

# DeVeau's Gymnastics Booster Club Meeting Minutes

## April 14, 2009

### Member's Present:

Brenda Rittman, Tracy Cherba, Rori Benjamin, Susan Baldwin, Jennifer Rasmussen, Amy Conrad, Gail Wright, Kim Carpenter, Alba Jessop, Julie Shannon, Danielle Palmer, John Davis, Kathy Hench, Lea Lowry, Kim Stephenson, Rhonda Morris, Keri Byant, Stephanie Rokop, Debbie Thomas, Janet Knieper, Michelle Foxworthy, Karen Ehrman, Joan DeVeau

### Call to Order: 6:36 PM

### Proxy voters for this meeting include:

<u>Voting Member</u>	<u>Proxy Representative</u>	<u>Position</u>
Debbie Thomas	Lois Bushbacher	Boys Team Event Coordinator
Nancy Langevin	Margie Neal	Level 8 Rep

### Review and Adoption of February Minutes

March Minutes:

Motion: Kim Stephenson

Second: Rori Benjamin

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

### Treasurer's Report

March Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Amy Conrad

Second: Julie Shannon

We reviewed the March Treasurer's Report. As of March 31 there was \$249,417. Total liabilities were \$2,534 total equity was \$246,883. Profit and Loss information included as well. The 2009 Profit and Loss COS information is not yet completed.

### Old Business:

#### Athlete Update

**Girls' Compulsory:** Michelle Foxworthy, Kerri Bryant, Rhonda Morris, Janet Kneiper and Lora Essington Report on progress.

**Level 3** – Competed in state.

**Level 4** – Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State with a 113.195. 5 state champion titles.

**Level 5** – Took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at State. 9 state champion titles.

**Level 6** – Derby Classic 1<sup>st</sup> place 112.075. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State. 9 state champion titles.

**Pre-opt** –Competed in state.

**Girls' Optional/Elite:** Stephanie Rokop, Margie Neal, Lea Lowry, Karen Ehrman

**Level 7** – Competed at Midwest Open and took 4<sup>th</sup> place. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State with a 114.35. 6 state champion titles.

**Level 8** – Competed at Midwest Open. Took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at State. Regional meet April 25 – 26 in Ohio.

**Level 9** – Competed at Midwest Open and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Took 1st place at State. All individuals that qualified for State have qualified for Regionals. 4 state champion titles. Regionals April 17-19 in Muncie.

**Level 10 / Elite** – Competed at Midwest Open and took X place with a xxx. Took 1st place at State. 3 State champion titles. Regionals April 17-19 in Muncie.

**Boys' Compulsory:** Kathy Hench, Eva Lutz, Terri Byars, and Kristen Guy

**Level 4** - Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State. 6 state champion titles.

**Level 5** – Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State. 6 state champion titles.

**Level 6** – Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State.

**Level 7** – Lombardo Invite was Mar 6 – 7. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State.

**Boys' Optional:** John Davis

**Level 8** – Lombardo Invite was Mar 6 – 7 placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 208.7. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State with a 216.7. Level 8 team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with 207.050 (and placed 1<sup>st</sup> on Pommel Horse and High Bar) for All Age Divisions at Regionals.

**Level 9** – Lombardo Invite was Mar 6 – 7 placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 227.6.. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State with a 231.3. Level 9 team placed 6<sup>th</sup> with 224.850 (and placed 1<sup>st</sup> on Parallel Bars) for the 12-13 Age Division at Regionals.

**Level 10** – Lombardo Invite was Mar 6 – 7 placed 4<sup>th</sup> with a 220. Took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at State with a 236.2. Level 10 team placed 5<sup>th</sup> with 214.700 for the 14-15 Age Division at Regionals. Level 10 team placed 7<sup>th</sup> with 232.950 for All Age Divisions at Regionals.

**The Optional boy gymnasts earned 18 individual State Championships!**

**In addition, six Level 9 and three Level 10 gymnasts qualified for JO Nationals, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 5-10, 2009!  
Congratulations to all of the Boys Optional gymnasts!!!**

Level Rep Information – you will be contacted many times for level state information. Please be prepared with this information. You can start gathering and have it ready. Spirit typically doesn't continue after State but please don't forget the girls attending Regional and Nationals.

**Level 9/10 Regional Meet:** Rori Benjamin and Amy Conrad

- Thanks to those that have volunteered – please remember that we have a lot of spots still open.
- This meet helps us as a fundraiser so please be sure to volunteer.
- White volunteer t-shirt and black pants. (Nice black jeans if you have them)
- Chairs will have Black T-shirts.
- Any gymnast that is volunteering must wear their warm up pants and jacket.
- Only 45 minutes away. Great free parking and minimal priced food. This is a really great location!

- If the Level 9 / 10 make the top 6 for Level 9 and top 7 for Level 10 they will be going to National team. There is a significant amount of apparel for these athletes. This will be where the bulk of volunteers will be needed. This needs to run very smoothly.
- Volunteer check-in will be a sign-up sheet at the site at the Admissions area.
- T-shirts can be picked up Wednesday and Thursday during practice times.
- There are 539 athletes at this meet.
- Directions on located on the website. 401 S. High Street, Muncie IN 47305
- Thanks to Amy Conrad for stepping into the co-chair position at the last minute.
- Regional website is updated.

**Aramark:** If you have any questions – please contact Tami Williams.

### **Banquets:**

- Compulsory Girls will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Optional Boys & Girls banquet will be Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Both will be at Meridian Hills Country Club.
- Kathy Hench is handling the videos for both the boys and girls compulsory videos. Level Reps, please collect pictures and give them to her by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Prefer to have these in CD form. Level 4 need about 150 total pictures, Level 5 -6 about 75 pictures. Boys – about 75 pictures for each level.
- We need one or more volunteer to create the end-of-year slide show for the Optional video. Please contact Brenda Rittman if you are interested.
- Level Reps will need to coordinate the team collage page for the yearbook. Cindy Curnow will provide information shortly. Will also be asked to supply top memory and top accomplishments.
- The Compulsory Boys banquet has not been scheduled yet, but information should be coming soon.
- Senior videos will be no more then 3 minutes. There are 4 seniors.

### **State Wall – Denise Williams**

She will begin contacting individuals about this shortly. This won't take place until after Nationals have been completed.

### **New Business:**

#### **2009-2010 Interest Survey –**

- This will be in boxes very soon. Please be thinking about what you would like to do next year!

#### **Pullanthropy Fundraiser –**

- Discussed the fundraiser and examples of the product.
- Book costs \$25; if you turn this back in with all tabs removed you will get \$105 quota credit for each one!
- This will go out in June.
- Coordinator needed for this fundraiser – Please see Brenda if you're interested. Michelle Foxworthy expressed an interest.

- Coupons are still being develop.
- 100 coupon books will be ordered.
- There is no expiration on the books.

#### **Uniforms**

- Uniforms will be the same for boys and girls; including warm-ups.

#### **Summer Gym Closings**

- June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday through Friday).
- June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup>
- Can you quota credit for the summer camp.
- June 28 – July 5 is the boys invitational regional summer camp.

Thanks to Gail Wright for her many years of service to the club. This will be the last meeting that she will be attending due to her daughter retiring from the sport.

**Next meeting: May 5<sup>th</sup> at DeVeau's beginning at 6:30.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:21 respectively submitted by Tracy Cherba**