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Dr. Clayton Theisinger  
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Dear Dr Theisinger,

I am interested in getting the approval to take the Panteras to an overnight technique and training camp this summer in Peoria. The camp would be very beneficial in helping the team better their dance skills, increase stability by strengthening their core, and encourage team bonding.

The camp is sponsored by Varsity Spirit and is a Universal Dance Association camp. It is at the Embassy Suites in Peoria, June 22-25, 2026. The cost of the camp is \$485 per dancer. The cost includes room, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, and multiple sessions they can sign up for individually and as a team to learn the techniques and choreography to new dance styles plus build confidence in the process.

The last 2 years I have done a 'Calendar Fundraiser' in which each dancer is given a calendar and sells each date on it. For example, the 4th = \$4. When the calendar is completed it will have raised \$490. I have also talked with the Cheer Coach, Kelly Borri, and we are planning a 'tag day' in which we will include help from parents and collect donations on a Saturday and divide the funds between our teams. The Panteras have done a carwash each year since I began coaching and just completed their selling fundraiser of gourmet popcorn.

There is a commuting option, but the team would not get the full experience and training due to travel. I am working on rebuilding the Panteras and think this camp would be a positive in that process.

Thank you for your consideration, I am looking forward to attending the board meeting and hoping for the Board's approval.

Sincerely,

Beth Ann Sherman