

Cheerleading Meeting  
St Catherine's School  
October 3, 2011

Schools Present: IHM, Mt Carmel, OLA, St Catherine, St Dunstan, St Greg's, St Matthew, St Pius, St Robert's, St Tim's

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

Darrell Franzella, Cheerleader Commissioner, passed around a commissioner sign up sheet to be updated by all directors.

Ellie Rapp reminded everyone that all Cheerleading Directors must be compliant prior to practicing or coaching their cheerleaders. Coaches under 18 years must coach with a compliant adult. (No exceptions).

Darrell went over the cheerleading rules.

Cheerleaders brought up RULE 9.9 STUNTS:

They would like to change this rule; they would like to perform **cartwheels and round offs** during all their routines and at competitions.

If approved the rule would read:

No pyramids, tosses, forward rolls, gymnastic moves or stunts may be practiced or performed at any time.

**The Executive board voted not to allow any changes to RULE 9.9 STUNTS...**

**ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE 2011-12 CHEERLEADER RULES:**

- 1- To Rule 9.13; add the word 'PRACTICE' after game in the first sentence. (Approved)

Questions re the cost of uniforms: most cheerleaders have fundraisers to help with the cost and parents pay for any additional cost. Schools' who sponsor both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders feel the cost justified because the girls can wear the uniforms for two years...

The following schools sponsor both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders:

St Catherine, St Greg's, St Robert's. IHM, Mt Carmel, OLA, St Dunstan, ST Matthew, and St Tim's each sponsor 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders. St Pius is sponsoring 7<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders.

Darrell went over upcoming dates for Competitions:

Notre Dame Competition: TBD at NDHS, cost \$175.00

Mercy High School Competition: April 20<sup>th</sup>, Cost \$13.00 per cheerleader.

Cheer Around the Bay: Date sometime in Feb.

Redeemer, Redwood City March 10<sup>th</sup>...

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted

Ellie Rapp

PPSL Conference Director