

Lake Belton High School

Silver Spurs Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 03, 2024

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Presiding: Taryn Cox

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

Members Present: 36

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by President, Taryn Cox.

The minutes from the July 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Paul Cox, seconded by Kellianne Frazier, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Wilber / Taryn Cox

- The current balance as of 08/30/2024 is \$40,326.88, with Spur Balance of \$5,655.22 and Booster Balance of \$34,671.66.
- Bronco Bash - \$5445 Raised (Net Revenue)
 - \$855 down from budget but due to the circumstances, a definite win.
 - Stellar assistance from parents.
- Sponsorship Update as of 9/3/24
 - \$28k (Proposed Budget).
 - \$34,110 (Currently Raised).
 - All but \$600 has been paid. Additional sponsorships are still coming in.
- Rally Towels Fundraiser (\$5/towel)
 - We will continue to sell them at Spur sponsored events. If we sell them all, we will net \$2700.
- Pivot Performance Arts will sponsor Holiday with the Spurs T-Shirt. This will save the Booster approximately \$700.
- Elliott's Sweet Boutique will serve as our Spur Team Event Baker for 2024-2025.
- Contest Swag Bag - we were able to get a 25% disconnect. Keeping this as a surprise for the girls.

- Photographer (John Smallwood)
 - Proposed Budget \$2,000, actual expenses were \$1,500 saving \$500.
 - Photographer will be at Go Gold and will do Friday Pep Rally pictures.
- Additional Expenses to ensure every dancer has all necessary pieces (due to team growth).
 - Danzgear expense of \$2,364.96.
 - Bleacher Seats expense of \$529.62.
 - Ponchos to be added once the vendor is identified.

New Business – Taryn Cox

- Square
 - We will continue to use Square for all categorical transactions.
 - When using Square as your payment option, please LABEL EVERYTHING for the charges (Spur Name + what your payment is for).
 - We will look into seeing if we can create sub-categories within the payment options.
- Bronco Bash Reflection
 - Ticket Revenue isn't in the account yet. Ludus will send us a check.
 - Add to the Football Meal Sheet.
 - Have more paper QR Codes available.
 - Volunteer Shirts were a great way to easily identify who the volunteers were.
 - Next year - do as we did in 2023 and pass out bands as well as have bands available for purchase out at the field (weather permitting) before the Community Pep Rally.
 - Have floaters outside by the Food Trucks.
 - There was a great amount of Spurs helping and that was nice.
 - Block off the area where the Spurs are teaching the dances.
 - Possibly have the JV Spurs perform as well.
 - Reserve LAKE letters ahead of time.
 - Hand out Vendor wristbands earlier that have their company name on them so they are easier to identify.
 - Thank You was sent out to all Vendors and Food Trucks.
 - Put together a Vendor Welcome Pack ahead of time that includes water, wristbands and a flyer with other vendor opportunities they may be interested in. Have them pre-order any additional wristbands if needed.
- Parent Social Reflection
 - We would like higher attendance since we will be together a lot throughout the year.
 - This is a great opportunity for us to catch up and get to know each other.
 - Possibly in conjunction with a Booster Meeting.

- Spur T-shirt Store: Three Threads
 - In the Final Stages, with lots of designs to choose from. Spirit Gear for both Spurs and Bronco Events.
 - Shirts are for family/friends, and individual Spurs as well.
 - Once prices are confirmed, the link will be sent out.
 - Shipping will not be available. The shirts will be delivered to the Spurs.
 - Will look into a Game Day Shirt for parents.
 - Will look into Red's Fundraiser shirt as well.
- Spur for a Day Volunteers Needed (next Saturday, September 14, 2024).
 - Signup Genius for Volunteers will come through the Remind app. Volunteer positions will include, but not limited to: Momma Bears, Admissions, Crafts, Snacks, Dismissal, Handing out Shirts). Spurs will pretty much run the event.
 - 80 Participants signed up so far with 115 shirts ordered. (99 participants for Holiday with the Spurs in 2023).
 - Another Social Media/email blast will go out. Please share on Social Media Platforms.
 - We will sell single carnations or roses for \$5 before Showoffs.
 - Showoffs will take place in the Small Gym.
- Fat Heads & Buttons - Kellianne Frazier
 - Approximately 45 extra buttons were made. Button and CowBell are \$5 each.
 - FatHeads by Custom Signs. With Seniors considering Baby pictures. Small FatHead (18x24 - \$20), Large FatHead (24x36 - \$35).
 - If interested - parents are to email Custom Signs (customsigns22@yahoo.com) a close up photo of your Spurs face.
 - Kellianne Frazier will send out more detailed information via the Remind App.

