

Lake Belton High School

Silver Spurs Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/07/2023

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Presiding: Taryn Cox

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

Members Present: 38

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Taryn Cox.

- The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Nati Jolivet, seconded by Irma Lopez, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Merriam

- The current balance as of 10/31/23 is \$32,605.18. In & Outs currently in the account – Friday Night Team Meals. There were expenses noted for Trailer Wrap repair and Tax Prep fees for 2020-2022. The Pipe & Drape that was approved at last month's meeting has been ordered. A link to the report is on the Boosters' page of the website.

New Business – Taryn Cox

- Storage Unit Move – It was determined that the best time to move from our smaller unit to the bigger unit will be when all the trees are removed for the Holiday Show. More information to come.
- Sponsor Posters – were sent home with Varsity today and will go home with JV tomorrow. Spurs will deliver posters to their sponsors dressed in their field uniform and take photos to be used on our social media. Photos will need to be submitted to the Drive by 11/16 unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Prop Team – Rojelio Osorio will head up prop team sign-ups. Will send out sign-up asking for additional information regarding availability and shirt sizes.
- Playoff Game – 11/10 in the Dallas area. Boosters would like to sponsor boxed dinners. Estimated cost \$600. A motion to sponsor the team meal was made by Daniel Harris, seconded by Kimberly Tucker, and passed unanimously.
- State Competition (Varsity only) – Will be held at Rockhill High School (Frisco) 3/1-2. Will require Boosters to sponsor hotel stay and dinner. Estimated cost \$2500. A motion to accept the sponsor hotel & dinner was made by Kimberly Tucker, seconded by Amanda Florea, and passed unanimously.

Discussion & Questions – Taryn Cox

None

Director's Report – Erin Choats/Shelby Carney

- Kid's Clinic & Holiday Show – Clinic will be 12/9 from 9a-12p for students Kindergarten through 5th grade. They will learn a routine with the Spurs, have photos taken with Santa, and decorate cookies, courtesy of Elliott's Sweet Boutique. Show will be 12/10 at 5:30 (Elementary dance teams and Clinic routines) and 7:00pm (LBHS groups and Spurs). We will need volunteers to help run events on both days. A SignUp Genius will go out. Emails will also be sent out regarding vendors for Holiday Show.
- Basketball Season – Spurs will be split into squads (Varsity Red/Silver and JV Red/Silver) to support our basketball teams. More information to come.
- Contest Season – information was provided with an overview of what to expect in the upcoming contest season. More detailed information to come in January and the girls will receive "The List" with specific information for each contest.
 - Solos/Duets/Small Groups – Spurs interested in trying out for an officer position for the 24-25 school year must compete a solo during this contest season. Costumes & routines must be previewed by Coaches before they can take the floor/stage. For routines that would like to be performed in the Holiday Show, they must be approved by 12/01.
 - Spurs are welcome to stay after school to practice but this must be communicated with coaches in advance to ensure no conflicts.

- Contest Dates
 - 02/03 – HTE Dance Contest (Manor HS) Varsity & JV
 - 02/10 – ADTS Contest (Belton HS) Varsity & JV
 - 02/17 – Ascension Contest (Johnson HS) Varsity & JV
 - 2/24 – HOST Ascension Contest (Lake Belton HS) no team/officer routines
 - 03/02 – Crowd Pleasers State Contest (Rockhill HS) – Varsity only
 - Please pay attention to the things that we like/don't like at other contests so we can keep them in mind for ours.
 - Information will be provided for parents wishing to order new tan jazz shoes before contest.
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Upcoming Dates

11.10	Student Holiday/Playoff Game
11.20-24	Thanksgiving Break
12.8	Holiday Show Dress Rehearsal, 5-9pm
12.9	Holiday with the Spurs Kids Clinic
12.10	Holiday Shows & vendors
12.17-1.1	Christmas Break

Respectfully submitted by Kellianne Frazier, Secretary

Lake Belton High School Silver Spurs Contest Season Information

Luggage:

Each Spur will only be allowed her team backpack for the day. No exceptions!! A packing list will be provided. This is only a one-day trip, you won't need much!

