

First State Gymnastics Athletic Association

September Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Candy Brown, Cheryl Santmyer, Teresa Ellis, Judy Seelig, Cheryl Hughes, Kim Reighley, Susan Gilbert, Jen Jones, Donna Lee Pester, Pamela Watson, Jen Idell, Theresa Muschiatti, Ron & Karen Robinson, Anna DeSouza, Renee' DiFrancesco, D. Paraskiewicz, Timi Murray, Melba Saxton, and Michelle Kwoka, Beth Thomas

NOTE FROM SLAVA: Information from Slava regarding coaching:

We have two new additions to our coaching staff. Please welcome both to our team!

Josh Estock, age 24 and a former gymnast will replace Kevin. Kevin is leaving the team due to another job, but will be working here during the transition of Josh taking over the boys team.

Meghan Toole has been also been added to the coaching staff as our girls compulsory coach.

Meghan is a former gymnast and has been a compulsory coach for years.

Pre-team

Patty Pierson (Level 9 National competitor and medalist)

Shannon Baker - Level 8 regional champion and team coach for 3 years

Level 4 - Shannon Baker, Meghan Toole

Level 5,6,7 - Shannon, Meghan, Slava and Kim

Level 8, 9, 10 - Slava and Kim

Boys Team - Josh Estock

Ballet teacher - Angela, who is a professional ballerina for The First State Ballet Theatre

Slava wants to assure the team parents that the entire coaching staff is knowledgeable, dependable, enthusiastic and eager to learn more. They love what they do and want to make a difference. The entire coaching staff has the same goal of wanting FSG to be the best team around.

Also, FSG is making improvements to the facility so that the gymnasts have best place to train. FSG just paid \$4000 for the latest top of the line foam for our floor exercise. This foam is designed to help gymnasts have less stress on their extremities when they tumble. It should be delivered the week of October 2nd. FSG also upgraded the sound system (new receiver, new cd player and microphone for the meets). Slava will probably need a few volunteer parents to put this floor together when it arrives because it is very heavy.

HOME MEET: The gym is looking into buying bleachers for viewing at the home meets. Sign up sheets will be out soon for volunteering. Each family will be responsible for working 2 sessions and either set up or clean up per child on the team, except pre-team. Although their help would be greatly appreciated, it is not mandatory. So far we have 6 gyms total, including us, attending the meet. They are Unique, Fairland, Stick It, SkyLine, Harford and us.

TEAM PICTURES: Pictures will have to wait until after the home meet. If anyone knows a photographer interested in taking pictures, please let us know.

TREASURER: Payment box will be hung on the wall by the men's bathroom. This is for FSGAA payments only. Do not put tuition payments in there.

COMMUNICATION: Team roster has gone out. If there are any changes to be made, please let Beth Thomas know by sending her an e-mail.

SOCIAL: The hayride is sold out! Movie night is also sold out. You will see High School Musical at the Regal Cinema in Peoples Plaza at 2:10. Once you receive your tickets, hold on to them because if lost, they are not replaceable.

FUNDRAISING: Thanks to Premier Jewelry for doing the party. We made \$166 profit. The bulb fundraiser made \$140 profit. The cheesecake fundraiser is under way. All orders are due Nov. 1st. If you sell cheesecakes, make sure you are here Nov 17th to pick them up. They are frozen and will go bad if left at the gym. Is anyone willing to take on an Oranges for Christmas fundraiser? Please let Michelle Kwoka know.

NEW BUSINESS: GK leos will be gifts for the girls attending the Pink Invitational. Please figure out what size your daughter wears so when asked you will be ready.

Ballet is now part of the gym curriculum and not a separate charge from the FSGAA.

Pre Team and Level 8 still need a level rep. Please volunteer.

Teresa Ellis
Secretary