

Minutes from the August 18, 2012 UGA Cheers General Meeting-Stegman Coliseum

- Bill Sikes called the meeting to order at 10:15 and welcomed all in attendance. Coach Ben O'Brien was unable to attend the meeting because of a family emergency.
- Nominations and voting on a new slate of officers took place. All members were voted on by a show of hands and were approved. The new board is as follows:
 - Kathy Kennon-President
 - Donna Ross-Vice President
 - Bill Sikes-Treasurer
 - Lucy Bell-Secretary
 - Kathy Ford-Communications Secretary
 - Dr. Bonnie Howard-Alumni Representative
- Representatives from Bulldog Park were at the meeting to talk to us about the Jeep Raffle fundraiser we are participating in this year. Each cheerleader and Dance Dawg is being asked to sell 2 tickets at \$100.00 each. There will only be 300 tickets sold so chances of winning are good! The raffle will take place the Friday before the Ga. Tech game. All the money goes to the cheer program. Please turn all money in from the sell of the raffle tickets by September 30th.
- David Ross showed a slide show to let the new parents see what their children would be doing throughout the year.
- The home game tailgates were discussed. The following points were made:
 - Club members signed up for one set up or take down of the tailgates. Set up times are for 7 am.
 - Members were reminded of the No Alcohol policy at the Booster Club tailgates.
 - Families were encouraged to attend and bring PLENTY of food to share with everyone-kids, parents and guests. Drinks and paper products provided.

- The tailgates are at the Continuing Education Building in the courtyard. The cheerleaders usually arrive at the tailgate about 3 hours before kickoff and stay about 1 hour and 20 minutes before heading to the dawg walk.

- The UGA Cheers booster club is an integral part in supporting the cheer leading program. The club provides items such as half time meals at home games for both our cheerleaders and the opposing teams cheerleaders, travel for away games, rings for third year athletes, homecoming tailgate for athletes and coaches and the end of the year banquet. Please support the Booster club by paying your annual dues of \$25.00 and the requested donation of \$100.00 if you haven't already done so.

- The football tickets that were ordered through Ben were passed out to the parents that were at the meeting. He passed the rest of the tickets out to the cheerleaders at practice.

- If you ordered buttons Kathy Kennon will have them at the first game. If you didn't order buttons Kathy ordered 2 for everyone. Wearing the buttons lets you get down at the hedges before the game to take pictures! Kathy is also ordering Ga Cheerleading Mom/Dad car stickers and also Dance Dawgs Mom/Dad car stickers. The t-shirts that were ordered were handed out to the parents that were there who ordered them. Kathy Kennon will have the t-shirts of the ones who were not at the meeting at the first game. If you haven't paid for your shirts or buttons, please bring cash or check to give to Kathy for those.

- Kathy Ford also said to check the FaceBook page UGA Cheer Parents for last minute updates, information and changes that occur before events. David Ross takes lots of pictures during the games and you can go to his FaceBook page David Ross-Atlanta to view these pictures.

- Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Lucy Bell

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