

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Kim Tedford
October 1, 2013**

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

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 | Kim Tedford |
| 3. Treasurer Report | Libby Hartter |
| 4. Membership Report | Bob Brands |
| 5. New Business | All |
| 6. Adjourn | |

Discussion

1. Call to Order

Greg started off the meeting (7:00pm) with an update on where he feels the teams are at this point in the season. The season has about 3 weeks left in it and he will be getting serious about speed in the workouts at this point. He feels that the boys have a good identity of themselves and the girls are figuring it out. He emphasized to be attentive to their shoes, rest and diet! Stefani shared that off season track is going well and she has 21 athletes training each day. This is more than have ever been committed this early in the season!!
John Ruhala called the booster meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

2. Review Minutes from Last BC Meeting

Kim Tedford sent out minutes prior to meeting for approval. David Myers motioned to approved minutes and Flora Brands seconded the motion - minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer Report

Libby Hartter updated the group on the budget to date.(see attached). With good spirit wear sales, the meet and great membership turnout, the budget is in great shape and light years ahead at this point. Libby is still waiting on a few teams to pay from the Lovejoy meet on September 28, 2013. Libby also reported that we are still waiting on Kroger to be re- setup with the cards. Kroger seems to be backlogged on their end. Stay tuned.

4. Membership Report

Flora Brands reported that we currently have around 61 families that have turned in membership forms amounting to \$5,670. *A reminder to share with parents that their membership dues account for free admission for athlete into the banquet later in the season.*

5. New Business

a. Lovejoy Fall Festival meet recap – Greg Christensen

Greg shared a detailed account of the meet in his email- please refer to it for more information.

b. Arkansas Travel/Decatur Meet (10/5) – Greg Christensen

October 4th /5th - Greg will take the top 10 boys and girls (20 athletes) to Arkansas for the Chili Pepper race. He has already arranged for the hotel accommodations for the athletes. The athletes will be asked to pay for their food (dinner Friday, breakfast Saturday, lunch Saturday) and registration fee for race. They do not have to register to run. But if they want to get timed and recorded, they need to register(10K open race). *He needs a few parents to drive the athletes- please email Greg if you are able to drive.*

The remaining athletes will compete in the Decatur Meet on 10/5. The middle school squads will also be competing that day in Decatur. All athletes will be running in the JV Division because this meet is a very competitive one.

c. LLI Golf Tournament (9/20) – Bob Brands

The golf tourney on Friday, September 20st at Heritage Ranch was canceled because of rain. Not many details to share but since we had some sponsorships, we expect to receive some money from the event.

d. Spirit Wear & Yard sign/decals update – Marlo Ballard & Betsy Bitner

Spirit Wear is on fire this year! ;) 75 shirts were sold at the XC meet this past weekend amounting to \$330. Any sales from this point on will be purely profit and most likely will amount to around \$1,000 overall! Let Marlo or Betsy know if you would like an item.

The latest Nike gear order should be in this week. Greg will reopen the order again probably next week to allow for time to get some cold weather gear in for your athlete.

e. Concessions Update – Louisa Lang

Bob reported for Louisa that there are some Tuesday spots open and maybe only hour slots. Concessions has been made easy this year with 'on the job training' instead of the past required pre training! Go to the Lovejoy website and sign up. The booster will be paid \$9.60/hour for your volunteer time. It is an easy way for the booster to make money and it is actually a lot of fun!

f. **XC Banquet Update – Camille Joiner & Jennifer Lindelof**

Camille has already confirmed the date of November 14th at SCMS for the banquet. AND our wonderful Jim McGuinness has again offered to do the slide show! Jim explained a bit about what he will be doing and for senior parents to look for some emails from him closer to the banquet. No need to worry about having things digitally- Jim can scan for you! Kim Tedford offered to do senior gifts(emails have already gone out to senior parents explaining the UIL rule of no gifts so they will have to pay for the ‘gift’ if they desire their athlete to have one) Camille will send out an email inquiring about more help later. Bob & Flora Brands will get the individuals to Camille that signed up to help out on the membership forms as well.

g. **XC Senior Scholarship update – Joan Lange**

The deadline for scholarship forms is November 1, 2013. Joan Lange will update the forms and get them sent out soon to give the athletes a good amount of time to fill out and turn in. One boy and one girl athlete will be chosen by a committee anonymously and announced at the banquet.

h. **Country Run –**

There is no formal planning for the Country Run at this time. We will convey any information as LLI gives to us.

i. **Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm. Next meeting is November 5th at 7:00pm in the Lecture Hall.