

Swingster Booster Club Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2009

President Michelle Bardin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. David Smith moved to approve the minutes from last meeting, and Phil Thurmon seconded the motion.

1st VP Fundraising, Sharon Trousdale (assisted by Tammy Hutchison)

- Golf Tournament is set for October 24, 2009 at 8 a.m. Tournament will be held at Firewheel Golf Course on the Lakes Course.
 - ❖ Each girl is responsible for signing up two players. If two players are not signed up Swingsters will each be responsible for the buyout of \$110.
 - ❖ **GOLFER REGISTRATION MONEY OR BUYOUT IS DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.**
 - ❖ **HELICOPTER BALL DROP MONEY IS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.**
 - ❖ 64 golfers are signed up already; more are expected and needed!
 - ❖ Silent Auction will be held. If you have connections with a sports team to get donated tickets or any company to get donated items for the auction, please contact Tammy Hutchison and Sharon Trousdale.
 - ❖ **Each Swingster must bring \$10 by this Friday, October 9th, for items that will be bought for Silent Auction baskets.** This replaces the original idea of each Swingster bringing an item for the baskets.
 - ❖ \$25 VIP cards will be sold at the registration table. These cards are good for 2 mulligans, a Hole-In-One contest entry, Longest Drive contest entry, Closest to Pin contest entry, and a Swingster Poker game entry.
 - ❖ Some Swingsters will attend the golf tournament for a few minutes in the early morning for photographs, but then all Swingsters will be sent home, as this is an adult event.
 - ❖ 22 adults are needed to work this event. They will arrive at Firewheel at 6:15 a.m. and remain through the tournament, which should end around 2:00. A sign-up sheet was available at

the SBC meeting. A few jobs still need to be filled, such as sitting at the holes to work the Closest to Pin contest, Longest Drive contest, etc.

- October 10th is Sachse Fall Fest. A booth will be set up for Golf Tournament registration. Swingsters will be involved in helping to man the booth.

2nd VP Social, Christi Adams

- Senior Week is October 19-22. Lunch will be served to the seniors on Thursday, October 22nd.
- Friday, November 6th, Swingsters will each bring a breakfast item for the End of Football Season breakfast. Seniors perform at the Pep Rally that day; Game at HBJ visitor side 7:30.
- Swingsters Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 3rd; place tbd, probably at Sachse
- Sapphire Ball will be Friday, April 30th at the Hilton Harbor in Rockwall; \$35-\$40 per person (parents, grandparents, dates, etc) Swingsters are free. Money will be due by April 15th.

Treasurer, Cathy Lee updated financials

- Treasury report was provided
- September ending balance is \$15,965.20.
- **All golf tournament money is due October 12th and NO post-dated checks will be accepted.**
- Cathy explained that she can't take time away from her job to answer email and phone calls about money that is due. The job of Treasurer is huge and all-consuming. Do not call Cathy upset/angry about money that is due for your daughter's drill team participation. The expense and commitment was explained and provided in writing to parents before auditions for the team. An Estimated Expenses report was provided at the meeting and will be sent with the minutes to all SBC members. Amounts and due dates are listed for expected expenses from October 2009 through April 2010. Any parents not in attendance at the meeting and those who were but forgot to sign her list, please email Cathy at clee@advancial.org with your names and

email addresses. She will check her address book for accuracy again, since some parents said they weren't receiving her emails.

- **On the Estimated Expenses**, Competition fees are listed in November and December, as they are split into 2 payments. There are 3 amounts listed each month; the first amount is for team members, the second amount is for team members who are also in the Spurs group, and the third is for officers. Total competition fees due: Team \$150, Spurs \$250, Officers \$375.

Beverly Barrett ~ not in attendance

- Patch orders are not in yet

Co-Head Prop Dads, David Smith and Phil Thurmon

- Thank you to all who helped with the horseshoes at Homecoming!

Publicity/Website, Michelle Bardin ~

- Swingsters of the Week will be published in the Neighbors Go once a month and in the Sachse News weekly.

