

Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner
Dec. 02, 2014

Officers Present: Libby Hartter, Vice President
Bob Brands, Treasurer
Camille Joiner, Secretary

Coach C, Coach Kelly, Coordinators and BC members were in attendance.

Agenda Items

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| 1. Call to Order | Bob Brands |
| 2. Review Minutes from the last Meeting | Camille Joiner |
| 3. Treasurer Report | Bob Brands |
| 4. Coaches Report/Team Needs | Coach C & Coach Kelly |
| 5. Membership Update | Libby Hartter |
| 6. Updates | All |
| 7. New Business | All |
| 8. Adjourn | |

Discussion

- 1. Call to Order**-Bob Brands called the booster meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
- 2. Review Minutes from Last BC Meeting**-Camille Joiner sent out minutes prior to this meeting for approval. Bob Brands accepted the minutes as approved and David Myers seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer Report** - Bob Brands updated the group on the budget to date (see attached). We have approx. \$5,500 in the bank. We have all current bills paid but need to carry over \$4,000 into next year. We have approx.. \$1,500 for discretionary spending. We have not received money from the Golf Tournament as of yet.
- 4. Membership** –We are hoping after the parent track meeting on January 8th that we will get some additional track family memberships. Libby would like to rework the membership form before the meeting. Please see Libby Hartter to join if you have not done so yet.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.** The State meet for the boys was disappointing because we have such a great group of runners. Chloe and Rachael did really well also. Next year, the boys will be on the podium and we have the girls to make it to state next year. Track girls and boys have started coming on board from other sports, but we are still trying to get more athletes. Would like to see more girls come out. We have good parent feedback from the training since we have started adding variety to the program. The track schedule is now posted on the web site. First meet is the Arkansas Indoor on Jan. 17th. Athletes will need to register themselves since this is not a school sponsored event. Look for emails from the coaches with more information. The athletes will be staying at the Staybridge Hotel. Coach Purcell is looking into Lovjoy hosting a vaulting camp by renting out the indoor practice facility to Buzz Andrews. We could split the money made with the school and the track program.

Team Needs: Cotton sweats for HS and MS. Athletes can also buy through the school store. Coaches would like to issue sweats to the athletes to hang onto as long as they are in the program. White ones issued for state would like to be purchased by the parents of the athletes.

6. Updates

- a. **Fall Festival** – We still have one team that has not paid.
- b. **Banquet** – All checks have been written. The banquet was a great success. Thanks to everyone that made it special for the athletes.
- c. **Scholarships** – Rachael Tedder and Grant Ballard were the XC recipients.
- d. **Tent** – Bob Brands received the new frame and it is stored at the field house along with the canopy. The canopy will last for a few more years.
- e. **Spirit Wear** – Marlo Ballard and Betsy Bittner are working on a spring track tee shirt design.
- f. **Concessions** – Carey Tiff will send out a signup sheet with available slots for upcoming concessions events. Jan. 21, 22 and 23 are available from 5pm to 8pm. We could make around \$200.
- g. **Kroger Cards** – Need to re-enroll now. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com Click on “Create an Account” or “Sign In” if you already have an account. Our NPO number is 94850. See Carey Tiff if you have questions. We will also ask Ted Moore to include this in his Email Express.
- h. **Fundraising Squares** – We will collect envelopes every Friday through the end of December. It takes \$75 to fill up the squares. We have made \$2500 so far. Need to push to let everyone know the money will be used to buy heavy sweat suits for the athletes. If every athlete gets one \$75 square filled, we can raise \$13,000.
- i. **Public Affairs Person** – We still need someone to be a PR coordinator to help get the word out to the Administration, the Red Ledger and the local newspapers. We need someone who enjoys writing and coordinating with the people that would send out our team information. Greg will talk with Hallie Fisher on the Red Ledger.

7. New Business

- a. **Posters with Senior Picture** – Janet Wise will look into.
- b. **Track Parent Meeting and Ice Cream Social** – Jan. 8th.
- c. **Coaches Travel Funds** – Travel funds for coaches have been cut due to budget issues. Bob Lang made a motion to donate \$600 for the Arkansas meet. Janet Wise seconded the motion. Motion carries.
- d. **Speaker** – Look into bringing Adam Goucher in the spring – He is highlighted in the book *Running with The Buffalos*. We would need to raise \$3500-\$4000 and have approx.. 600 of our athletes attend for a fee of \$10 each. Would be inspirational for any type of sport.
- e. **Gently Used Tennis Shoes** – Please bring to Grant or Shaelyn Ballard.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is Jan. 6. Have a great December!