



**GLSD Youth Cheer February Membership Meeting**

Cafeteria at Greater Latrobe Senior High School

May 22, 2025 at 6pm

**OFFICER ROLL CALL**

**President** - *Timothy Hochstein*

**Vice President** - *Wendy Macey*

**Secretary** - *Carly Kristoff*

**Treasurer** - *Krista Gradischek*

**Co-Treasurer** - *Camaray Lawrence*

**Equipment Manager** - *Timothy Hochstein*

**Events/Fundraising Chair** - *Kristen Hochstein*

Officer Role Call / Introductions:

Members PRESENT -

Meeting Start:

**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 - 6 MEMBERS

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A. Review last meeting minutes (February 25, 2025)

B. Acceptance of February 25 minutes - motioned by

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

A. Sponsorship and Grant Acknowledgment

We are incredibly grateful for the generous support that has helped make this season possible. Thanks to a \$1,500 grant, a \$25 Visa gift card donation, and \$2,100 from sponsors, we've raised a total of \$3,625 in support!

These contributions play a vital role in helping us support our mission for our participants.

Thank you to all of our sponsors for your continued generosity and belief in our cause!

**6) Equipment - *Timothy Hochstein***

A. Orange/Black New Bows are in

B. Orange/Black Pom Poms – Still have some left from last year

C. Uniforms (Vest / Skirt) are counted for and have enough in each size required for roster this year

D. Pink Bows : Have enough pink bows in stock for this year (Need to put decals on

E. them). Have enough decals for the pink bows

F. Warmups / Body liners / Accessories will be order

**7) Events/Fundraising Chair - *Kristen Hochstein***

A. Events

a. 4th of July Parade (Optional)

b. Pool Party - August 9th, 2025

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) Secretary Report - *Carly Kristoff***

A. Volunteer System for 2025

a. Points per family

b. Sign ups for openings

B. Pictures -

a. Sunday, July 13th @ Greater Latrobe Senior High School Gym - Time TBD

b. Make up date to be determined.

**9) New Business -**

A. WPYFL is now Keystone Foothill Football League

- a. Schools:
    - i. Albert Gallatin (8/24) (H)
    - ii. Greensburg Salem (8/31) (A)
    - iii. Southmoreland (9/7) (H)\
    - iv. Derry (9/14) (H)
    - v. Yough (9/20) (A)
    - vi. Lower Burrell (9/27) (A)
    - vii. Mt Pleasant (10/5) (H)
    - viii. Elizabeth Forward (10/12) (A)
    - ix. Laurel Highlands (10/19) (H)
  - b. Lower Burrell & Derry Games are on a Saturday; All other games are on a Sunday
  - c. Every team will have a bowl game at end of the season regardless of record. The top 4 teams will enter a playoff bracket (Minimum of 1 game /Max of 2 games w/a win)
  - d. No JV games, but 5th quarter
- B. Results of sign ups
- a. K2 - 30
    - i. Coaches - Camaray Lawrence, Carly Kristoff
    - ii. Team Parents - Kristen Hochstein and Marisa Erny
  - b. 3/4 - 16
    - i. Coach - Wendy Macey - 1 opening
    - ii. Team Parents - Kara Garrison and Rachel Santiago
  - c. 5/6 - 18
    - i. 6th graders - 9
    - ii. Coaches - Krista Gradischek and Miranda Hult
    - iii. Team Parent - Becky Oplinger - 1 opening

**C. First Regular Season Practice: June 24, 2025**

**Practice Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Practice Times:**

SQUAD	K2	3-4	5-6
Time	5pm-6:30pm	5pm-7:00pm	5pm-7:00pm

**Last Regular Season Practice: Thursday, August 21, 2025**

**Fall Practice Schedule: TBA**

*\*\* Practices expected to practice 2-3 hours per week, one- two evenings, through November, depending on coach/facilities availability.*

Cheerleaders should wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, and wear their hair pulled back from their face. Please send your child with lots of water! Parents are not required to stay at practice. **However, cheerleaders should be picked up promptly at the end of practice time by parent/guardian. Parent/guardian MUST sign out with team parent and/or coach of your child's squad.**

D. Cheers will be published on YouTube Channel and BandApp

E. Attendance Policy

a. Practice attendance policy- Upon commencement of GLSD Youth Cheer 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.

i. July 28, 2025 is GLSD Youth Cheer 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.

F. Code of Conduct

a. Zero tolerance policy

G. Bylaw Amendments

a. Have been posted since the last meeting in February 2025. Vote.

b. Additions to be added once the new league has theirs established.

## **10) Football Board Representative**

A.

## **11) School Representative**

## **12) Next Membership Meeting: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 (Tentative, will be announced via BAND, Facebook and website)**

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:**

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## **14) Adjourn -**

Meeting Adjournment: \_