Discussion & Questions

- Be sure to follow Jane Gibson and Tony Adams on Facebook. They are amazing local photographers who take great pictures of our girls at the games.
- Kellianne our very own Spur Photographer will be adding pictures from Bronco Bash and the Football Games so be on the lookout.
- JV/Varsity Senior Dinner - Budgeted \$500. A motion to increase the budgeted amount of \$500 to \$1,000 due to the increase of graduating Spurs was made by Jennifer McAfee, seconded by Ilse Brindley and passed unanimously.
- We will sell Rally Towels as well as CowBells at Spur for a Day for \$5 each.
- Possible Fundraiser Idea - Bleacher seats for parents.
- Christy Gott-Weadon (Destiny's Mom) is also a Baker and help with any baking needs Spurs may have.

- JV Performance Opportunities include the following:
 - 3 Football Games
 - Contest Routines
 - Holiday and Spring Shows

Director's Report – Emma Marsland and Shelby Carney

- All dates can be found on the Google Calendar, which all Spurs have access to.
- 9/28 - Contest Pom Choreography will be from 12-4:30pm (Varsity).
- 11/12 - Hip Hop Elite Contest Choreography
 - ALL Varsity Spurs can learn the routine and tryout in October at the last Pep Rally.
 - There will not be a full team Hip Hop performance - just an Elite team.
 - Practice for the Elite team will be once a week after school, from 4:30-5:30pm
- The girls have had non-stop productive practices. We know they are tired and are hopeful that this will be more maintainable after Go Gold.
- If you have any questions about your Spur not making a routine, please know that all Spurs have written feedback for all tryouts. Officers record the Spurs they provide feedback to. Spurs are encouraged to advocate for themselves with the Directors.
- Coaches have passes for TeamTime if needed - Spurs just need to get the pass before TeamTime. On Mondays/Pep Rally days they can't have passes.
- Merit/Demerit System
 - Spurs start with an 80 and can work their way up to a 100.
 - Demerits can be worked off to bring grades up.
- The Go Gold Pep Rally has been rescheduled due to an all day Volleyball Tournament hosted at LBHS.
 - Pep Rally will be Friday, September 20, 2024. This is a bi-week for us, but Go Gold is the entire month of September.
- Dress Code
 - The school as a whole is cracking down and all Spirit groups are held to a higher standard.
 - Parent support with this has been appreciated.

- Yard Signs
 - Have followed up with the company and they are not ready yet.
 - Parents will be notified once the signs do come in.
- Shout out to our Officers who choreographed most of the streamer routine which was performed at the last home game.
- Possible overnight competitions:
 - 2/1 Ascension Contest in Katy
 - 2/15 Crowd Pleaser Contest in Ft. Worth (Sponsors can help with this expense)
 - 3/21-22 Nationals (Varsity)

Meeting adjourned by Coach Emma Marsland at 7:40pm.

Upcoming Dates

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| 9/14 | Spur for a Day 9am-12pm (Spurs needed from 7:30am-12:45pm) |
| 9/17 | Senior Dinner 6:30pm @ Napolis |
| 9/28 | Varsity Learns Contest Pom 12-4:30pm |
| 10/19 | Spur Halloween Party |
| 11/12 | V Elite HH Learn Contest Choreography 4:30-7:30pm |
| 11/21 | Taste of the Holidays AM / Middle School Fall Show PM <small>(not a required event, but Spurs encouraged to support)</small> |
| 12/6 | Holiday Show Dress Rehearsal / Spur Christmas Party |
| 12/7 | Holiday with the Spurs (Fundraiser) |
| 12/8 | Holiday Show (times TBD - Afternoon/Evening) |
| 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) |
| 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