

Coyote Cheer Booster Club Meeting Notes  
August 25, 2021 (Zoom format)

Meeting began at 7pm, everyone was welcomed by the Booster President, Angela Zaidman. She introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending. The purpose of these monthly meetings was explained and she assured us that they're going to be short, on Zoom until we can meet in person and an opportunity for all families to ask questions, voice concerns and just keeping abreast to what is going on. We will be announcing fundraisers, events happening and update you what we know.

A reminder that the best ways to communicate with any of us is what works best for you. There are three Group Me groups- Frosh Team, JV Team and Everyone. You can direct message through GroupMe or use email. All of the email addresses are listed on our Newly developed Website, which is fabulous. If you haven't checked it out, please do so. And check out our Social Media pages for information too. There is a calendar of events and photos.

We have some open positions on our Board, if you're interested in being more involved, please send us a message. Introduction of the Board for those who may not know or have a face to the name. Here with us tonight is David or DJ Boggio, he is our VP and is heading up our Fundraising. We've got a great event planned and we'll let him talk about that in a bit. Richard Baker is our Treasurer. Amy Riley who is having technical difficulties wears a few hats. She's our Main Historian, along with Monica Rangel for Freshman and Danna Lewis for JV. They will be taking photos and documenting our Seasons. Amy is in charge of our Social Media pages and is Secretary. You should be receiving emails from her regarding Dues and payments. We are accepting Cash, Check, Venmo, Zelle at this time. Payments can be made monthly or in full. Whatever is convenient for you- does anyone have questions regarding Dues or payments at this time? (No questions)

Also on our Booster are Team Reps, Jami Riley for Freshman and Jeannette Davalos for JV. Reach out to them if you have questions, they are also part of our Approved Drivers. That is something that we also need. If you're interested, it's good for the entire time you have a student in the District. It's time consuming, there are forms to be filled, videos to watch, fingerprinting but those who are approved, are the only ones that can carpool or drive around the teams. If you have questions about that, please let us know.

Back to the Booster- as I mentioned we have a great website, thanks to our Webmaster CiCi Cazan. We're looking for someone to head up Sponsorship and then we'll have committees for Community Service and our end of the year Banquet.

I wanted to begin with explaining how Photo Day came about to be on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Please know these decisions are not made lightly. Football Schedules, School Schedules, Coaches Schedules and the Photographer was all considered. The Coaches didn't want the girls Cheering until late on Friday and then having to get up early Sat morning. Freshman Football has games on Saturdays. There's a school dance happening or scheduled in October. We have Labor Day weekend and Fall Break schedules to consider. When all was said and done, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> was the best choice. It was highly recommended to have the photos taken sooner than later with Covid restrictions and the Delta Variant rising. In the past we

were restricted to composite shoots and the Coaches really wanted a group photo, like we had our first year. Our first year, for those of you new to the team or the school was taken at Summit Park and last year, we took photos on the Football Field. Last year, traditional Team photos were not allowed and in fear of having the District, at any time, reinstate that rule, it was decided to have the photos taken as soon as possible. The good news, since it's at a park, parents are allowed to attend. If you haven't been to Summit Park, parking is an issue. Please give yourself enough time. Or drop your Cheerleader off in the YMCA parking lot and there is a path that leads to the space behind the play area. That's where we will be taking photos. They ask for parents to not bring cameras, and to not interfere with the photos. They anticipate an hour but if you are not on time or not prepared, it could be delayed.

It is important to note, that no decisions are made by one person. All decisions are made by The Coaches and Admin. The Booster has no control or influence on dates, times, uniforms, schedules or whether or not we participate in an activity. We are here to support the Team, the Coaches, the School in whatever capacity they need. Again, we are not asked about the making of schedules, changing schedules, deciding what games we're at or not. Those are all Admin decisions, along with the Coaches.

Although with that being said, we do have the ability to offer help. We were told at the beginning of the year, that we would NOT be Cheering at Away games. Our Exec Board met, after much investigation was done on cost for transportation and understanding of the rules, we propose to The Coaches and Admin paying the cost of buses so our girls would have an extended season beyond home games. After polling all of you regarding Away game attendance, it was decided that 3 Away games for JV and 2 for Freshman would be added to our schedules. Based on time and location, these locations are....

