

Lake Belton High School

Silver Spurs Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 07, 2025

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Presiding: Taryn Cox

*Officers Present: Taryn Cox, Tara Stafford, Jennifer McAfee, Amy Wilber, Nati Jolivet,
Kellianne Frazier*

Members Present: 63

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President, Taryn Cox.

The minutes from the December 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Wilber/Taryn Cox

- The current Booster Balance is \$21,165.72, with a Spur Balance of \$-610.07
 - To ensure that the Spur Balance is zero items that have been purchased the Spurs will reimburse the booster.
- Winter Show Tickets - check from Ludus in the amount of \$4,017.00 was received and deposited today. Spurs NOW have a positive balance but please be aware that the balance will continue to go up and down throughout contest season
- The trailer now has a new hanging system due to the previous weight of the garment bags damaging the hanging hitch rings. The hitch rings have been replaced and each garment bag will now have a 5-tier hanger with swivel hooks to better hold costumes, as well as, minimize the weight/bulk of the garment bags in the trailer

New Business – Taryn Cox

- Holiday with the Spurs Kid's Clinic & Holiday Show Recap
 - Net Revenue: \$6900.30
 - Short \$1100 to the budgeted amount
- Hosted Contest - February 22, 2025
 - This is our BIG Host contest/Fundraiser
 - approximately \$14k was raised last year

- We will need all hands on deck along with Parent Committee Leads & Assistants in the following areas: Concessions/Admissions/Parking/First Aid/Director's Retreat/Team Meals/Spur & Parent Room/Vendor Set-up/Team Check-In/Prop Crew
- We will need a lot of Freshman/Sophomore Leads. Junior/Senior Parents who have been doing this - will show the newer parents how to run these areas
- Prop Crew - will show teams where props go.
- Director's Retreat/Spurs & Parent Room will have a similar set up
- Spurs DO NOT compete team routines at the hosted contest.
- Solos/Duets/Small Groups can/will compete at the hosted contest
- Hotel Updates
 - Katy Contest: ALoft Hotel room block - 20 Rooms for Friday; 10 Rooms for Saturday
 - Ft. Worth Contest: Fairfield - Room Link will go out tonight or tomorrow. Rooms are \$99/night
 - Girls will head back to Temple immediately following awards. PLEASE BE ON TIME WHEN IT COMES TO PICKING YOUR SPUR UP!
- Charter Bus Expense for Nationals - discussion/VOTE REQUIRED***
 - Cost of a Charter Bus will be \$6k.
 - Booster Board is suggesting that the Booster funds \$3k towards the charter buses and Varsity Parents (only) contribute \$115/Varsity Spur Family
 - The \$115/Varsity Spur Parent will cover the cost for lunch/dinner and transportation
 - The difference between this year and last year is that last year the booster sponsored more tangible items (ie: curtains for host contest), whereas this year the booster has sponsored more experiences (ie: hotels for away competitions)
 - A motion for the Booster to sponsor \$3k towards the Charter bus for Nationals was made by Jennifer McAfee and seconded by Kimberly Tucker. Motion passed, 50 yeas to 13 nays.
 - A discussion on the floor was made and a second motion for the booster to cover the full amount for the charter bus was made by Rojelio Osorio and seconded by Rosa Harris. Motion failed to pass, 12 yeas and 51 nays.
 - First motion stands as passed. The Booster will sponsor \$3k towards the Charter Bus for Nationals and \$115/Spur Family will be given for food and transportation
- Rusty Spurs
 - An Amazon Link for outfit will be sent out on Remind
 - So far we have 25 Dads participating
- PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK YOUR SPUR UP ON TIME AFTER EVENTS.
 - Coaches will continue to keep parents in the loop for arrival and pick up times

Discussion & Questions

- Please keep in mind that the point of the Booster is to support the team. We will still have some fundraisers later in the year, but we need the help and support of our parents.
- We would still like to get the trailer fixed from the tornado damage, but will revisit at a later date - depending on the budget. It is cosmetic at this point, but if it is fixed now, it will help to prevent any rust or additional damages, thus ensuring we are able to use it longer.

