

Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner
Jan. 06, 2015

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

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

Agenda Items

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

Discussion

- 1) **Call to Order**-John Franz called the booster meeting to order at 7:07 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 Libby Hartter seconded the motion.
- 3) **Treasurer Report** - Bob Brands updated the group on the budget to date (see attached). We have approx. \$13,000 in the bank. We have all current bills paid. We have approx.. \$1,300 for discretionary spending. We have received money from the Golf Tournament of \$464 and \$160 from Kroger. On another great note, all schools have paid from the Fall Festival.
- 4) **Membership** –We are hoping after the parent track meeting on January 8th that we will get some additional track family memberships. Please see Libby Hartter to join if you have not done so yet. January 23 is the deadline to join, depending on the level, to receive any spirit wear that is given at certain membership levels.
- 5) **Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
 - a) **Coach Purcell (Boys):** The squad is looking great. The football boys came out today for practice. More from basketball will be coming over soon also. Coach is helping Lovejoy to host a vaulting competition at the indoor practice facility with Buzz Andrews on Jan. 24 from 9:00-1:00. He is looking for athletes to help with the event.
 - b) **Coach Kelly (Girls):** The track schedule is now posted on the web site. First meet is the Arkansas Indoor on Jan. 17th. The schedule, costs and room assignments have been sent out. Please get a check to coach before you leave for Arkansas. The sprint girls look great. We have started working on jumps, handoffs and hurdles. Should be getting some basketball girls in the

training program shortly. An order is being placed for cotton sweats. Coaches would like to issue sweats to the athletes to hang onto as long as they are in the program. If an athlete would like to have their own, please order through the spirit wear team.

- c) **Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** The athletes look great and are really working hard on speed work since the XC season ended.

6) Updates

- a. **Fall Festival** – All teams have paid.
- b. **Spirit Wear** – Marlo Ballard and Betsy Bittner have great spring track items for sale. Athletes can also purchase their cotton warmups (\$25 pants, \$30 hoodie) if they would like to keep them. Deadline is Jan. 23. See Marlo or Betsy if you need to order.
- c. **Concessions** – Carey Tiff emailed a signup sheet through sign up genius with available slots for upcoming concessions events. Jan. 21, 22 and 23 are available from 5pm to 8pm. We could make around \$200.
- d. **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.
- e. **Fundraising Squares** – We made \$3700 so far. The money will be used to buy cotton sweat suits for the athletes.
- f. **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 Team Picture** – Janet Wise will work on poster with the team schedule. Team pics on Jan. 23.
- b. **Track Parent Meeting and Ice Cream Social** – Jan. 8th.
- c. **Coaches Travel Funds** – Travel funds for will be taken care of through the Booster Club. Logan will get with Linda Green for funding specifics.
- d. **Speaker** – Adam Goucher will speak on Feb. 2 at 7:00 to the public. He will speak to our athletes earlier in the day – He is highlighted in the book *Running with The Buffalos*. It will be free to Lovejoy students and family and any coaches and a fee of \$10 any out of district athlete that would like to come. 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 7:58 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is Feb. 3. Have a great January!