



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 16

DATE OF MEETING: January 5, 2015

REQUESTED BY: George Brown, Commissioner

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Funding for Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association

BACKGROUND: Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association's competitive cheerleading team won first place again this year in the Universal Cheerleaders Association's (UCA) Recreation Division at the Carolina Classic Championship. This finish earned them a bid to the UCA National Competition in Orlando, Florida. It is estimated that this trip will cost approximately \$15,000. Several fundraisers have already been held and more are scheduled. Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association's Board has asked to be considered for a monetary donation from the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners has previously donated funds to athletic teams that made it to national championships. This past summer \$1500 was donated to each Burgaw Dixie Youth softball team advancing to the World Series and this fall \$1500 was donated for each Topsail High School Cheerleading teams for national competition.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing a donation to Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association for its competitive cheerleading team to attend the UCA National Competition.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

the Board hereby authorizes a donation to Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association's competitive cheerleading team and approves a budget ordinance amendment transferring the identified funds from General Fund Contingency to Outside Agencies – Recreation Partner. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Decrease :

999-499400 General Fund Contingency

Increase:

690-416100 Outside Agencies – Recreation Partner

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Williams _____ Brown _____ McCoy _____ Piepmeyer _____ Tate _____

J. David Williams, Jr., Chairman

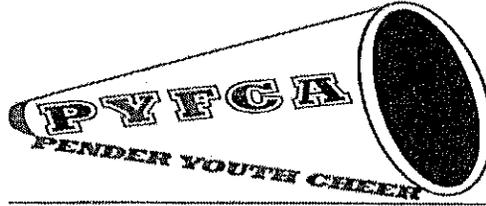
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Pender Youth Football and Cheer
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December 15, 2014

Dear Pender County Commissioners:

My name is Carla Burbick; I represent Pender Youth Football and Cheer Association. This is our seventh season as a Pender County Parks and Recreation Partner. During our seven seasons we have increased the number of children participating from 75 to 250. Our football teams have won 2 Turkey Bowl Championships and placed first runner up twice. Our cheerleaders this season won first and second place in the local completion. This year for the third time we have had a cheerleading squad win first place in Universal Cheerleaders Association's Regional Competition and earned a bid to Nationals. As you can see our program is producing some very athletic children. .

I am writing to you on behalf of our 8-12 year old cheerleading squad. Recently, this squad competed in a UCA Regional Competition in Greensboro. They won first place in their age division and an invitation to compete at the National Competition, which will be held in Disney World in Florida on February 7 & 8, 2015.

While, we are excited for this opportunity, we are facing the reality of how expensive our participation will be. Our squad is fundraising in the traditional methods, but acknowledges the fact that this alone may not be enough. We would like to ask the County Commissioners for their assistance with this endeavor. The girls and their coaches have worked very hard for this honor. Pender Youth Cheerleaders competed in Nationals last year and finished 4th in their age division. By placing in the top ten last year, they earned a place in the World Competition this year, which is a new and exciting accomplishment for our Association as well as for Pender County. The World Competition is held the same weekend in Disney. The cheerleaders need to raise \$15,000.00 to cover their entry fee, hotel and food. I would like a few minutes at your January meeting to speak on behalf of the cheerleaders.

The deposit was due December 4th, which each family had to pay. The balance is due by January 8th.

That gives us only five short weeks to fundraises right here at the holidays.

We would greatly appreciate any support our County Commissioners can give to these young athletes in their effort to compete in the 2014 UCA National Competition as well as the 2014 World Competition.

Thank you for your consideration and support. If you need any other information please call me @ 910-279-0231.

Sincerely,

Carla Burbick

Pender Youth Football & Cheer Association

