keli on possibility and date options.
- Level Parent – for the 2025/2026 competition season we will have "Level Parents" to help with communication, spirit activities, etc. within each level. We realize levels have not yet been set by the gym, but if you are interested in being a Level Parent, please contact Angel. The more, the merrier!

2025/2026 Competition Season

- Per the AAGA handbook, the 2025/2026 competition schedule will be released on Monday, July 28th.

Next Meeting Date

- Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00pm

Booster Club Contact Information

- Aimee Chase - President (presidentallstarboosterclub@gmail.com)
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