

# First State Gymnastics Athletic Association

## August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Called to Order:** 6:00pm

**Attendance:** BJ & Mike Annand, Penelope Bailey, Kelly & Randy Bertrand, Candy Brown, Dawnita Burton, Liz Callahan, Mike Dineen, Teresa Ellis, Dana Estrada, Cheryl Hughes, Melissa Ivey, Michele Lasker, Rebecca Marshall, Kim Reighley, Timi Murray, Nichole & Joe Parker, Scott & Donna Pester, Cheryl Santmyer, John & Mrs. Sidoriak, Sharon Struthers, Beth Thomas, Michelle Dusseau, Monet Wright and Maria Lash.

**Minutes:** Approved

**First State Gym News:** A new Team Parent Handbook has been printed. Please if you have not received one, see Slava or Joan Pierson as soon as possible. Parents and gymnasts need to read the handbook, fill out the last page and return it to Slava.

The registration for EZ Pay tuition is on the web-site. If you are interested, please download the form. If you will be debiting your checking account for EZ Pay, please also return with the form a voided check. Leave the two middle lines blank, they are for the office to fill out when your daughter changes levels.

Diamond Elite Cheerleading will also be at the new gym. If you know any cheerleaders that might be interested please forward our gym information to them.

The deadline for sending in ticket money for the Olympic trials is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Communication/Social:** Please send in e-mail addresses of team parents. We are still missing a few.

The hayride is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> at Carousel Park. This is a family function for the girls to get together and have some fun outside of gymnastics. All parents and siblings are welcome to come. The cost is \$7 per person. There are about 8 spots still available. Please let Cheryl Santmyer know if you are interested.

The guidelines will be posted on the First State Gymnastics web-page soon. Beth Thomas is starting to learn the system and will have things up and running shortly. Keep checking on the progress.

**Finance:** The "New Gymnast Fee" is due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. This fee is for all members who are new to our athletic association.

**Treasurer:** Please do not send cash in for your assessment payment. This sometimes has a tendency to become lost. If you do need to pay by cash, please contact Mike Dineen in advance, to make arrangements for dropping it off. When writing checks, put your child's name and level in the memo box to make sure it gets posted to the proper account. By Friday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, there should be some type of drop off box for the FSGAA assessments at the temp. facility. Payments are due the First of every month.

**Fundraising:** We are currently selling fall bulbs. Your daughter receives 50% of all sales directly into her assessment account. Please have everyone write a check out to you and you in turn, write only one check for the entire order to the FSGAA.

The next fundraiser is the Poker Tournament. This will be Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Elkton Knights of Columbus. It costs \$125 to play, \$100 of that goes into the pot and \$25 goes into the FSGAA. The winner receives approximately 40% of the money in the pot. Beer will be sold by the Knights and all proceeds will remain with them. Food can be sold by us and the proceeds retained by us.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Amy's Fund. We were able to cover her FSGAA fees for the year and purchase her leo and warm-up.

**New Business:** BJ Annand spoke up and thanked everyone involved in keeping this organization together through all the changes.

**Voting on Officers:** President- Maria Lash  
Vice President- Dana Estrada  
Treasurer- Mike Dineen  
Secretary- Teresa Ellis  
Finance Committee Chair- Liz Callahan  
Communication Committee Chair- Michele Luzetsky  
Fundraising Committee Chair- Nichole Parker  
Social Committee Chair- Cheryl Santmyer  
At Large Member- Michele Lasker  
At Large Member- Cheryl Hughes

Motion to approve Board Members by Sharon Struthers and 2<sup>nd</sup> by BJ Annand  
All in favor  
None against  
None abstained

**Positions Available for Volunteering:** Rising Stars Rep  
Level 7 Rep  
Media Rep  
Level Rep Coordinator  
Travel Coordinator  
Team Outing Coordinator  
Picnic Games/Activities  
Annual Fundraiser Coordinator  
General Fundraiser Coordinator  
Sponsor Solicitation Coordinator