

Lake Belton High School Silver Spurs Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 02/062024

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Presiding: Taryn Cox

Officers Present: Taryn Cox, Rojelio Osorio, Amy Wilber, Amanda Merriam, Kellianne Frazier

Members Present: 29

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by President Taryn Cox.

- The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Paul Cox, seconded by Nati Jolivet, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Merriam

- The current balance as of 01/31/24 is \$13,392.13. In & Outs currently in the account – contest solos/duets and contest team meals.
 - The contest platforms with skirting did go over budget at approximately \$2500 vs the \$1500 previously suggested.
 - Our deposit to Let Us Do the Cooking has been made for banquet catering. These monies will come back to the booster, in part, with family/friend ticket sales to banquet.
 - Spirit bags were gifted to the girls prior to their departure for the 1st contest.
 - Parents are welcome to use the Square link to submit contest payments for solos/duets/small groups. Please be sure you note your Spur's name with the payment to ensure proper credit.

New Business – Taryn Cox

- LBHS Hosted Contest Information (Committee Chairs)
 - Security/Parking – **Paul Cox**
 - Check-In/Admissions – **Rojelio Osorio**
 - Vendors – **Brenda Elliott**
 - Concessions – **Robert & Amanda Merriam**
 - Team Meals – **Tara & James Stafford**
 - Director/Ascension Staff and Support Staff Hospitality Room – **Taryn Cox & Amy Wilber**
 - Prop & Staging – **Kellianne & Rob Frazier**

These Committee Chairs will be reaching out for additional support as the day of our hosted contest gets closer. We NEED the assistance of ALL booster parents! This is a money maker, relationship builder, and reputation maker! Let's give them our best!
- Outside LBHS Contest
 - Prop Crew Team - Rojelio Osorio
Text message group has been created. The load/unload needs will be communicated through this group text. If you want to be included and have not yet received messages through this method, please let Rojelio know so he can add you.
- Banquet – **Thursday, May 9th DATE CHANGE** at Cathedral Oaks Event Center. Theme – Four Seasons, catered by Let Us Do the Cooking. Spur ticket is complimentary. Spurs may invite family and friends; tickets must be purchased for \$25 per person. Assistance will be requested for set-up the day of the event.
- Booster Meeting Adjustment Next Month! – Since we will all need to attend the Mandatory New Team Interest Meeting on Thursday, February 29th @6:30pm, we are going to hold our 'regular club' meeting for March directly afterwards in The Commons. This allows us to knock out both meetings quickly and on one date (not having to come up to the school twice in a one-week span). April will resume our normal first Tuesday of the month meetings.

Director's Report – Erin Choats/Shelby Carney

- Updated Contest Info Sheet – was sent out via Remind to all parents.
- Reminders – meal payments & 2nd payment of solo/duet fees

Upcoming Dates

Basketball Games **students signed up**

2.10	ADTS Contest (BHS)
2.17	Ascension Contest (Buda Johnson HS)
2.24	Host Ascension Contest (LBHS)
2.29	New Team Interest Meeting (EVERYONE trying out) & RETURNING booster meeting
3.1-2	Crowd Pleasers State Contest (Rock Hill HS) Varsity Only
3.11-15	Spring Break
3.19-22	5 th Line Tryouts
4.13	Prom
4.19	Spring Showcase Dress Rehearsal
4.20	Spring Showcase
5.9	4 th Line Banquet
5.10	Officer Tryouts
5.22	Last Day of School
5.23	Graduation
5.31-6.2	Officer Camp
7.26-30	Varsity Team Camp
8.5-6	JV Team Camp

Respectfully submitted by Kellianne Frazier, Secretary

NEW!

UPDATED! Spur Contest 2024 Specific Rules/Regulations

HTE Dance @ Manor Senior HS – 2/03 – GRAND CHAMPS – WOOHOO!

Timeline: Solos/Duets in morning, Officer routines late morning, team routines begin around 1pm. (Easy, short day!)

- Transportation – We will take a bus to and from this contest. All Spurs are required to ride **to** the contest on the bus. After contest, they may ride home with family as long as I receive an email /remind with details by 9pm the Friday night before. ☺
- Admission – General Admission \$15 CASH ONLY; Children 5 and under – FREE. Sold On-Site.
- Concessions open for breakfast, lunch, and snacks, there are many local restaurants surrounding the campus. No outside Food/Drink allowed inside of the high school.
- Awards – Award ceremony to begin at 4:00pm

ADTS @ Belton HS – 2/10

Timeline: Performances all day! **Final schedule can be found on link below!**

- Transportation – All Spurs will meet at BELTON HS (NOT our school) at 7:55am. We will **not** take a bus. Spurs will need to be picked up from BHS after awards. Please make sure they eat breakfast before they arrive!
- Admission- Spectator admission will be sold on-site, CASH ONLY. \$15 per adult \$5 per student K-12; 4 and under/65 and older are free.
- Concessions – open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Food trucks available outside.
- Team Meals – pre-ordered boxed lunch and dinner (cash/check payment due the Friday before)
- Awards – Traditional award ceremony! Awards will start around 8pm.
- Website housing all info and full schedule the week of:
<https://danceadts.com/competitions/>

