

FHS Rally Club

Our mission is to passionately support and uplift our high school cheerleading program, fostering a culture of unity, dedication and excellence. Through fundraising, volunteer support and communications, we aim to support our coaches, cheerleaders and their families, ensuring they have the resources and encouragement needed to achieve their goals. Together, we strive to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, and community pride, creating lasting memories and empowering our athletes to shine brightly as they represent our school with grace and spirit.



Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 6:30 – 7:30pm @ Chicago's Pizza

1. Welcome

- ✓ Leading – Therisa Seymour
- ✓ Meeting minutes – Carrie Daniel
- ✓ Timekeeper – Todd Rafalski
- Meeting was opened by Therisa Seymour at 6:30
- Introductions were made for parents in attendance. We would love to have attendance from parents from all teams included at these meetings. The Rally Club is new this year and we are very excited to be able to pull this together to help support our athletes! Better communication and involvement is a goal.
- Board Positions were reviewed, then nominations for positions were voted on by all in attendance
- Please read thru entire agenda for things discussed and additional notes and dates

2. Voting on positions (11)

- President – direct liaison between FHS Rally Club and Coaches; leads Club meetings **Kristy Kramer**
- Vice President – supports President **Todd Rafalski**
- Secretary – records Club meeting minutes; manages Club social media accounts **Carrie Daniel**
- Treasurer – manages all money associated with the Club; collaborates with Club board on budget **Jonathan Cernero**
- Fundraising Chair - leads the planning and organization of fundraisers **Julie Buck- 317.506.2177**
 - Committee – **This committee needs volunteers and also ideas. If you have any good fundraising ideas or any connections in the community that would be good to reach out for some fundraising opportunities please contact Julie Buck.**
- Golf Outing Chair – leads the planning and organization of the Annual Golf Outing **Jonathan Cernero Jonathan 317.408.8292 or Todd Rafalski 317.246.0946**
 - Planning for the 2nd Annual FHS Cheer Golf Outing on Sep 26, 2024 is underway
 - Will need lots of volunteers the day of volunteers, so please reach out to Jonathan or Todd Rafalski if you are able to help that day. We will be putting together a list of time slots for volunteer if you are not able to attend the whole day.
 - We have also included the Golf Flyer so please start filling up teams or reaching out for sponsors.
 - We will also be doing a silent & live and will ask each team to participate with a by donating to a basket – more to come on this, but if you already know of a great auction item please let Jonathan and/or Todd know.
- Events Chair – leads the planning and organization of various events **Jody Meredith- 317.416.7628**
 - Committee - **This definitely needs a Committee with representation from all teams. You will see below there are a lot of sub-committees that need to be formed to cover all things "Events." There are a variety of activities so based on your time availability, strengths, interests, etc there is a sub-committee for you. Please reach out to Jody with interests.**

- Team building, end-of-season banquet, camps, meals, State Comp breakfasts, parent mixers, tailgates, Friday meals/gameday snacks
 - Nationals Chair – leads the planning and organization of our Nationals trip **Heather VanVoorhis - 317.372.1193 or heathervanvoo@gmail.com**
 - Committee – **even though Nationals is in Feb, this committee is already planning for a great National experience for our athletes. Some of the sub-committees below will not happen until after the regular season is over so there is an opportunity to help on other committees during summer/regular season as well as this Nationals committee later in the year.**
 - Meals, gifts, spirit wear, parent activities, banquet
 - Senior Class Chair – plans and organizes Senior year activities **Tricia Akers – 317.679.8303**
 - **Tricia has created a 2025 Varsity Senior Parent Sports You page. If you have not joined that page please reach out to Tricia right away. We will be using this page for communication on all things “Senior” related.**
 - Senior Night, Senior gifts
 - **Senior banner pics 6/12 1-4pm, payment due 6/9**
 - Group or individual ad in senior program? **For senior night program, we discussed possibly doing one larger add to include all of our seniors vs individual adds for you athlete.**
 - Gridiron Club Chair – liaison between Rally Club and Gridiron Club **Lisa Powers -317.908.7190**
 - **The Gridiron Club does a good job of including our athletes for a lot of the football events so we would like to return the favor by supporting their activities and our football team as well. If you would be interested in attending a Gridiron Meeting or joining the committee to help with these activities listed below, please reach out to Lisa.**
 - Tailgates, fundraisers, GIC meetings, locker room decorating, game program, cheer/football activities
 - Alumni Chair – leads the planning and organization of alumni activities **-Open**
 - Foundation, scholarship, alumni contact database, Homecoming, Instagram page
 - Team Moms – representatives from each team to help communicate all activities; events; fundraisers; etc for the coaches and committees above.
 - **Nominations were:**
 - **Varsity: Krista Rafalski and Heather VanVoorhis – both accepted the position**
 - **JV: Amy Ferris and Julie McCord – were not in attendance to accept**
 - **Freshman: Alais Hanley and Dessie Vetter - were not in attendance to accept**
3. Immediate action items for the new board – **Jonathan and Kristy are working on getting everything set up and will have updates at the next Rally Club meeting**
- Register with IN, EIN #
 - File 503C
 - Open bank account and other payment accounts (Venmo, Square)
 - Set up email account
 - Set up social media accounts
 - Set up website (Jonathan?)
4. Interested in being a part of a committee? Please see a board member and give them your information so the chairs can begin reaching out. (Fundraising, Golf Outing, Events, Nationals)
- **Fundraising: Julie Buck – 317.506.2177**
 - **Events: Jody Meredith – 317.416.7628**
 - **Nationals: Heather VanVoorhis – 317.372.1193 or heathervanvoo@gmail.com**
 - **Golf Outing: Jonathan 317.408.8292 or Todd Rafalski 317.246.0946**

