

## American Gymnastics Parent Organization Meeting Minutes



Date: 10/3/12

Parents present: Holly Smith, Andrea Anderson, Michelle & Sam Spinelli, John Donlan, Claire Wisti, Joy & Tony Di Maria, Diana Drechler, Paula Sweezy, Melinda Meenan, S Palmieri (President), K Paparrazo (President), D Bertola (Vice President), J Tu (Secretary), D Cassarella (IPP).

### Discussions:

- Meeting began with the Treasurer Report. Current balance is ~ \$1500 as of 10/1/12.
- 31 Fundraiser: ~\$900 was made, but we are still unsure of what the AGPO profit on that fundraiser is. Also, if you participated, a portion of your purchase will be put towards your mandatory fundraiser fee of \$75.
- Pumpkin Patch fundraiser, 10/15-10/30/12. Pumpkins will be delivered Saturday 10/13, and if any parents and gymnasts are available to help unload pumpkins, that would be great! We are looking for volunteers to sell pumpkins weekdays 3:30-6:30ish, and all day Saturday and Sunday, 10/20-10/21 and 10/27-10/28. If anyone can donate time that would be great. Sign-ups are near the mailboxes.
- Our Open Gym concession stand has been doing very well. First two weeks we made ~\$195 and \$226! **This weekend we do not have any volunteers for the 7:30-9:30 shift and this shift happens to be the one that makes the most money! If you are signed up for a date in February, maybe consider switching it out and avoiding the snow and volunteer in October instead? ☺**
- Mohegan Sun Bus Trip Fundraiser: Saturday 10/27. The bus leaves American around 5:30pm and will be leaving Mohegan approximately 6 hours after arriving at Mohegan. Tickets are \$40 per person, and you'll receive \$15 food voucher and a \$15 betting voucher! 13 spots left! Money due 10/12/12 please.
- Pampered Chef November Fundraiser: Catalogues will be available at the next AGPO meeting. A percentage of what you spend on Pampered Chef will be applied to your mandatory fundraiser fee of \$75, which will be due in January.
- Recycling: Current accumulated bottles were donated to a Southington Community project. The last batch of bottles were recycled by Traci... so, thank you, Traci! We're always looking for volunteers to

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bring bottles back for recycling and it doesn't have to be a parent volunteer! It can be one of our gymnasts! Monies can be given to Lisa Hughes (mailbox).

- Uniforms: Most items are in and must be paid in full before pick up.

**Important Dates:** Pumpkin Patch fundraiser 10/15-10/30 at the gym, Mohegan Bus Trip 10/27, Payment for Mohegan trip 10/12/12, Pampered Chef fundraiser for the month of November, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary American Invitational at the XL Center Feb 2&3, Mandatory Fundraiser fee of \$75 due end of January, AGPO meetings: 11/6, 12/5, 2/12, 3/6, 4/9 & 5/8 @ 6:30.

-Jane Tu, Secretary