

Juan Seguin High School

Volleyball Booster Club Meeting

Monday, May 27, 2014

7001 Silo Road
Arlington, TX 76002

6:30pm
Gym – A

Facilitator:

Coach Katra Ridgeway

Attendees:

Della Camarillo
Yolanda Mock

Eunice Edwards
Staci Nelson

Velma Holden
James Stokes

Enid Malbrough

Coach Ridgeway called the meeting to order at 6:35pm followed by a welcome to those in attendance. She then introduced herself as the **Juan Seguin High School Lady Cougars' Head Volleyball Coach**. Afterwards, everyone in attendance was allowed to introduce themselves including their student - athlete's name. The meeting then moved into the other agenda items as follows:

Lady Cougar Team Volley Camp:

Coach Ridgeway reminded everyone of the Lady Cougars' Team Volleyball Camp which is being held at Ousley Junior High School, July 14-16, 2014 from 9:00am – 4:00pm (lunch from 12 noon – 1:00pm). The Camp Director is Ty Jenkins and staff. The cost is \$100.00 (**cash only**) per participant and is due no later than July 7th to Coach Ridgeway. This fee includes (but not limited to) 18 hours of team drills, ball control, game competition, an individual t-shirt, and lunch on July 16th. Each participant will be responsible for bringing their own lunch on July 14th and 15th.

Open Gym:

The open gym schedule is available on the on the Lady Cougars' Volleyball Website. The Seguin gyms will be used throughout the month of June. Afterwards, open gym will move to Ousley Junior High School due to the renovations to the Seguin gym floors.

Uniforms/Inventory Sale:

Coach Ridgeway indicated that she wanted each squad to have something new. Historically, the varsity squad would get a new uniform then it would be passed down one team level each year thereafter. Her thought is that if you look and feel good about yourself you should be able to play better. In addition, the varsity squad will be receiving gym bags and sneakers. However, if a parent has just invested in a pair of sneakers, they will not be required to purchase the team sneakers.

Uniforms/Inventory Sale (continued):

Also, players have been informed to purchase longer spandex shorts for the upcoming season plus they will be provided with "cover-ups" for travel. Coach Ridgeway shared that in order to maximize the volleyball teams' storage closet space, she will be selling items such as knee pads to eliminate that excess inventory. The sales price could range from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Scholarships:

Coach Ridgeway presented the idea of awarding scholarships to deserving players going onto college. The criterion is still being formulated, but the scholarships would not just be awarded on athletic talent. She envisioned requiring the applicants to write an essay as one potential assessment. The amount could begin as low as \$250 per recipient similar to other team sports at Seguin who award scholarships. Her goal is for Seguin to be known for its volleyball program and not just for basketball. Although, it will not happen overnight, she expects to grow the program each year. Ultimately, the Lady Cougars' should be in the playoffs annually with the opportunity to make it to the State Tournament. That's a challenge that she has taken on for herself, but she will not be able to do it alone. She is counting on each of us as booster club parents to assist.

Kick-Off Dinner/Teams' Schedule for 2014/Pre-game Meals:

Once the teams are selected for the 2014 season, we will have a Kick-Off Dinner to allow the players to get to know each other better. The actual date and format for the dinner is still open for discussion. Coach Ridgeway also mentioned that the varsity squad is the only team that has an overnight trip. The Lady Cougars will once again participate in the Lu Allen Memorial Varsity Tournament in Graham, TX, on August 22nd-August 23rd. Also, note that the most up-to-date schedule is on the Lady Cougars' Website and it is not expected to change. Each player will be expected to remain at school on game days. Pre-game meals will continue to be provided, but the deadline to order and pay will be strictly enforced by the coaches.

Election of 2014 Volleyball Booster Club Officers:

Coach Ridgeway opened the floor to accept nominations for 2014 Volleyball Booster Club Officers. The results are as follows:

President:

Yolanda Mock (nominated by Della C. with a second by Eunice E. – unanimous vote)

Vice-President:

Della Camarillo (nominated by Yolanda M. with a second by Eunice E. – unanimous vote)

Election of 2014 Volleyball Booster Club Officers (continued):

Secretary:

James Stokes (nominated by Della C. with a second by Eunice E. – unanimous vote)

Treasurer:

Enid Malbrough (nominated by Eunice E. with a second by Della C. – unanimous vote)

Concession Coordinator:

Velma Holden (nominated by Della C. with a second by Eunice E. – unanimous vote)

Assistant Coordinator:

Eunice Edwards (nominated by Enid M. with a second by the entire group – unanimous vote)

The volleyball booster club president will be expected to attend a meeting in August with Mr. Nix, the entire coaching staff, and the other booster club presidents.

It was also noted that parents must apply for a current Approved Volunteer Form from the Arlington ISD before they can volunteer for any of the school's activities. This includes working in the concession area.

Future Meetings Dates:

A consensus was reached to hold the volleyball booster club meetings on the first Monday of each month beginning in July.

Monday, June 2nd - Booster Club Officers' Meeting (6:30pm at Seguin High School)

Monday, June 9th - General Volleyball Booster Club Meeting (6:30pm at Seguin High School)

*Secretary, James S. will send out a blast e-mail informing parents of the meeting.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by:


James Stokes,
Volleyball Booster Club Secretary

Approval Date: 06/02/14