Vasquez High School in Acton for both Freshman and JV  
Paraclete High School in Lancaster for JV  
Hoover High School in Glendale for JV  
And Moorpark High School for Freshman.

We are super grateful to our Freshman Rep, Jami Riley for offering to transport ALL of the Freshman Team to Moorpark High School. That saved us funds and was a great way to help offer a solution to the transportation issue. More about transportation in a bit. Let's talk about Football.

Our Season starts this week with Away games. Next week we have a Rally to promote School Awareness and Spirit for our First Home Games of the Season. The Football schedule has been provided to everyone but it's also on our website. We will be selling Candy and Spirit Wear at ALL of our home games, along with Football Booster, Dance Booster and Band Booster. It has been suggested that Freshman parents sell at JV games and vice versa. Since our teams are not equal in number, it seems like a great idea and if you intend to attend a Freshman game on a Saturday morning, we'd love you to help. We will create a Sign up Genius for parents to volunteer to help for ONE quarter. We have 3 JV Home games and 4 Freshman games. We have 30 parents, if we all take ONE quarter, most shifts will be covered. Concession sales will be collected with Cash or Venmo, will have a start up Cash box and really appreciate you helping us raise funds. We will only be selling items at Home games.

Speaking of Home games, let's talk about what we know as of Today about rules. There are no limits on spectators at this time. Last year, we were restricted to parents only. This is not the case this year.

For those of you who have yet to attend a game, we have limited seating with the temporary bleachers. Please bring chairs. You'll be directed where to set them up. It hasn't been announced where the Cheerleaders will be located, so stay tuned. Our first year, we were in front of the stands, behind the visiting team. Last year we were in the End Zone. Masks are not required at this time outdoors. They are required to go inside the buildings. And lastly, all spectators need to be cleared before entering. You should all be familiar with Crisis Go. Add the app to your phone, and on game days, please clear whomever in your family is attending. If you don't have the app, there will be a Bar Code upon entering that you can scan to enter information. Please note, in the past, cell service isn't always cooperative and the lines can get long. I'd suggest doing this step ahead of time.

Away games are a bit more complicated. Depending if we're in LA Co or not. We will be advised prior on any rules or guidelines to follow on the locations we discussed. Crisis Go is a Hart District thing, it could be different in Acton. The Cheerleaders will be transported to the Away games, from the school directly by Bus. Except the Freshman game in Moorpark. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend all the Away games. If you are in attendance, your Cheerleader will be released to you at the end of the game. More details on how that will happen will be communicated. If you are not in attendance, girls will be transported back to SCV with an Approved Driver. A list of Approved Drivers will be provided soon. If you are not an Approved Driver, you cannot take home a Cheerleader. It doesn't matter if you're best friends, know each other for years or they live down the street. This is a school activity and all girls must follow this District rule. As of now we have 1 Driver for Freshman and 3 for JV, as well as both Coaches. Anyone have questions about game guidelines or transportation? Clarification on JV transportation and Away games and Freshman. As you are all aware, Buses cost lots of money, therefore we want to raise some, so let's talk about Fundraising. I'm going to turn it over to DJ who will let you know about our fun event happening soon!

DJ announced our First Annual Bike and Car Show. We're almost ready to advertise, awaiting final approval. Cars and Bikes will be on display. We will have raffles and we're looking for prizes. If you know a business, have any contacts, are crafty, we're looking for donations. Car Show is Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be collectable coins and many a few more surprises. As soon as we know, you'll know.

Angela added to please remember ALL Cheerleaders are required to attend this event. It is part of our commitment and there will be shifts to sign up for too. The girls will be wearing Spirit wear, more information on that from The Coaches. We will be selling Spirit Wear (same items from the Football games) and our See's Candy Winter Campaign will begin. We have sold See's Candy for the last two years. It's very successful. There are two ways to sell, either in person, girl delivered or online with direct shipment. More information as we get closer on all the details of the See's Drive. We're going to need parents to help that day. Girls are not allowed to handle money. They can promote raffle tickets, but ultimately a parent will be behind a table taking orders, collecting funds and representing our Cheer Team. Amy has created some fun shirts that you might be interested in, please feel free to order and wear that day. We're excited to have other Booster Clubs representing their Teams or Activities and get the Community up to our Campus. That's everything for now- please reach out if you have any questions. And thank you for attending tonight. Our meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month. A calendar will be sent out and it will be posted on our Website. Have a good night!