5. Upcoming payment due dates:

- Varsity order payment due by 5/30
- Masters Camp \$385 due by 5/30 (\$100 was due 5/9)
- Choreography \$300 due by 6/25

6. Items to discuss with coaches

- Remove athletes from parent SportsYou **President will reach out to the coaches to request this**
- Budget
 - Any existing budget? **President and Treasurer will gather this information**
 - Needs/wants as we put together '24-'25 budget

7. Next meeting

- **Monday, June 10th from 6:00-7:00 @ Chicago's Pizza**
- 2nd Tuesday of each month

8. Looking ahead

- Summer practices T/TH
- 6/12 1-4pm – Senior pictures -**Bring Poms; Also Lisa Powers has volunteered to be there to take some group photos in addition to the banner photos that will be taken that day**
- 6/13 6-8 – Gridiron Club Family Night (we are invited) @ FHS
 - **“Bling Lady” will be there with Fishers Gear (most sports) to purchase - Cash only**
- 6/17 – 6/20 Masters Camp (JV, V) @ IU
- 6/26 – 7/8 Moratorium (practice 7/9)
- 6/29 6pm – Spark Parade (V, JV, F) – **Meredith DeVries has secured a truck and trailer – THANK YOU!**
- 7/12 – 7/14 Camp (F) @ IU
- 7/14 – 7/16 V!Roc Choreography (V)
- 8/1 Before The Bell (V) @ Nickelplate
- 8/9 Red/White Scrimmage???
- 8/10 Dance Choreography (V)
- 8/16 Scrimmage @ Lawrence North (V)
- 8/23 Game @ North Central (V)
- 8/24 Game v North Central (F, JV)
- 8/30 Game v Pike (V) – Senior Night
- 8/31 Game @ Pike (F, JV)
- 9/6 Game v Noblesville (V) – Hoco & Youth Night
- 9/7 Game v Noblesville (JV away, F home)
- 9/13 Game @ HSEHS (V) – Mudsock
- 9/14 Game v HSEHS (JV) – Mudsock
- 9/16 Game @ HSEHS (F) – Mudsock
- 9/20 Game v Brownsburg (V)
- 9/21 Game v Brownsburg (JV away, F home)
- Mt. Vernon Invitational (V, JV)
- 9/26 2nd Annual Golf Outing
- 9/27 Game @ Avon (V)
- 9/28 Game v Avon (JV home, F away)
- 9/28 Royal Nation (V, JV)
- 10/4 Game @ Franklin Central (V)
- 10/5 Game v Franklin Central (JV home, F away)

- 10/5 CICC (V, JV)
- 10/11 Game v Westfield (V) – Pink Week
- 10/12 Game v Westfield (JV away, F home) – Pink Week
- 10/12 Cheer Up Indiana (V, JV)
- 10/12 – 10/16 Fall Break (V practice 10/17)
- 10/18 Game @ Zionsville (V)
- 10/19 Game v Zionsville (JV home, F away)
- TBD State Competition Qualifier (V)
- TBD State Competition (JV)
- TBD State Competition (V)
- 11/1 Varsity Sectional Game 1
- 11/8 Varsity Sectional Game 2
- 11/15 Varsity Regional Game
- TBD End of Season Banquet
- 11/17 UCA Hoosier Classic (V, JV)
- 11/22 Varsity Semi-State Game
- 11/28 Thanksgiving – no practice (practice 11/26)
- 11/29 Varsity State Game
- 12/16 – 1/2 Winter Break (practice 1/3)
- TBD January Judges Sweep (National teams)
- 2/5 – 2/10 UCA Nationals in FL (National teams)
- TBD Nationals Banquet