



Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2006
Westwood Collegiate

In attendance:

Sarah Tasker	LINDEN MEADOWS SCHOOL/DYNAMITE	Tammy Burke	TRANSCONA
Chelsie Hendrickson	JOHN TAYLOR COLLEGIATE	Jen Roncadin	WINNIPEG WOLVES
Kelly Chin	WESTDALE JR. HIGH/OAK PARK HS	Carey Hawkins	ST. JAMES
Jenn Letkemann	WESTDALE JR. HIGH/OAK PARK HS	Alison Shaw	GOLDEN GATE
Krista Polowick	BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL	Kerrie Garraway	BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Jennifer Kardal	WINNIPEG ELITE CHEER	Bailey Martinuk	VINCENT MASSEY
Marnie Freeman	SILVER HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE	Ashley VanWynsberghe	SANFORD COLLEGIATE
Kristin Tallas	SILVER HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE	Tara McLauchlan	SILVER HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE
Patricia McNeill	WESTWOOD/MAC STAFF	Yvonne Langlois	SANFORD COLLEGIATE
Nicole Lécuyer	GOLDEN GATE	Adrienne Swart	GOLDEN GATE
Lindsay Sprange	WESTWOOD/MAC STAFF	Kristin Thomas	MAC STAFF
Angela Shiels	GOLDEN GATE	Amy Tuckett	WINNIPEG ELITE CHEER
Mandy Figueiredo	GEORGE WATERS	Memery Miller	ACC
Elana Spence	ÉCOLE EDWARD SCHREYER SCHOOL	Nessa Richard	DAKOTA
Kathryn White	NESS MIDDLE SCHOOL	Allison Ganney	NESS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Jessica Worden	NESS MIDDLE SCHOOL	Tiffany Kowalchuk	SOUTH-EAST SPARKS
Jessica Kingyens	KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL	Kamille Senecal-Paquin	SOUTH-EAST SPARKS
Andrika Tittenberger	RIVER HEIGHTS	Sharon Romaniuk	GRANT PARK HS
Cassandra Omoerah	GRANT PARK HS	Victoria Watkins	GRANT PARK HS

Call to order

Patti McNeill called to order the pre season meeting of MAC at 7:00 pm on October 4, 2006 at Westwood Collegiate.

Approval of minutes from last meeting. Patti McNeill read minutes.

Motion to adopt minutes - Elana Spence
2nd - **Kelly Chin**

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Awards

Spirit Award – Discussion about the possibility of handing out the Spirit Stick at every competition to take some of the focus away from competition and back on team spirit. This has been done in past years and MAC will hand out a Spirit Stick at every competition during the 2006-07 season.

Presentation of Awards - Discussion as to whether awards should be handed out following each category throughout the day, or whether they should all be handed out at the end of the day as it has been done in previous years.

VOTE: *Majority vote to hand out awards throughout the day for the first two competitions and will be held back until the end of the day at Provincials.*

Keepsake Trophies/Medals – Discussed the possibility of presenting teams with trophies/medals/ribbons for each team member to take home in addition to a school trophy. There is a concern over the cost of implementing this idea. Patti McNeill will discuss costs with Jenn DeGroot and report back.

Gym Time at Schools

Certain school teams are experiencing difficulties in getting practice time within their school because their schools are not recognizing them as a sport. This is something that coaches will have to take up with their school or their school division; however Patti will try to intervene with the School boards and High School Sport Association to see if they might be able to improve the situation.

Jumps & Gymnastics

- Teams are not penalized for not including jumps and/or gymnastics in their routine; however, they will not receive points if these elements are not performed.
- Gymnastics/jumps points are rewarded for difficulty and the number of team members performing the element.

Fees

New fees need further clarification. Fees are explained in minutes from May 10, 2006 minutes; however they will be further clarified on the MAC website. – **Lindsay Sprange to action**

Example: If a cheerleader were to participate in all three competitions, his/her total charge for the year would be:

\$15.00 waiver

\$15.00 x 3 competitions

\$60.00 Total for the year

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

NEXT MAC MEETING: TBA

MAC FEES DUE: Friday, October 6, 2006