Clothing:

See packing list for what to wear at all times.

Meals:

All meals will be paid for and ordered in advance. They will be provided by the host school as a fundraiser for their team. (Order forms to come later!)

Money:

Meals have been paid for in advance. Spurs may choose to bring extra cash for T-shirts, patches, and extra concessions - but having extra money is not required.

Medication:

Please fill out the special medical problem form with the nurse if you must take any kind of medication.

Spectator Fees:

Spectators must pay an entry fee, usually around \$10-\$15.
I will give exact costs on each itinerary.

2/03 HTE Dance Contest –

Manor HS
14832 FM 973
Manor, TX 78653

2/24 HOST Ascension Contest –

Lake Belton HS
9809 FM 2483
Temple, TX 76502

2/10 ADTS Contest –

Belton HS
600 Lake Road
Belton, TX 76513

3/2 Crowd Pleasers State Contest -

Rock Hill HS
16061 N Coit Rd
Frisco, TX 75035

2/17 Ascension Contest –

Johnson HS
4260 FM 967
Buda, TX 78610

Emergency Contacts:

Coach Choats (254) 630-7661
Coach Carney (254) 715-8044

Estimated Itinerary for Contests **(Specific Itinerary will be given for each contest)**

Saturday (times subject to change)

6:00am	Arrive at LBHS ready to go
6:30am	Leave for contest
ALL DAY	Contest - lunch & dinner = meal deals
8:00pm(ish)	Awards begin (usually last one hour, then pictures, then load the bus)

Please keep in mind that we won't receive a final schedule from the contest company until a week before. Performance times will vary our arrival time. (I plan to arrive 2 hours before our first dance, whenever that may be.)

Notes for parents:

- Spurs will not be allowed to have their cell phones during the day. If there is an emergency, contact me. They 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 will be. Outside food and drink are not allowed. You may leave for meals and come back, but you may not bring outside 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.
- 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. 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. (after 3/2) Unfortunately, I have had choreography stolen before, and it's not fair to our girls who work hard on original choreography. 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 Spurs swag to represent your team! (and find other parents!)
- Most contests will be in a gym with bleacher style seating – bleacher seats are welcome.
- Contests are run by schools and booster clubs – they may or may not be able to accept credit cards. Please have cash as a backup!
- 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. 😊

Packing List – 1-day trips must be packed in team backpack

- Team Sneakers
- Warm-up jacket
- Team Backpack
- Contest Shirt & Spur leggings
- Rubber Bands
- Hairspray / gel
- Brush/comb
- Snacks
- Deodorant
- Feminine Necessities
- Performance Make-up
- Spur earrings / headbands
- Money (not required)
- Emergency Phone #s
- Emergency kit – bobby pins, safety pins, rubber bands,
- Pack a GOOD ATTITUDE as well
- Costumes in garment bag

Costume List – All Contests

Have in your backpack

V Contemporary:

V Kick:

V Hip Hop:

V Jazz:

JV Pom:

JV Jazz:

JV Lyrical:

Officer Hip Hop:

Officer Jazz:

Officer Contemporary:

Solos/Duets:

Bring full costumes

Tights – no holes

Awards:

Contest shirt

Leggings

Team Sneakers

Cover-up:

You must have a cover-up on while running around (unless we are on our way to perform). Meaning you need to wear your warm-ups over everything, especially when eating.

No Undies:

When we perform...we are wearing our tights as a replacement for undies.

Panty lines aren't pretty and they are noticeable!! I will be checking

Other:

\$\$\$ for patches/t-shirts

Cell phones OFF (they should not be out at all)

Your bag WILL be left unattended at times – NO VALUABLES!!!

Contest Notes (all contests)

Jewelry – NONE! Band aids over piercings are not acceptable. Don't bring valuables.

Hair – NO BANGS for any dance. Glue them back. Use natural colored ponytail holders and bobby pins. NO wispies!!! GLUE GLUE GLUE!!! (GEL not just hairspray)

Make-up – Please think of the team when applying your make-up. Points will be taken off on appearance and showmanship if they can't see your face. Please don't make me come by and add to you – It won't be pretty. This needs to be Silver Spur standard!!!

