

Midwest Gymnastics Booster Club

Membership Meeting
September 29, 2021
6 PM
By Zoom

Agenda

- ▶ General Announcements
 - ▶ Picture Day Update
 - ▶ Plan for Funds
 - ▶ Invoices
- ▶ 2021-22 Fundraising Requirements
- ▶ Candy Apple Invite - all things!

Pictures

- ▶ SportsLine gymnast photos will be taken at Gina Morri this year.
- ▶ SportsLine will have a booth and a backdrop to take gymnast individual photos throughout the weekend.
- ▶ They will create composite group/team photos from the individuals.

- ▶ No scheduled day this Fall for photos.
- ▶ No scheduled “team” photo time.

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Plan for Funds

Item	Dollars Reserved
Suni Celebration	\$1,000
Team Banquets	\$5,000
Team Banquet (reserved for next year)	\$2,500
Fun Fund (Increase to \$30 per gymnast)	\$600
TOTAL	\$9,100

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Invoices

- ▶ THANK YOU! So much better this year with timely payments!
- ▶ What are the invoices for?
 - ▶ Athlete Fees
 - ▶ Miscellaneous annual expenses (head tax, coach registrations, etc.)
- ▶ These invoices must be paid to compete (whether you are a booster club “member” or not). Booster club membership (and fulfilling fundraising) is optional, but that’s how you can earn money to help cover those fees (which are not optional!).

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Competition Season is Here!

- ▶ You do not need a Midwest branded bag.



- ▶ New parents, especially, check out the competition resource on the parent portal: What to Expect at Meets
 - ▶ It’s 2 years old, but still helpful.

Overview

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2021-22 Fundraising Requirements

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3 ways to interact with Booster Club

1. Not at all (you still pay invoices, but you opt-out of receiving emails, you do not attend meetings, you do not participate in fundraising).
2. Regular "member" - you opt-in to the booster club, so you get emails, you come to meetings, you generally stay in the loop. No obligation to participate in fundraising.
3. "Eligible Member" - you are a booster club "member" who fulfills all the fundraising requirements. Eligible Members help earn fundraising dollars throughout the year and are then eligible to receive a reimbursement at the end of the season to help cover the costs of athlete fees you paid.

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Becoming an “Eligible Member”

- ▶ Fulfill requirements in two areas:
 - ▶ Fundraising/Sponsorship Dollars
 - ▶ Volunteering at Candy Apple and Gina Morri

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2020-21 Fundraising Requirements

- ▶ Sponsorships: \$300 (all levels)
 - ▶ More info to come with a sample letter to give to local businesses to help you solicit sponsorships at various levels (including recognition of the business at the Gina Morri meet on Jumbotron, website, social media).
 - ▶ More opportunities this year to earn towards your sponsorship requirement.
 - ▶ New Director of Fundraising (Jane Rodkewich) putting together great options.
 - ▶ Extra fundraising will be optional, and total revenues go into Booster Club funds (for distribution back to Eligible Members) . . . But we will track contributions individually so you can get credit towards your sponsorship obligation.

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2021-22 Fundraising Requirements

- ▶ Candy Apple Invite Volunteering (November 5-7)
 - ▶ Everyone must take:
 - ▶ One set-up or tear-down shift
 - ▶ One shift during the meet

- ▶ Gina Morri Invitational Volunteering (February 11-13)
 - ▶ Everyone must take:
 - ▶ One set-up or tear-down shift
 - ▶ Three shifts during the meet

- ▶ These are subject to change. We don't know how many sessions we will have yet, but this is an estimate.
- ▶ Sign-Up Genius will be out soon to sign-up for Candy Apple shifts.

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5 weeks away!!

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Candy Apple Invite -- Update



- ▶ Smaller than anticipated
- ▶ Likely only one day (Saturday Nov. 6)
- ▶ If we don't have enough shifts for everyone to take their minimum requirement for Candy Apple, those who volunteer at Candy Apple will have a reduced volunteer requirement at Gina Morri (e.g., everyone else might increase to 4 shifts for Gina, but those who worked at Candy Apple might have only 2 shifts at Gina).

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Candy Apple Invite -- FYI



- ▶ Good Luck Grams - Apple Pop-Its!
 - ▶ We will need help packaging these!
- ▶ Caramel apple sales!
- ▶ Vendors (TBD)
- ▶ Concession stand (run by the booster club - all profits to the club!)
- ▶ Gymnast Gift - winter hat with Candy Apple logo

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Candy Apple Invite - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you help with any of these items?

- ▶ Restaurant/ meal donations (Lunch and Dinner for coaches/judges)
- ▶ Helium
- ▶ Coolers (to borrow during the meet)
- ▶ VISA Gift Card donations (to help cover decorations, buy packaging bags for the Good Luck Gram pop-its, etc.)
- ▶ Extension Cords (to borrow during the meet)
- ▶ Packaging Good Luck Grams?

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Candy Apple Invite - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- ▶ Award banners - any printer connections?

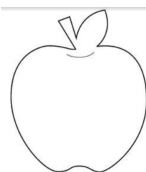
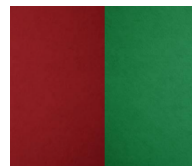


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Candy Apple Invite - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- ▶ Apple Cut-Outs for Decorating the Candy Apple Meet.
- ▶ E-mail coming out tonight with a template attached to it for a LARGE apple and a SMALL apple
- ▶ Asking every family to make 10 of each.
 - ▶ Last Name Begins With A through M: 10 large RED; 10 small RED
 - ▶ Last Name Begins With N through Z: 10 large GREEN; 10 small GREEN
- ▶ Use poster board or thicker card stock.



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Candy Apple Invite - Be On Lookout

- ▶ Apple craft email with templates!
- ▶ Sign-Up Genius (for donations AND for shift sign-ups)

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Thank you, Committees!

Both meets: Food Sign-up Genius	Sarah	Sekimoto
Both meets: Food organization	Betsy	Laliberte
Both meets: Lunches and Suppers	Jill	Popovich
Candy Apple Decorations	Heather	Egli
Candy Apple Decorations	Laura	Gardner
Candy Apple Lunches	Wendy	Gordon
Candy Apple Suppers	Linda	Alpio
Candy Apple lunch or supper	Tamara	Buechler
Candy Apple Good Luck Grams	Jane	Rodkewich
Candy Apple Good Luck Grams	Alecia	Mobley
Candy Apple Vendors	Jane	Rodkewich
Gina Morri Decorations	Aisa	Bartel
Gina Morri Decorations	Linda	Alpio
Gina Morri Lunches	Heidi	Anderson
Gina Morri Suppers	Linda	Alpio
Gina Morri Good Luck Grams		
Gina Morri Vendors		

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Board Member Vote

- ▶ Director of Fundraising: Jane Rodkewich (currently serving as interim)
 - ▶ All in favor?
 - ▶ All opposed?

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