

Parent Meeting Notes

- ❖ Expectations – highlights
 - We expect the kids to be at all practices and games. We know illnesses happen and last-minute emergencies but unless there's a planned event well in advance, we expect the kids to be at practice and the games.
 - If your child needs to miss a practice or game, advance notice in writing needs to be provided.
 - New bullying policy (really only an issue for B team).
 - Parents are expected to participate in our 2 fundraisers unless you opt-out at registration.
 - Subs in late June thru mid-July – Hilltop
 - Second fundraiser most likely Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars in October
 - Sub opt-out will be \$65; second one still \$50

- ❖ Schedule/JV games
 - Our games are every weekend starting Labor Day weekend and they run through the end of October. I likely won't get the schedule until early August.
 - Our organization has enough football players to support a Varsity team and a JV team. The football director would like to play all games in one day, back-to-back (B Varsity, B JV, C Varsity, C JV, D Varsity then D JV). If this happens, we will cheer at both games. If the JV games are played on a different day of the weekend than the Varsity games, we will only cheer at the Varsity games.

- ❖ No competitions this year.

- ❖ Team Moms
 - Responsibilities – help organize and facilitate team bonding; hand out pictures; make spirit bombs; help during the parade; help with fundraisers; help sort and hand out gear; set up and maintain game-day snack sign-up
 - Chosen before 1st practice ideally. If interested, please contact the Cheer Director.

- ❖ Registration opens May 1 – June 30
 - Fee stays the same at \$85

- ❖ Practice schedule
 - Start Date: Monday, July 29
 - We practice Monday-Thursday from 6 – 8 pm at Salem until school starts. After we get through teaching all the cheers (about two weeks), D team will end practice at 7:30; C & B will stay ending at 8:00. After school starts, we practice 1 day a week still at Salem.
 - B team will practice on Wednesday; C team will practice on Thursday and D team will practice on Tuesday.

- ❖ Uniform/gear fitting date: August 3
 - Additional gear runs about \$120 plus shoes which you choose.
 - Sub fundraiser offers the potential for credits to be applied toward the cost of the gear.

- ❖ Welcome party weekend before 1st practice – Saturday, July 27 at Salem; time TBD.