

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by B. Markert
January 10, 2012**

Attendees:

Officers Present: Susan Locklear, President
Gavan Goodrich, Vice President
Linda Jones, Treasurer
Bill Markert, Secretary

Many BC members were also in attendance.

Agenda Items

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| 1. Call to Order | Susan Locklear |
| 2. Review Minutes from the last Meeting | Bill Markert |
| 3. Treasurer Report | Linda Jones |
| 4. Membership - Track | Gavan Goodrich |
| 5. New Business | |
| a. Fundraiser Summary | Ofelia Beaumariage |
| b. Concessions Update | Cindy Goodrich |
| c. Spirit Wear | Melissa Monroe |
| d. Track Banquet | Kim Tedford |
| 6. Future Meeting Dates will start at 7 pm on the following dates: | |
| Feb. 7 (Library); Mar. 6th; Apr. 3; May 8 | |
| 7. Adjourn | |

Discussion

1. Call to Order

Susan Locklear called the meeting to order at 7:00pm on January 10, 2010.

Before agenda business was discussed, Greg Christensen reviewed the logistics of the Arkansas track meet that is taking place the weekend of January 14th. He handed out a packet that contained meet info and who is participating in what event. **For those parents whose athletes are participating, please pay Greg \$25.00 for the individual entry fee if you have not already done so. Greg is writing out one check for all participants to the meet organizer and needs to be reimbursed by the individual entrants.**

Greg also spoke about the upcoming track season schedule – it is reflected below and can be found on the website: www.lovejoy-running.org. Remember, password is “atalanta”

Date	Time	Meet	Location	City / State
01/14/12	8:00am	Arkansas Invitational	Univ of Arkansas	Fayetteville AR
03/03/12	9:00am	Northwest Texans Relays	Northwest High School	Justin TX
03/08/12	12:00am	Plano East Invitational	Tom Kimbrough Stadium	Murphy TX
03/24/12	12:00am	Tracy Wills Invitational	Germany Park	Dallas TX
03/24/12	8:00am	Jesuit-Sheaner Relays	Jesuit College Prep School	Dallas TX
03/30/12	12:00am	Texas Relays	Univ of Texas	Austin TX
04/10/12	12:00am	District Prelims	Prosper High School	Prosper
04/11/12	12:00am	District Finals	Prosper High School	Prosper
04/12/12	12:00am	District Finals	Prosper High School	Prosper
04/30/12	12:00am	Region	Texas A&M Commerce	Commerce TX
05/01/12	12:00am	Region	Texas A&M Commerce	Commerce TX
05/11/12	12:00am	State	Univ of Texas	Austin TX
05/12/12	12:00am	State	Univ of Texas	Austin TX

The Tracy Wills meet is for the girls; the Jesuit meet is for the boys on 3/24. There will be no Lovejoy Invitational this year due to the poor condition of the track – which Greg said will be getting a facelift later this spring.

Lastly, Greg said he is in process of finding/hiring an assistant coach to assist this Spring.

2. Review Minutes from Last BC Meeting

Bill Markert noted there was no BC meeting in December due to lack of business needing to be discussed. The meeting minutes from November 8th were briefly reviewed. The minutes had already been distributed to BC members and posted to the website in November. There were no proposed changes to the minutes.

Bill did ask Gavan Goodrich how we go about erecting a sign out front of the high school that honors all of Lovejoy’s state championship teams. Today, the volleyball team has erected a sign, which to my understanding was paid for by the volleyball booster club. Gavan said that we should contact Jim Bob Puckett and get all booster club presidents together to discuss the concept and whether they are interested. The sign might look like this (but with more design & maybe the leopard mascot)

Lovejoy High School State Championship Teams		
3A Girl's Volleyball	3A Girls Cross Country	3a Boys Cross Country
2008	2010	2010
2009	2011	
2010		
2011		

Susan Locklear asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Kim Tedford made the motion to approve; it was seconded by Libby Hartter. The November 8th meeting minutes were approved. Bill has been filing the BC minutes in the athletic department files.