Ascension @ Buda Johnson HS – 2/17

Timeline: Performances TBA, but we will dance all day! **Final schedule released week of contest.**

- Transportation – We will take a bus to and from this contest. All Spurs are required to ride **to** the contest on the bus. After contest, they may ride home with family as long as I receive an email /remind with details by 9pm the Friday night before. ☺
- Admission – \$15 general admission, online only. Can be purchased in advance and at the door. Children 5 and under – FREE
- Concessions – variety of foods available, more info on website.
- Team Meals – pre-ordered boxed lunch and dinner (cash/check payment due the Friday before)
- Awards - Traditional award ceremony! Start time will be on final schedule.
- This contest is SOLD OUT, prepare for a packed house!
- Website housing all info and full schedule the week of:
<https://www.ascensiondance.com/hill-country-challenge> (admission can be purchased here)

Crowd Pleasers @ ROCK HILL HS – 3/1 & 3/2 Overnight - VARSITY ONLY

Timeline: possible solos on Friday night(TBD) but we may dance all day on Saturday! **Final schedule released week of contest.**

- Transportation – We will take a bus to and from this contest. All Spurs are required to ride **to** the contest on the bus. After contest, they may ride home with family as long as I receive an email /remind with details by 9pm the Friday night before. ☺
- Admission – We have already paid a “per dancer fee” that covers spectator admission for all. Technically you can get in ‘free.’
- Concessions – variety of foods available, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Cash or Card.
- Team Meals – pre-ordered boxed lunch and dinner (cash/check payment due the Friday before)
- Traditional award ceremony! Start time will be on final schedule.
- This contest is SOLD OUT, prepare for a packed house!
- Hotel Address: Holiday Inn Express & Suites 6601 Henneman Way McKinney, TX 75070
- Website housing all info and full schedule the week of:
https://crowdpleasersdance.com/schedule/rock-hill-cp-tx-showcase/?doing_wp_cron=1706551207.4058630466461181640625

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Spurs will not be allowed to have their cell phones during the day. If there is an emergency, contact the directors. Spurs will not be able to text throughout the day.
- Depending on the contest schedule, there may be time that they can come visit you, but don't count on it. Remember, we are there to COMPETE first.
- Please keep in mind that the host team is hosting this competition as a fundraiser, just like we are. Outside food and drink are not allowed. You may leave for meals and come back, but you may not bring food into the venue. It might be a good idea to pay attention to things that we like and things that we don't so we can keep them in mind for when we host our contest in February. You are also not allowed to drop of food/drink to your dancer during the day.
- Please do NOT send special 'gifts or goodies' to your dancer during the day. Save a special surprise for them for AFTER awards.
- We are there to REPRESENT Lake Belton High School and all that we stand for. Please be courteous to those around you. (Even when others may not be 😊) (Please no trash talking, you never know who is around you – wait until you're in the car!) -Wardrobe
- Spurs will ride the bus to the contest together with the exception of BHS. Once the contest is over, they may ride home with you. If you will be taking your Spur home, I will need a note in WRITING (hand written or email) the day before.
- You may take videos and pictures of performances from your seat. You are not allowed to walk down to the floor and stand in front of others to record. NO POSTING VIDEOS OF ANY KIND UNTIL CONTEST SEASON HAS CONCLUDED. Photos may be posted. Please keep all posts appropriate. All posts about Spurs should be flattering to all. You wouldn't want a bad photo of your child to be posted by someone else – so don't do it to others. 😊
- Plan to be early for performances. I would recommend to be in your seat at least 25 minutes before the scheduled performance time. The company could run ahead.
- Be sure to wear some Silver Spur swag to represent your team! (and find other parents!)
- Most contests will be in a gym with bleacher style seating – bleacher seats are welcome.
- Contest are run by schools and booster clubs – they may or may not be able to accept credit cards. Each school is different. It may be best to have cash and card available at all times.
- Dancers ONLY in dressing rooms. (No family, friends, etc.) This is for SAFETY.
- Helping your dancer pack? Please help them check AFTER they have packed. Don't do it for them.
- I would LOVE for you to be observant at our next 3 competitions to see what things you as a spectator ENJOYED, which things were difficult, and what made the overall experience enjoyable. (Or maybe not so enjoyable?) This will be SO helpful to us when we host. Pro tip – keep a note in your phone you can add to each week!
- PROP CREW: anyone available to help load and unload props, we need your help! Rojelio Osorio is our Prop Crew Lead and will be organizing meeting times. He will be the person to report to and he will direct what is needed. Announcements will come to you via the Remind app.
- **REMIND APP**– be sure you have your notifications turned “ON” on contest days! This is how I will communicate all information such as arrival/departure details, any day of schedule changes, etc.