

PRIOR LAKE

CHEERLEADING

P.L.A.Y. Cheer Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Twin Oaks Middle School Cafeteria

ATTENDEES

Jenny MacCourt, Angie Jezierski, Tiffany Dodge, and **Lindsay Wilkerson** . Quorum is met.

Called to order at 6:30 pm

Vice President Report

- New Proposed Cheer Board Structure to eliminate Social Media Coordinator position as it does not comply with PLAY Sport Standard Practices and to add Treasurer (non-voting) and Secretary/PCA Coordinator (non-voting) positions with our existing Co-VP, Competition Director, Sideline Director, Assistant Competition Director, and Assistant Sideline Director positions.
 - Board approved new board structure 3-0.
 - Appointed positions will be posted on the Cheer webpage on PlayInfo & FB. Please submit interest on any/all positions. We will appoint positions within a week.
- Competition Director Job description posted. Will stay open until 4/10.
- Upcoming season budget discussed and no changes were proposed. Will take budget to PLAY Exec Board meeting on 3/19/2023 for approval.
- Upcoming Clinics and Tryouts
 - Clinics
 - We have reached out to U of MN to see if their cheerleaders can help with our clinics. We will charge \$10/clinic (same as previous years) to help pay for U of MN cheerleaders' time. If needed, we will ask for parent volunteer help.

- We are looking at two dates last week of April & two dates first week of May to hold clinics, & three dates the second week of May for tryouts. Need to look over conflicts with other sports practices/tryout dates before finalizing dates.
- Tryout Process
 - 3 days of tryouts. Day 1 will be tumbling, cheer, jumps, & some stunting. Based off scores from day 1, we will formulate pools of athletes to create stunt groups to do a more formal stunting tryout for day 2. We will reserve day 3 for a callback to finalize stunting groups & squad formation.
 - Why the change in tryout formation?
 - Want to make sure athletes are on squads where they are with others with similar abilities so they can progress together in skills.
 - Overview of Potential Squads for next season
 - Need to create/send a Google Form to see interest levels & we need to see who is returning back to us from JV/Varsity tryouts to determine final squads for the next season. Once we get those numbers, we will have a better idea of what approach to take.
 - Eliminate Elementary GameDay. No competition for them aside from our MS GD squad
- **Competition Director (currently vacant)--No report**
- **Assistant Competition Director (Angie Jezierski)--No report**
- **Sideline Director (Tiffany Dodge)--No Report**
- **Assistant Sideline Director (currently vacant)--No report**

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, April 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm at City Hall.