

## MHS Cheer Booster Club Parent Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday August 14, 2024 - 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: Shelli Johnson, Secretary: Christine Head

### **Coach Updates - Shannon Bednarowski, Head Coach**

- **New JV Coach:** We have a new JV Coach, Sara Beck. She currently coaches several teams at Stingrays and has 20+ years of cheer experience. She also has a Masters in Child Psychology, and the girls love her!
- **First Competition** is 5 weeks away. The location has changed from East Coweta to Houston County, and will be updated on our website calendar. Houston 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 Anna Johnson and Ashley Henriott!

### **Treasurer Updates - Shelli Johnson**

- **Update:** As of today, all Cheerleader dues are paid, all bills are covered.

### **Website Updates - Monique Craig**

Laura encouraged parents to take a look at all of the updates and what a great job Monique has done with our website! Please sync the MHS Calendar with your Calendar and update as needed, the directions are on the website.

### **Sponsorship Updates - Laura Wheeler**

- **45 Total Sponsors this year**
- **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.
- **Sponsorship Social Media** Please take photos with the cheerleaders when you are visiting one of our sponsors and send them to Mindy Dollens:  
[vp.mcintoshcheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:vp.mcintoshcheerleading@gmail.com) or text to 260-602-3047

### **Athlete Volunteer Updates - Christine Head**

- **Volunteer Activities:** Girls have a required 4 hours of Community Service
  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
  4. **Bloom:** 2 hours

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. This year's banquet date is **January 10th, 2025**.

Please reach out to Christine for contacts if interested in additional service hours. Keep track of these hours each year to include on college applications.

### **Friends & Family Showcase - Laura Wheeler**

- Looking at *possible date* 9/20 @ approximately 6pm, before home game

### **Homecoming Parade - Laura Wheeler**

- **Homecoming Parade is Thursday 10/17** - Start time is usually around 4:30. There may be a JV playoff game that evening, will keep everyone posted.
- **Homecoming Team** - Nancy is Chairing, Tonya, Maggie, and Christine volunteering so far. Possible float build locations may be built in Olivia or Shelli's driveway. Nancy advised that they have a trailer and are building railings.

### **Host Competition - Laura Wheeler**

- **All Parents Needed!** Our Host Competition, along with Minicamp, are what fund our program. At least one parent from each family needed **Nov 1** (Friday set up) and **Nov 2** (Saturday) Thank you!
- **Seeking volunteers** for Food Donations, Melissa Phillips has volunteered, Mindy Dollens chaired last year and will help to organize this year. We need several more people to reach out to businesses. Shannon advised she has reached out to Publix and Panera and they have committed to donating baked goods.
- **Food Donations** are a GREAT way to raise money for the team! We are asking parents who were last year to reach out to their donors again. Please :) Also, If you have any contacts or are able to help, please reach out to Mindy!
- **Data Entry Volunteer** for Host Comp - Celia Waldron

### **Miscellaneous Updates - Laura Wheeler/Shannon Bednarowski**

- **Competition t-shirts** are ready to order (check email and GroupMe) Store closes on **Sunday 9/1**
- **Elementary School Visits** - We will attend approximately 4 schools as part of our community outreach. The time is before MHS school begins and parents are responsible for making sure students have transportation. The schools contact us and sometimes this may be last minute, but please be assured that we are passing this information along as soon as it's available! (*Please see below for updates*)
- **Feeding Cheerleaders** - Cheerleaders will be fed before away games/JV for afterschool home games

- **IMPORTANT - For competition uniforms**, please **HAND WASH & LAY FLAT to dry! Do Not Bleach**. Please keep Gameday uniforms clean! Red clay could be an issue on the white, please refer to products such as Zout's Fels-Naptha to remove.
- **Photos** - Please send photos to Laura throughout the year for our End of the Year Banquet. When sending, please make note of the event.
- **JV Game Photos** - Melissa Phillips has volunteered to take photos at JV Games ●
- **Thanksgiving Break** - No Practice, but may increase practice days after to prepare for Game Day
- **Game Day** - Competition is **Thursday, December 5th**. Discussed that the venue for this has changed to Columbus. Will try to do a Friends & Family Showcase for Gameday.
- **Cheer Photos** - The link to purchase will be available all year

*Please note:*

*Friday, August 23 @ 7 am - Crabapple Elementary School Pep Rally*

*Friday, August 30 @ 7 am - Kedron Elementary School Pep Rally*

*Sunday, September 1st - Last day to purchase Competition t-shirts*

*Tuesday, September 10 @ 6 pm - Parent meeting (Please try to come!)*

**Social Media** - Please follow and share MHS Cheerleading!

Instagram: [Mcintoshcheerleading](#)

Facebook: [Mcintosh Chiefs Cheerleading](#)

X: [@mcintosh\\_cheer](#)