3. Treasurer Report

Linda Jones presented the Treasurer's report. The report given was as follows:

Beginning Balance on 11/8/11	\$4,402.16
Plus: Cash Inflows	
Poinsettias Sales (Fall Fundraiser)	\$2,542.00
Spirit Wear	320.00
Banquet	1,820.00
LLI-2011 Spring Golf Fundraiser	700.00
Posters	<u>39.00</u>
Total Cash Inflows / Receipts	\$5,421.00
Less: Cash Outflows	
Poinsettias Sales (Fall Fundraiser)	\$1,609.50
Spirit Wear	544.00
Banquet	1,864.32
Coach's Gifts – Fall Banquet	457.33
Scholarship Payment (Marissa Pekarek winner from Spring 2010)	500.00
LLI Dues	<u>230.00</u>
Total Cash Outflows	\$5,205.15
Ending Balance on 1/10/12	\$4,618.01

We did very well on the Fall banquet – with ticket sales covering all but \$44.32 of the cost for the catering, cakes, decorations and a gift for Jim M.

Linda also mentioned that that Fall fundraiser was a big success bringing in a net profit of \$932.50 to the BC (actually another \$96 was still expected to come in) – there was a suggestion that we should consider doing this sale again next Fall.

The difference above between the Spirit Wear revenue and cost is due to not all of the post-state CC meet t-shirts have been sold yet – these are the shirts both the boys and girls CC teams designed after the state meet. We have five (5) girls shirts remaining and four (4) boys shirts remaining (\$20/per). **If you are still interested in purchasing one, please contact Melissa Monroe (214-676-2843 or mentmonroe@sbcglobal.net).**

Lastly, Linda noted that \$2,000.00 of the ending balance reflected above is currently earmarked for this year's scholarship recipients.

4. Membership - Track

Gavan Goodrich encouraged any new parents that might not have joined the CC/Track booster club in the Fall, to join this Spring. I have attached the enrollment form below. Those who want to join our club this Spring should choose the Silver or Olympic options on the form.



2011-12 CC & Track
Booster Club Form

If you do sign up, please make sure you send me your email contact so I can include you in booster club announcements. My email address is wmarkert@securustech.net.

A portion of your enrollment fee goes toward the purchase of your son or daughter's Spring banquet ticket.

5. New Business

a. Fundraiser Update

Susan mentioned that Jim Gleason has graciously volunteered to coordinate this Spring's Country Run – thanks Jim! Look for more information in the next two months, including a request for volunteers to help.

b. Concessions Update

Cindy Goodrich was not present but someone in the meeting (I can't recall who) said that our booster club has made about \$750 so far this school year and that we should be getting paid soon (receipt not included in this month's treasurer's report). Bill mentioned that there are still opportunities to volunteer at concessions during boys and girls basketball games – but you need to have been trained. The sign-up sheet is located at this website location:

<http://www.lovejoyisd.net/MP.cfm?P=7680>. Any questions you might have, please contact Tammy Turner (her contact info is on the website) or Cindy. The booster club makes \$9.60 per hour for each hour individual volunteers.

c. Spirit Wear

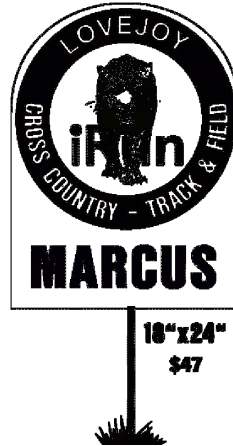
Melissa Monroe gave a Spirit Wear update – see note above on remaining post-state CC shirts still on sale. Melissa advised that now is the time to buy your track spirit wear. The order form is attached below. **These orders are due back to Melissa by February 24th.**
See form for prices and where to send payment.



T&F Spirit Wear
Order Form

Lastly, we discussed another opportunity to order yard signs for track and field athletes. Please contact Marlo Ballard if you are interested in purchasing one for your son or daughter. The cost is \$47.00. Marlo's contact info is: 4theballards@sbcglobal.net; 469-955-9956

The sign looks like this but it can be altered in some ways to your choosing:



d. Banquet

Kim Tedford gave an update on the Spring banquet. The banquet will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd – most likely starting at 7pm. The event will take place at the High School Commons and it will have a casual theme – similar to last year. Additionally, this year, Greg said he hopes to arrange a guest speaker to make a presentation to the athletes. Kim made a request to the club to save your pictures / videos taken this Spring track season so they can be used at the banquet. More info about the banquet will follow as we get closer to the event.

- Bill Markert brought up the subject about having a sign erected in the front of the high school for our cross country team state championships similar to what the volleyball team erected this past year. We need to discuss with Gavan and since he was not present, the discussion was tabled.

6. Future Meeting Dates

The next booster club meeting is set for February 7th – this date is different than what was sent out in the original 1/10 meeting agenda. The school calendar shows February 7th in the library at 7pm – so for now, please assume it is that date. If it changes, I will send out a notice.

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.