



GLSD Youth Cheer February Membership Meeting

CSC at Greater Latrobe Senior High School

February 25, 2025 at 6pm

OFFICER ROLL CALL

President - *Timothy Hochstein - Present*

Vice President - *Wendy Macey - Present*

Secretary - *Carly Kristoff - Present*

Treasurer - *Krista Gradischek - Present*

Co-Treasurer - *Camaray Lawrence - Present*

Equipment Manager - *Timothy Hochstein - Present*

Events/Fundraising Chair - *Kristen Hochstein - Present*

Officer Role Call / Introductions:

Members PRESENT - 27

Meeting Start: 6:01 pm

1) Welcome Cheer Family & Friends - *Timothy Hochstein*

2) Pledge of Allegiance - *Wendy Macey*

3) Mission / Purpose of GLSD Youth Cheer - *Timothy Hochstein*

The object and purpose of GLSD Youth Cheerleading Board is to provide the organizational structure and financial support for cheerleading for persons of appropriate age, as defined by the WPYFL and GLSD for Kindergarten through 6th grade within the Greater Latrobe School District. GLSD Youth Cheerleading serves as a developmental feeder program for the Greater Latrobe Junior and Senior High school Cheerleading teams.

To foster and encourage youths to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, teamwork, ethics, scholarship and physical fitness through the means of athletic competition.

4) Old Business - *Timothy Hochstein*

of Board Members present at last meeting - 4 MEMBERS

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A. Review last meeting minutes (November 11, 2024)- Tim

B. Acceptance of November 11 minutes - motioned by Becky Salandro, seconded by Chynna Blackburn

5) Treasurer's Report - Krista Gradischek and Camaray Lawrence

- A. Budget - reviewed budget and introduced reason for co-treasurer. 2 signatures on checks, etc.

6) Equipment - Timothy Hochstein

- A. Inventory and reminder for return - needs to be cleaned, notify us and we will mark it as is. We will cash checks based on dirty uniforms.
- B. Bows - Members will vote on orange bow for 2025 season during meeting - 4 options
- C. Equipment committee for 2025 - board will have final vote. If interested, please email GLSDYouthCheer@gmail.com.

7) Events/Fundraising Chair - Kristen Hochstein

- A. Events
 - a. Swim Party with GLSD Youth Football- Rogers McFeely Memorial Pool.
 - b. Games and Concessions
 - c. 6th grade Senior Events
 - d. End of Year Banquet at Giannilli's II on 12/6/25 from 12 pm to 3 pm.
- B. Fundraising
 - a. Spirit Nights
 - b. Gift Card Ticket
 - c. Stacy's Candle Fundraiser
 - d. Gun Bash Ticket- bash will be held at Huber Hall on 11/9/25 from 12-5 PM
 - i. Taking donations for chinese auction basket raffle and other prizes

8) Coaches Report

9) New Business -

- A. Registration
 - a. First registration will be joining with GLSD Youth Football
 - i. 3/15/25 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the GLHS Cafeteria
 - ii. 5/1/25 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at ECSC at Latrobe Elementary
 - iii. Registration check - \$40
 - 1. Camp information - to be given out
 - iv. Volunteer check- \$300. New this year! Volunteering point system, more information to follow - Cheer and football going to split all volunteer opportunities down the middle. Ex. 6 spots in concession per game, 3 cheer and 3 football. Averaging the points out for people with a child in football and cheer.
 - 1. Volunteer opportunities-

- a. Required to participate in point system for games + a special event
 - b. Swim Party with Football (Pep Rally)
 - c. 4 games- concessions, 50/50, and clean-up alongside football
 - d. Coaching/Team Parent position
 - e. Equipment committee
 - f. Gun Bash
 - v. Equipment check- \$160 - Will review once clean, undamaged uniform is returned at end of season
 - vi. Birth Certificate - copy only
- B. Coaches/Team Parents for 2025
- a. K2
 - i. Coaches: Camaray Lawrence and Carly Kristoff
 - ii. Team Mom: Kristen Hochstein
 - iii. *1 Team Parent position open - FILLED
 - iv. *1 Equipment Committee Member open - FILLED
 - b. 3 / 4
 - i. Coaches: Wendy Macey
 - ii. *1 Coach position, 2 Team Parent positions, 1 Equipment Committee Member open
 - c. 5 / 6
 - i. Coaches: Krista Gradischek and Miranda Hult
 - ii. Team Mom- Becky Oplinger
 - iii. *1 Team Parent position open
 - d. Coaching and team parents requirements
 - i. If interested in coaching, Team Parent, or Equipment Committee, please email GLSDYouthCheer@gmail.com.
- C. Attendance Policy
- a. Practice attendance policy- Upon commencement of WPYFL Heat Acclimation Week, practice attendance is mandatory. Athletes are permitted a maximum of two absences. Any missed practice, particularly those covering new material (e.g., stunts), may result in a safety assessment by the coaching staff to determine the athlete's eligibility to participate. When WPYFL Heat Acclimation Week is announced by the WPYFL, the GLSD Youth Cheer Board will announce via the BAND app, as well as through our [mailing list](#). -
 - i. July 28, 2025 is WPYFL Heat Acclimation week for the 2025 season. Starting July 28, 2025, practice attendance is mandatory and no more than 2 absences will be permitted.

- b. Game attendance policy- Absences from a game will result in the athlete sitting out the first quarter of the subsequent game. A doctor's note is required to excuse absences due to illness and avoid this consequence.
 - c. Football has asked to be moved down a division. When we find out, we will push out this information. JV games TBD.
- D. Competition and Showcases
- a. Not full competition squad. Maybe 1 or 2 for comradery
 - b. Learn new skills, learn how to stunt
- E. Code of Conduct
- a. Zero tolerance policy
- F. Bylaw Amendments
- a. Posted and will be voted on at next public meeting
- G. Reveal bow winner
- a. Bow 1

10) Football Board Representative

- A. Football Board Representative: Rebecca Salandro and Chynna Blackburn

11) School Representative

12) Next Membership Meeting May 22th 2025-

- A. Always stay up to date with GLSD Youth Cheer via our Facebook page [GLSD Youth Cheer Facebook](#) and our website [GLSD Youth Cheer Website](#) !

13) Members Questions / Comments:

- **JV games - when it comes up, should be emphasized which ones have it and the cheerleaders need to stay.**
- **Practices with competition squad - could be more practices. Coaches discretion and availability dictates number of practices and when.**
- **More public board meetings? - Yes**

14) Adjourn - motioned by Becky Salandaro; seconded by Maria Stenninger

Meeting Adjournment ___7:11 pm_