

'OHANA ATHLETICS PARENT ASSOCIATION

11/20/23 / 6:00pm / Tonawanda Elementary School – Library

OAPA Email: ohanaathleticsparents@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Association Meeting: 12/4/23

Board Meeting: TBD

ATTENDEES

Jennifer Zamora, Katy Patten, Adrienne Allen, Patti Oaks, Kaycee Whitaker, Melissa Marchand, Angela Maloney, Katie Fischer-Heidman, Melissa Brandsma, Chrissy Koutnik, Kyle Heidman, Brian Brandsma, Justin Patten, Michelle Kiese

CALL TO ORDER

6:10pm

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report – Jennifer Zamora

- 'Ohana Athletics Parent Association (OAPA) officially has an EIN (Employee Identification Number)
 - OAPA will begin the filing process in January to become a non-profit
 - OAPA will need to fundraise for additional funds to file
- Charity Event: Serve breakfast at the Hope House in Waukesha

- Date/Time: Sunday, December 10th from approximately 8am - 11am
- Ohana Athletics volunteers would be responsible for making & serving the breakfast
 - Pancake Breakfast: Pancake Mix, Eggs, Bacon, ect
 - Ingredients would be donations from 'Ohana families
 - Catie Schuh will create a Sign Up Genius for volunteers & food items
 - Hope house has a full kitchen for us to use
- Jennifer Zamora will find out the maximum number of volunteers allowed
- Michelle Kiese is willing to write a letter for any middle school or high school age students in the honor society to use for volunteer hours

Vice President's Report – Kate Ballard

- No Report

Treasurer's Report – Katy Patten

- No Report

Secretary's Report – Catie Schuh

- OAPA Family Night Out: Milwaukee Admirals Game
 - Date/Time: Friday, January 5th; Game starts at 7pm
 - If your athlete would like to participate in the high five tunnel before the game, they will need to arrive before 6:40pm
 - Location: Panther Arena
 - 510 W Kilbourn Ave #B, Milwaukee, WI 53203
 - Ticket price will be about \$18
 - If we sell more than 50 tickets, 'Ohana Athletics Parent Association can receive \$5 back per ticket
 - More information will come out in the next newsletter

- OAPA Christmas Celebration
 - Date/Time: Monday, December 4th at 7pm (after the official disney meeting)
 - Catie Schuh will create a Sign Up Genius for the party
 - We will have pizza instead of a potluck. All who attend are asked to bring \$3 for the pizza
 - White Elephant for the athletes
 - Each athlete is to bring a wrapped fun pair of socks & a \$5 - \$10 gift card
 - Decorating sugar cookies for dessert
 - Will ask for volunteers in the Sign Up Genius to bring in unfrosted sugar cookies, tubs of frosting, sprinkles, ect
 - Saran Wrap Ball Game
 - Katie Fischer-Heidman to make the saran wrap ball with prizes

CHEER 101 - Michelle Kiese

- Official Disney Information Meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th at 6pm
 - Mandatory Disney Arrival Information: All athletes must arrive at the hotel (All-Star Sports Resort) by noon on Thursday, March 7th
 - Athlete/Coach Lunch on Thursday, March 7th at the All-Star Sports Resort food court; Katy Patten to coordinate
 - There will be a fun, gym wide activity with all 3 teams
 - Mandatory Team Practice from 2pm - 3:30pm on the football field at All-Star Sports Resort

- Parents are allowed to stay and watch; Coach Michelle recommends going to the 3rd floor to watch & take pictures
- Thursday Night Team Dinner:
 - Team Representatives talk to your team families to figure out a restaurant and make a group reservation
 - Coach Michelle recommends all 3 teams pick a restaurant at Disney Springs to accommodate families with multiple athletes on different teams
 - Menu is typically a group menu instead of the typical menu for the restaurant; Group pricing is typically a set price that we will know ahead of time
 - In the past parents have brought exact change to be collected at dinner
 - PINK NIGHT! Everyone is encouraged to wear a pink dress
- Pricing:
 - Commuter Pass: \$455 per athlete
 - Includes 2 days of park hopper tickets and athletes registration fees for the competition
 - Commuter Parents can purchase park hopper deals that include park hopper tickets and entry into ESPN for the competition
 - 2 day Park Hopper: \$469
 - 3 day Park Hopper: \$504
 - 4 day Park Hopper: \$634
 - 5 day Park Hopper: \$678

- Entry fee into ESPN is \$45 per day (\$90 total for the 2 days) if you choose not to purchase the park hopper deals
 - Can also purchase tickets to the celebration party at Animal Kingdom on Sunday night for \$55 per person
- 4 Night Hotel Travel Package: ranges from \$808 per person to \$1,418 per person (depending on if you choose a single, double, triple or quad)
 - Includes:
 - 4 nights/3 days hotel stay at All-Star Sports Resort
 - Tickets to the celebration party at Animal Kingdom Sunday night
 - 3 days park hopper tickets
 - Admission to ESPN for the competition
 - Friday nights extended hours at Magic Kingdom
 - Bus Transportation to all Nationals Events
- Tentative Competition Schedule from Varsity:
 - Friday: 4pm - 6pm
 - Saturday: 8:30am - 8:30pm
 - Example: If you athlete competes at 8:30am and needs to arrive at ESPN at 7:30am, plan to leave the hotel by the latest 6:30am
- Friday Night Extended Hours at Magic Kingdom

- If you choose to go to the event it will count as one of your park hopper tickets
- Coach Michelle does not recommend athletes go to the pool Thursday, Friday, Saturday (before competition) or the extended hours on Friday night at Magic Kingdom, however, it is up to each family to make the choice that is best for them
- If using the park hopper tickets included in the travel package or if purchasing a park hopper deal, you will need to make park reservations as they are not date specific tickets; they are date range specific
- To Book your Package: Coach Michelle will send a link to book through once she has made the squad reservations with Varsity
 - \$100 per person is required to book your reservation
 - Families will have until February 21st to pay your reservation in full
 - You will not receive your Disney ticket numbers until 7-10 days AFTER you pay your reservation in full
 - You will not be able to make a park reservation until you receive your Disney ticket numbers
- Door/Window Decorations:
 - We will offer decorations that will be made by parent volunteers
 - Disney DOES NOT allow tape so we will have suction cups for the decorations

- Coach Michelle recommends getting battery operated, pink fairy lights to hang in your hotel window with the decoration
- Send Off Gifts:
 - Suggested that all 3 teams coordinate to get the same send off gifts
 - Gym gift will be a clothing item for the girls
 - Team Representatives to coordinate together in case of a bulk discount on items
 - Coach Michelle recommends checking out Innovative Spirit Wear for custom items such as blankets, ect (does not recommend getting the slides)
 - Team Representatives talk to your teams families to come up with a budget for the gifts
 - Catie Schuh will create a google form to go out to families that will include budget recommendations, gift ideas and if any parents want to volunteer crafting skills
- Coaches Travel Fees (new this season)
 - Includes:
 - 4 nights/3 days stay at All-Star Sports Resort
 - Flight Fees
 - Fees will be split per family (not athlete) and will be split into 2 payments; Approximately 2 payments of \$127.40
 - Invoice will go out in December if you would like to pay early
 - 1st Payment Due: January 5, 2024
 - 2nd Payment Due: February 5, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

7:07pm