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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Date: April 2025
To: Robert Shiffbauer, Superintendent; Kristi Boe, Director of Human Resources
From: Matt Williams, Athletic Director
Subject: Minooka High School- Freshman Cheerleading, Coaching Stipend Proposals

Request for Co-Curricular Activity or Change

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| Type of Request: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Supervisor Request |
| Proposed Title of Club/Activity/Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sideline Freshman Cheerleading; Fall/Winter |
| Comparison/Rationale: <p>To enhance the MCHS Cheerleading Program, we propose the addition of a third level, which would provide more student-athletes with the opportunity to participate, develop essential cheerleading skills, and grow in a supportive environment. This new level would serve as a foundation for athletes who may not yet possess the skills required for the Junior Varsity or Varsity teams, fostering skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Furthermore, it would contribute to the continued promotion of school spirit. Each year, an increasing number of student-athletes are unable to make the team due to limited spots, and we believe that the introduction of a third level will not only accommodate these athletes but also encourage greater student participation in tryouts.</p> |
| Description: The Freshman Cheerleading team would compete as a fall sport and follow the IHSA terms and conditions. The following will need to be completed in order for us to successfully implement a freshman Cheerleading Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Coaching Stipends (1 total)<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Head Coach Freshman Cheerleading Coach2) Budget<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) \$1,000 in additional supplies money |
| Length of activity (dates): The season would start on August 11th (Mon. Week 6) of the IHSA calendar and end the Saturday, November 29th of (week 21) in the IHSA calendar. |
| Frequency of meetings: Practices or games 5-6 days per week during the season |
| Number of students: The cheerleading program had 35 freshman tryout for cheerleading Spring 2025. |

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| Physical Space needed: None | | |
| Budget: 1 Additional Stipend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching Stipends: 1 additional Stipend | | |
| Will your group require transportation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Will your group hold fundraisers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| If yes, please describe the fundraising plan and structure below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adrenaline Fundraising Company | | |
| Additional supports or notes: | | |
| Job description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coaches will communicate with the Athletic Director on facilities, equipment, scheduling and transportation. Recruit and retain athletes into our program Provide a safe atmosphere for all athletes Communicate with all stakeholders in the girls flag football program to best meet the needs of each student athlete. Keep up with grades and eligibility checks and communicate with parents. Build positive rapport with students and families. Uniform and equipment purchase orders, storage and inventory. Provide support and feedback for overall player development Practice plan and lead team | | |
| Proposed Co-curricular Stipend Level: Head Coach: Group C Assistant Coach: Group C | | |
| If request is to change stipend, please state the rationale for the proposed change: N/A | | |
| Current Title: N/A | | |
| Proposed Title(s): Sideline Freshman Cheerleading | | |
| Printed Name | Signature | Date |
| Matt Williams, Athletic Director | | |
| MEA Building Representative | | |
| Building Administration | | |

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| Recommend Approval? | Stipend Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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