Director's Report – Emma Marsland & Shelby Carney

- Contest Season Overview Packet
 - Spurs must tryout for their spot for the season
 - Contest Dress Rehearsal (1/30) will be with the Magic Belles. We will host the dress rehearsal here at LBHS in the gym. It allows the girls to perform in front of an audience. It will not be a cohesive show - there may be breaks in between routines. We may be able to accept Donations - in place of an entrance fee.
 - ADTS (2/8) at BHS. Spurs will need personal transportation to and from Belton High School
 - Hosted Contest (2/22) - We will need help with set up the night before (Friday, 2/21) as well as parent volunteers for the contest. Sign up will be through SignUp Genius
 - Belton ISD Showoffs (3/3) - Elementary/MS Dance Teams, Magic Belles and Spurs will participate. Spurs will do some but not all contest routines.
 - Nationals applies to Varsity ONLY
- Contest T-Shirt Order Form link to go out tonight.
 - Forms are due by Monday, January 13, 2025
 - This link is for parents/family/friend only. Spurs will receive their shirt from the Booster
 - This years theme: 5omething to Remember
 - Spurs submitted and voted on t-shirts designs
- Estimated Itinerary for Contest
 - Each contest will have their own specific itinerary
 - Coaches will not receive a final schedule from the Contest Company until a week before. Performance times will vary.
 - Parents please plan to arrive about an hour before the first routine to

ensure you don't miss a performance

- Schedules will go out via Remind
- 7th & 8th period will be missed for overnight contests
- the point of overnight contests is so the girls can get rest and be focused for the long contest day ahead
- Once Spurs are in their rooms for the night, they cannot leave - not even to go to a parents room
- Spurs are only allowed to engage with parents during contests when given permission from the coaches
- Estimated Cost of Season
 - ALL SPURS will need to purchase lunch/dinner at each competition. This is a fundraiser for the host school so we must order the food from them.
 - Payment for meals will be due the week of the contest
 - Additionally, each Spur will pay \$12 for Friday night's dinner on 1/31 and 2/14 for the overnight contests. A payment of \$24 can be made to cover these two Friday night dinners ahead of time.
 - When submitting a payment online (notes section) or with a check (memo section), please indicate your Spur's name and what your payment is for. (ie.: Jane Doe \$24 - Contest Friday Dinners)
 - Nationals - Varsity ONLY - Friday and Saturday meals will be ordered at a later date - Please hold off on payments until we get closer
- Addition Notes for Parents
 - Spurs will not be able to use their phones during competitions
 - Coaches will send out announcements vis Remind app throughout the event
 - There may be a time when Spurs can visit during the contest - but don't count on it.
 - You CANNOT bring food/coffee into the venue
 - Please be courteous to other supporters and dancers. We are there to support our girls and not to take anything away from other teams - We REPRESENT LBHS - let's do it well!
 - If your Spur will be riding home with you, the Thursday before (day before) the contest, please send bus note to BOTH Marsland and Carney
 - You may take video, and pictures of all performances from your seat, but DO NOT post any videos until AFTER nationals. Be sure to check that all dancers look good when posting photos online.

- Contest are run by schools and booster clubs - please have a Credit Card and Cash on hand
- Spurs may choose to bring extra cash for any contest merch or extra concessions - but this is not required
- Spectator Tickets will need to be purchased in advance this year.
- Please bring Rally towels and bells and wear any Spur/Bronco gear
- In Case of Emergency - Please message BOTH Coaches
- Additional Contest Info:
 - Please check with your Spur to see if they placed an order for any items - Items will not be handed out until they are PAID for
 - Solo/Duet/Small Group Fees will be due throughout the contest season
 - Be as detailed as possible in the memo/notes section when paying online or via check
 - Marsland will let the girls know when the first Contest Meal Order Form is due

Meeting adjourned by Coach Emma Marsland at 8:01pm.

Upcoming Dates

1/18	Contest Practice 8am-12pm
1/30	Contest Dress Rehearsal with Belles
2/1	Ascension Contest @Katy
2/8	ADTS @Belton
2/15	Crowd Pleasers @Timber Creek (Ft. Worth)
2/22	Hosted Contest (Ascension)
3/3	BISD Dance Showcase
3/21-22	Tentative Nationals (Varsity)
3/25-3/28	6th Line Try-outs
5/2	Spring Show Dress Rehearsal
5/3	Spring Show (times TBD)
5/8	5th Line Banquet
5/9	6th Line Leadership Tryouts

All times and details can be found on Silver Spurs Google Calendar (Ask your Spur).

Respectfully submitted by Nati Jolivet, Secretary