

Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Kim Tedford
April 2, 2013

Officers Present: John Ruhala, President
 Libby Hartter, Treasurer
 Kim Tedford, Secretary

Coach L, Coach C, Coordinators and some BC members were also in attendance.

Agenda Items

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| 1. Call to Order | John Ruhala |
| 2. Review Minutes from the last Meeting | John Ruhala |
| 3. Treasurer Report | Libby Hartter |
| 4. New Business | All |
| 5. Adjourn | |

Discussion

1. Call to Order

John called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

2. Review Minutes from Last BC Meeting

Kim Tedford sent out minutes prior to meeting for review. Rick Wise motioned to approved minutes and Libby Hartter seconded the motion - minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer Report

Libby Hartter handed out an updated treasurer's report (attached). We continue to be in good shape regarding the budget. We covered \$5800 of team needs this past month that included: coaches Ipads, team t-shirts, coached ½ zips and athlete travel/lodging for Texas Relays.

4. New Business

a. Meet recaps and District Outlook - Coach L

Both Arlington and Texas Relays recaps were sent earlier in week- refer to Coach L's recap email for more details.

District Outlook is good. Coach L shared that we have some work to do but are in good position. They are pulling athletes from JV to stack the races. McKinney North will be our biggest competitors. District will be April 10th & 11th in Royce City. Coach L will send out schedule this week. Our Area Meet will be April 18th. The top 4 from District go to Area and then the top for from Area move on.

b. Scholarship Update – **deadline is May 1st**

Flora Brands sent a report in that there are no applicants yet for the scholarship but it is early. If you have a senior- tell them to apply for the scholarship. Coach C has already arranged for some coaches to be our committee to review the scholarships once they come in. Below is the info from Flora (application is attached to minutes):

You may print off application from this email, from www.lovejoy-running.org website or get a copy from Coach Christensen. **Deadline for all applications is May 1, 2013.** All scholarship recipients will be announced at the Track and Field Spring Banquet the middle of May. Please contact Flora Brands with questions, 972-658-2200 or florabrands@gmail.com

a. Track Banquet – Camille Joiner

Track banquet is around the corner, May 13th and plans are on their way! Camille will send out an email calling all bodies for decorating the day of. The banquet will be mostly the same set up as year's past with a little ramping up ;) The dress will be dressier and we will move the banquet to the back portion of the cafeteria where the projector is. We will set up with cloths and table décor similar to XC banquet. We will incorporate a senior gift (parents will have to pay for prior per UIL rules) of beach towels with color of school attending in fall and either names or initials. **Kim Tedford will send an email to the senior parents inquiring about participation and payment and then get towels for the banquet. Jennifer Lindelof will take care of the cake/cupcakes. Marlo Ballard will handle coaches gifts (Ryan Priem, Ryan Cox, Shawn Purcell, Anthony Beimer, Justin Kauffman, Janis Jungmann, Greg Christensen, Volunteer Coach: Ella Bassett). Camille will inquire with the school to get a bid for BBQ or something different than Italian and compare with the Dickey's quote. Camille will put together invites as well and send out by May 1st.** Marlo inquired about using the extra t-shirts from Spring Fling at the banquet. The suggestion of t-shirt with purchase of banquet ticket was offered as well as prizes/ table décor giveaways for the parents. They will be incorporated in some way at the banquet.

b. Country Run – May 18th, Jana Carmichael

Jana Carmichael reported that we have one sponsor check in hand and a couple more in the queue so we are doing really well for sponsorships- LLI has asked each booster to secure \$1000 - so we are well on our way and will be covered! Registration is now open and you can go to www.theLoveJoyCountryRun.org or Luke's Locker to register. Jana also passed around a signup sheet for our volunteer task for the race day – busing cafeteria tables. There are two shifts.

8:00 am – 9:30 am: *Jennifer Lindelof, Kim Tedford and Jana Carmichael (after she runs)*

9:30 am – 11:00 am: *Jana C, Camille Joiner, Libby & Nathan Hartter, Will Wise (after he runs)*

c. 2013-2014 Officers and Coordinators –

Looking to the last meeting in May and needing to firm up nominations for the next school year officers and coordinators, a list was given and members were encouraged to think about serving either again in their current position or helping out a new in the next year. Those

interested can email John Ruhala j-ruhala@ti.com or Linda Jones at linda@wjonesappraisal.com before the next meeting. Positions of the XC/Track Booster are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Banquet Coordinator, Spirit Wear, Fundraising (Yearly fundraiser, ie Kroger cards and the separately the golf tourney rep and Country Run rep), Concessions and Scholarship rep.

d. **Fall Fundraiser – Cheryl Cox (bradcox@sbcglobal.net)**

Kroger cards still available! See treasurer report for new details. Cheryl ordered 100 cards with \$1 on each to activate them. **PLEASE get your Kroger cards and start using them!** As a reminder of how the cards work: you will purchase the cards for \$1 from the booster club. Cheryl will log your name with that number on the card. You go to the service counter at Kroger and load the card with the amount desired and then use it for gas or groceries at Kroger. Once our club reaches the \$5000 mark, we will begin to get 5% back. The card is like a debit card (without a pin)- so it is ready cash. (**note- if the card goes without a balance for more than 90 days, it is inactivated- you would have to buy a new card to activate yourself again*)

5. Other Business

LAST meeting date is 5/7/13 and will start at 7:00pm in the Lecture Hall at LHS

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.