

MHS Cheer Booster Club Parent Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 13, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

MHS Cheer Head Coach, Shannon Bednarowski

MHS Cheer Booster Club board members: President: Laura Wheeler: 2nd VP: Monique Craig, Vice Treasurer: Jill Ziegler, Treasurer: Leni Kent, Secretary: Christine Head

Coach Updates - Shannon Bednarowski, Head Coach

- **Football Game:** This Friday 8/15 is another away game at Fayette County H.S.
- **First competition:** September 20 at Houston County, this is also where Regions will be held.
- **Top 30 All State Competition:** Two of our seniors were recognized for making the top 30 All-State Competition. Congratulations to Juju Lockwood and Lillia Laangaard! Lillia also made top 16 All-State!
- **Competitions:** Competitions are a bit farther away this year to pursue more competitive venues for our cheerleaders.

Treasurer Updates - Jill Ziegler

- **Yard Signs:** This is fundraising for our program, other sports and clubs can be represented on the sign as well. Please contact Jill for purchase.
- **Fund-raising** - Mini Camp was a great success! Thank you to all of our volunteers! Final amount raised incoming. Our next fund-raising event will be the Host competition Nov 1, 2025.

Website Updates - Monique Craig

- **Website:** Photos are updated on the website! Parents please check spellings are correct.
- **Website Calendar:** Please sync the MHS Calendar with your Calendar and update as needed, the directions are on the website. There was a conflict on our website calendar and it is being updated, please note the **JV Home games are 9/11, 9/18, and 10/16.**
- **Parent Volunteering:** Monique announced Greta Bowen as our POM! (Parent of the Month) Thank You Great! Parents will be recognized and “pass the pom pom” each month based on volunteer hours. Please visit: [Link to Input Minutes](#) to record volunteer time. (Parent meeting attendance can be logged as well)

Sponsorship Updates - Mindy Dollens

- **Sponsors:** Record number brought in this year! 60 sponsors this year (last year was 45)
- **Gifts:** will be ready next week to distribute to your sponsors. This will include a Thank you card with a team photo as well as a Tax I.D. for their records. Thank you gift distribution is **VERY** important in order to retain business for years to come.
- **Banners:** Banners will go up shortly, they will be aluminum this year and displayed year round.

Athlete Volunteer Updates - Christine Head

- **Volunteer Activities:** Girls have a required 4 hours of Community Service, which is complete
 1. **Mini-Camp:** 4 hours each day x 4 days for a total of 16
 2. **FCCYC:** 4 hours
 3. **Midwest Food Bank:** 2 hours (if attended)
 4. **Bloom:** 2 hours (if attended)
 5. **Elementary School Pep Rallies:** 1 hour (will have a total of 4)
 6. **Sponsorship Photo Promotions:** 30 minutes x 2 (if attended)

The MHS Cheerleading Volunteer Service Log is available for download on our [website](#). Any Board member can sign off on the service hours form. Service hours are from Banquet to Banquet (Jan-Dec). Please reach out to Christine with questions, or contacts, if interested in additional service hours. Keep track of these hours each year to include on college applications.

Friends & Family Showcase - Shannon Bednarowski

- **Tentative Dates:** *Possible dates for our Showcase are Wednesday 9/17 or Thursday 9/18, before our first competition. Please invite a lot of friends and family!*

Homecoming - Shannon Bednarowski

- **Homecoming Parade:** Hoco is early this year, *TBD but likely Thursday 9/25* - Start time is usually around 4:30.
- **Homecoming Float Team:** Tonya, Maggie, Lindsey, Gina, Jill, and Christine on the committee so far. We have procured a trailer!
- **Homecoming Theme:** Athletic Director advised theme may be available next week.
- **Homecoming Dance:** 9/27 We have a competition at Buford High School which is a distance from us. We have requested early compete times but there is no guarantee this will be accommodated.

Host Competition - Laura Wheeler/Shannon Bednarowski

- **All Parents Needed!** Our Host Competition, along with Minicamp, are what fund our program. At least one parent from each family needed **Oct 31** (Friday set up) and **Nov 1** (Saturday) Thank you! Please note **Nov 1** is also Senior Night.
- **Food Donations** are a GREAT way to raise money for the team! Parents, if you have any connections, please reach out. We need food items for Host competition

concessions, as well as for the coaches and judges. If you have any contacts or are able to help, please reach out to Mindy!

- **Teams registered:** Currently have 33 Teams registered, hoping for 40 teams.

Miscellaneous Updates - Laura Wheeler/Shannon Bednarowski

- **Parent Shirts:** Competition Cheer shirts will be available to order online soon. Varsity shirts will have a “Clap” theme and have the words on the back that parents need to yell **very loudly:** “CLAP FOR THE CHIEFS!”. JV is “Race”, “RACE WITH THE CHIEFS!”.
- **Elementary School Visits** - We have two more elementary school visits on the calendar. (*see below*)
- **Away Game Dinners: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** To make and provide Varsity away football game dinners! You will be reimbursed for items. **Please** reach out if you are able to cover the remaining dates in August and two dates in September.
- **Competition Lunches:** Volunteers are also needed for competition lunches. Lunch boxes are provided, an extra refrigerator to store the prepared lunches is necessary.
- **Photos** - Please send photos to Laura throughout the year for our End of the Year Banquet. When sending, please make note of the event.
- **McIntosh Earrings** - Shannon will be giving the girls a surprise gift of some blingy “M” earrings made by one of our talented moms, Meg Tamura.
- **Clear Bag Policy** - Clear bags required for all Football games. Volleyball has had them available for \$5 with the McIntosh logo.
- **McIntosh Custom Apparel** - Various stores around town carry or make custom hats and other accessories: College Collectibles, Serendipity, and House & Hide.
- **Buddy System:** Please email Laura if you are still in need of a “buddy” that is able to keep you informed if you are new to the program

Please note:

Friday, August 15 @ 7 am - Crabapple Elementary School Pep Rally

Friday, August 22 @ 7 am - Huddleston Elementary School Pep Rally

J.V. Home Games: Please note dates are **9/11**, **9/18**, and **10/16**, please update your calendars!

Website: [McintoshCheerleading.com](https://www.mcintoshcheerleading.com)

Booster Info and Board member contacts: <https://www.mcintoshcheerleading.com/booster-club>

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