

**Sapphire Booster Club – April 17, 2025 @ 7:15pm**

Attendees can be found in the meeting folder.

1. President’s Update
	1. Nichole - DP
		1. How to contact board members
			1. Booster club email: boosterclubsapphire@gmail.com
			2. In person at gym
		2. Yard Signs
			1. We will donate TnT and Ninja to the gym for use during camps after Spring Fling
				1. Let us know if you have time to volunteer to sell during Sapphire Showcase – June 1, 2025
		3. Nichole – Out of Presidency as of June 30, 2025
			1. Election at annual board meeting May 13, 2025
			2. Any interest in president position?
			3. Any interest for a social media volunteer?
			4. Nichole looking to clean/organize the Dev storage area next week in the evening. Let her know if interested in helping.
				1. Red Carpet/Movie decor being donated to summer camp
		4. Dev awards banquet
			1. Details tbd
			2. Lookout for email with photos for the slideshow
	2. Nikki – Xcel
		1. Xcel Secretary Open
		2. Excel awards banquet
			1. April 27
			2. RSVP by April 23
				1. Volunteer sign up on the rsvp
			3. Please submit photos for the slideshow
				1. Via Facebook and email
	3. Joint Presidential Update
		1. Invites to return to Dev and Xcel being emailed - review, sign handbook, etc by due date
		2. Gymnast and parents to initial/sign
		3. Discuss handbook changes
			1. Dev
				1. Level 8 or higher must have gymnastics as only sport
				2. Under level 8 must not have practice conflicts but can still participate in other activities
				3. Gymnasts must finish assignments w good attitude
				4. On comp floor 15 mins before open stretch
				5. Practice mandatory during winter break and spring break
			2. Xcel
				1. Sapphire levels being added to SGA
				2. On comp floor 15 mins before open stretch
				3. In correct uniform (including GK warm up pants)
				4. If wanting to register late to a meet, will be assessed $25 late fee if the meet is even still open to register
			3. Both
				1. Will be reinvited yearly
				2. Will be committed for entire year and will be responsible for all fees/tuition June -May
				3. Deposit - prepay May 2026 for the following year upon signed team paperwork

Will let coaches know that certain changes may need a longer notification time.

* + - * 1. No cell phone without permission at gym and breaks
				2. Good attitudes while at practices (towards teammate, coaches, self)
				3. Doctor’s notes needed to modify and to then return to practice
				4. No looking at scoreboard, must have good attitude, high five others – failure to do will result in formal apology to team and possibly not being able to do awards ceremony
				5. Parents to stay in competition area until all athletes are done
				6. Tuition withdrawn from 1 account on first of each month
				7. No make up classes for missed team workouts
				8. May – SGA will release summer schedule
1. State & Regional Recaps
	1. State Champs
		1. Piper M. - Beam
		2. Claire S. - Beam
		3. Samantha N. - Beam
		4. Odessa C. - Floor
		5. Ella O. - All-Around
		6. Brookylnn G. - Vault
		7. Lilly L. - Beam
		8. Charlotte F. - Beam, Floor
		9. Cora J. - Beam
		10. Ellie W. - Vault, Beam
		11. Talia OR. - Beam
		12. Mila A - Vault
		13. Ruby S. - Floor, Bars, Beam, All-Around
		14. Sydney C - Floor, All-Around
		15. Penelope P - Bars
		16. Tilly L - Vault, Floor
		17. Emily K - Bars, All-Around
		18. Lexie G. - Vault, Floor, All-Around
		19. Ivelle - Clean sweep
	2. Regional Champ
		1. Penelope P. - Bars
		2. Leah Holland - Floor
2. Coaches Updates
	1. Dev - Grades need sent into coaches
3. Treasurer's Updates -- Megan (DP)
	1. Financial Review will be presented at May 2025 meeting
	2. Regional expenses tbd
4. Treasurer’s Updates – Alex (Xcel)
	1. Financial review will be presented at May 2025 meeting
5. SJBI Update
	1. Final financials will be presented at May 2025 meeting
	2. Ashley/Laura update
		1. 2026 – Equipment, venue, t shirt vendor secured – Jan 30-Feb 1 2026
		2. Some shout out gifts have already been ordered
		3. Individualized emails sent to the gyms who also attended and other gyms
		4. No longer competing w Games in Ames, just River City (Omaha)
		5. Email will be sent in July regarding volunteering
	3. Interested in becoming meet director and/or meet co-chair
		1. Can shadow the meet chair/director over the year to get a feeling about the position and duties
6. Fundraising update (read by Nichole for Amber)
	1. Question regarding Concessions volunteering
		1. Wells Fargo - No response
		2. I-Cubs – clean up
	2. Prairie Meadows grant - should hear by July 9, 2025; would get funds in August; would need spent by July 1, 2026
	3. Flower Power Fundraising – 50% back to organization, unique (40% to gymnast, 10% to SBC)
		1. Be on the lookout for an email to judge interest
7. Open Discussion - Questions, concerns, happy stories
	1. Magnetic name tags – bring yours back if you took it by mistake
	2. Booster Club - no say in bags or leotards/warm ups
	3. Revise philanthropy mission?
		1. Committee sign ups were sent, but not moved forward this season
		2. Would be good to come back
	4. Timing for next season’s board meetings - could we move it to earlier time?
	5. May 13, 2025 – board elections and changes to bylaws
	6. Booster Club
		1. Any way to enforce mandatory meetings?
			1. Per SGA handbook - team parents are require to be active members of booster club, but doesn’t give consequences; this comes from SGA and not the booster club
			2. Define what “active” means per coaches
	7. Next meeting - could we move it to earlier?
		1. We will check with room reservations and board availability

Next meeting – May 13, 2025 – 7:15pm