Nails – All color must be removed. Nude or French tip only. Keep nails short. This includes your toes!!

Shoes – Please clean your jazz shoes and keep them in as good of a condition as possible

Costume –

1. DO NOT EAT IN YOUR COSTUME or in the dressing room!
2. Safety pin everything as securely as possible.
3. Never walk around in your costumes, unless we are on our way to perform.
4. Please take care of your costumes! They cost A LOT of money! You are responsible for the damages. These should be folded nicely or hung up.
5. Make sure your bra is completely hidden. If I see it, you take it off.

Etiquette – **WE ARE THERE TO SUPPORT *EVERYONE*. Please clap and be excited for others' success.**

- Do not talk about other teams in a rude manner wherever you are. If I find out you have, you will not be allowed to perform. (Especially in the stands- just don't do it!)
- Keep the dressing area clean. Most contests charge a \$200 cleaning fee to clean up after us. It is just plain tacky to leave the room a mess. Pick up after yourself!
- Please be pleasant and extremely polite to the contest hosts, officials, and others. If they ask you to do something, "yes ma'am/sir" is appropriate and then take care of your business.
- Boyfriends and significant others may come to watch but do not hang all over them. School PDA rules still apply. Act like the Ladies that you are. Do not wander away with your visitors – there will possibly be short spurts of free time throughout the day you can visit with family.

Misc. – ****Please make sure to eat during every meal time. Don't skip meals just because you can.**

Awards:

Awards will take place at the end of the contest day. All awards happen in one ceremony. We will change into our contest shirt and leggings for awards to be comfy. Awards vary slightly based on the company. In general, awards are given by routine genre, team size, and overall points. Some companies get more specific than others. They will usually start with solos/duets/ensembles, officer routines, team routines, then overall awards.

2024 Solo/Duet/Ensemble Registration Form

*This form due to Coach Choats by **November 30**

*All solo/ensemble entry fees must be paid in full by dates listed

*Cash or Check made out to Silver Spurs Booster Club

V & JV - HTE Dance – February 3 – Manor High School- \$\$\$ due by January 26

- Solo: \$100.00 – 1:30 minimum, 2 minute MAX (15 second grace)
- Duet: \$185.00 - 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Trio: \$195 - 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Small Ensemble (4-6): \$205.00 – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Medium Ensemble(7-12): \$225.00 - 2 minute 30 second MAX

V & JV - ADTS - February 10 – Belton High School - \$\$\$ due by January 26

- Solo: \$115.00 each – 1:30 minimum, 2 minute MAX (15 second grace period)
- Duet: \$195.00 total – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Small Ensemble (3-5): \$210.00 total– 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Medium Ensemble (6-12): \$230.00 total - 2 minute 30 second MAX

V & JV - Ascension - February 17 – Johnson HS –\$\$\$ due by February 16

- Solo: \$115.00 – 1:30 minimum, 2 minute MAX (15 second grace period)
- Duet: \$190.00 - 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Trio: \$200.00 – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Small Ensemble (4-6): \$220.00 total– 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Medium Ensemble (7-12): \$230.00 total - 2 minute 30 second MAX

V & JV - HOST - Ascension – February 24 – Lake Belton HS - \$\$\$ due by February 16

- Solo: \$115.00 – 1:30 minimum, 2 minute MAX (15 second grace period)
- Duet: \$190.00 - 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Trio: \$200.00 – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Small Ensemble (4-6): \$220.00 total– 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Medium Ensemble (7-12): \$230.00 total - 2 minute 30 second MAX

V ONLY - Crowd Pleasers STATE – March 3 – Rock Hill HS - \$\$\$ due by February 16

- Solo: \$120.00 each – 1:30 minimum, 2 minute MAX (15 second grace period)
- Duet: \$200.00 total – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Trio: \$210.00 – 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Small Ensemble (4-6): \$220.00 total– 2 minute 30 second MAX
- Medium Ensemble (7-12): \$230.00 total– 2 minute 30 second MAX

Spur Name: _____

Routine Title and Dancer Name(s):