New Business / Reminders, Michelle Bardin and Ms. Shaver

- **Sachse Christmas Parade** - December 12th; Girls will purchase matching sweatshirts (about \$20) and Santa Hats, which can be bought at Walmart, Target, or a dollar store; David's truck will be decorated with lights, garland and a Swingsters' Christmas banner.
- **To audition for competition dances**, all contest fees must be paid in full by December 15th (may postdate only 2 weeks.) All Swingsters are guaranteed to make one dance. The results of the auditions for each dance will be effective for the regional competitions, or first 3 contests. Swingsters who do not make particular dances during the first auditions will be given another opportunity after the regional contests to try out for Nationals. The technique and tricks are much more challenging for competition dances. All Swingsters are encouraged to further their dance training by attending the classes with Melissa on Tuesdays or by taking classes at private dance studios.

- **ADTS Dance Clinic** - January 16th; Swingsters participate in the clinic for only \$10; \$20 for all others. Learn 2 dances, participate in Miss High Kick kickoff and All American audition. Parents will work the concessions to raise funds for the SBC.
- **Competitions** - February 6th ADTS Heath HS; February 13th Marching Auxiliary Grapevine HS; February 20th Crowd Pleasers Timber Creek HS; March 26th and 27th ADTS Nationals UNT Denton; **Room blocks have been reserved for the Crowd Pleasers contest in Keller/Fort Worth and Nationals in Denton for Nationals. Info about prices and how to reserve your room will be sent through email in the next few weeks. Hotel stays are optional. Many of us stay near the contest site, as the hour drive on the morning of the contest adds stress.
- **Stars Game date has changed** to Tuesday, March 2nd; Swingsters' participation in the performance is voluntary. Swingsters who participate in the performance must purchase a ticket to the game with our group. Families and friends of Swingsters are encouraged to purchase tickets and attend this fun activity with the team!
- **Officer tryouts - March 5th**
- **Swingsters' San Antonio Spring Trip**, leaving after school on Thursday, March 11th and returning around 8-9 p.m Monday, March 15th; **\$50 per person deposit due by Friday, October 16th**. If 25-30 Swingsters and a few parents participate, the trip will "make." The itinerary will be sent separately. Included in the \$550 price are all meals, while in San Antonio from breakfast Friday morning, March 12th through lunch Monday, March 15th. Only the two dinners (fast food) during the trip down to San Antonio and the trip returning to Sachse will not be included. Activities in San Antonio include a salsa or cha cha dance class, dinner cruise, Sea World and performance there, Fiesta Texas, shopping at El Mercado, Riverwalk, Alamo, Mexican dinner at Mi Tierra, lunch at the Top of the Tower of America's.
- **MS. SHAVER NEEDS TO KNOW WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN ANTONIO TRIP BY THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH!!! THE DEPOSIT OF \$50 PER PERSON IS DUE BY THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**

Next SBC meeting Tuesday, November 3, 2009 in the Sachse LIBRARY @ 7 p.m.

Board meeting @ 6 p.m.

Estimated Expenses

October

Golf Tournament	\$110.00 buyout or \$200.00 for golfers	10/10/09
Spring Trip Deposit	\$50.00 per person	10/16/09
Ball Drop Tickets	\$125.00 or Tickets	10/21/09

November

Competition Fees	\$75.00, \$125.00 or \$175.00 deposit	11/16/09
Buyout	\$50.00	11/16/09
Spring Trip	\$150.00 payment	11/30/09

December

Christmas Parade T-shirts	\$20.00	12/01/09
Buyout	\$50.00	12/15/09
Competition Fees	\$75.00, \$125.00 or \$200.00 payment	12/15/09
Holiday Party Gift	\$20.00	12/15/09
Spring Trip	\$100.00 payment	12/30/09

January

Buyout	\$50.00	01/15/10
Competition Shirts	\$15.00	01/15/10
Tights, pawz & jazz shoes	\$75.00	01/15/10
Spring Trip	\$100.00 payment	01/29/10

February

Buyout	\$50.00	02/15/10
Spring Trip	\$150.00 final Payment	02/15/10
Stars Tickets	\$25.00 per person including daughter	02/15/10

March

Spring Show Ads	\$50.00 Buyout if you don't sell ads	03/15/10
Spring Show Shirts	\$15.00	03/15/10

April

Spring Show Ads	\$50.00 Buyout if you don't sell ads	04/01/10
Spring Show Tickets	\$50.00 (10 X \$5.00)	04/15/10
Sapphire Ball Tickets	\$35-\$40 (estimate) per person	04/15/10
(Swingster is free... paid by booster club)		