

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club**  
**Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner**  
**Feb. 03, 2015**

Officers Present: 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                        | Bob Brands                              |
| 2. Review Minutes from the last Meeting | Camille Joiner                          |
| 3. Treasurer Report                     | Bob Brands                              |
| 4. Coaches Report/Team Needs            | Coach C, Coach Purcell &<br>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 7:06 pm.
- 2. Review Minutes from Last BC Meeting-**Camille Joiner sent out minutes prior to this meeting for approval. David Myers accepted the minutes as approved and Bob Brands seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer Report -** Bob Brands updated the group on the budget to date (see attached). We have approx. \$9,354 in the bank. We have all current bills paid. We have approx. \$2,464 for discretionary spending. Track sweats have been ordered and paid for. We will need to spend some money for the middle school meet hospitality room for judges and volunteers.
- 4. Membership –** We have 11 track families that have joined so far. This is much more than in the past.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
  - a) Coach Purcell (Boys):** The first ever pole vault meet was held at Lovejoy and it went very well. There were approx. 40 participants. Other schools have offered to bring an extra pit for the next meet so we can have a total of 3 pits. Next time we may look into cooking burgers and charging a gate fee. Regarding the Arkansas meet, it was the largest group to date of our athletes to compete. Very excited about this season and the 4x400 group. We may have the fastest sprinters we have ever had this year.
  - b) Coach Kelly (Girls):** Just had a few girls compete at the Arkansas meet, but they did well. Sweats have been ordered. We have ordered 80 pairs for the high school and 74 pairs for the middle school. Our first high school meet in Wylie is coming up in two weeks. We are already lining up the athletes. McKinney will be fun because there are some extra events added to the meet such as the distance medley.

- c) **Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** Very happy with the Arkansas meet. Workouts are going great. Could have “Sail Flags” here in time for the first meet if we want to order now.

## 6. Updates

- a. **Spirit Wear** –Marlo Ballard and Betsy Bittner have great spring track items for sale. See Marlo or Betsy if you need to order. These ladies have worked very hard to get this order together so everything will be delivered before the first meet. The exception is the golf shirt. We did not get enough orders to make the minimum.
- b. **Concessions** –The wrestling concession nights did not work out but Carey is trying to set up a spirit night at Which-Wich on February 28. We would receive 10% of the sales.
- c. **Kroger Cards** – To enroll in the Kroger card program, go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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.
- d. **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.
- e. **Posters with Team Picture** – Three options were given by Coach Kelly for costs and sizes. 1) 12x18 -\$300 for 50 prints, 2) 16x24 - \$400 for 50 prints and 3) 20x30 - \$500 for 50 prints. A motion was made by Joan Lange and was seconded by Monica DesJardins to spend \$500 to order 75 16x24 posters for half to be placed around the school and half for the athletes to purchase for \$5 ea. Motion was carried so the order will be placed this week. Should have them back before our first meet to place around the school. Carey Tiff will collect the money from the athletes.
- f. **Guest Speakers** –Adam Goucher and Tim Catalano spoke on Feb. 2 to the team at their 8<sup>th</sup> period and to the public that evening. He is highlighted in the book *Running The Edge*. It was very inspirational and everyone really enjoyed this rare opportunity to meet an Olympian.

## 7. New Business

- a. **Middle School Track Meet** – March. 5<sup>th</sup> at the high school. We will need lots of help with concessions, hospitality, timing, runners to take results to the tab room, and ribbons and trophies organized.
- b. **Track Meet Meals** – Forms have been handed out and the deadline for returning them is Feb. 13. See Flora Brands for details and questions.
- c. **Steeplechase Pit** – Bob Brands and Dennis Wolmack will champion. The construction is scheduled to start in the spring. Bob and Jeff Joiner will coordinate hurdle construction.
- d. **Gently Used Tennis Shoes** – Please bring to Grant or Shaelyn Ballard.
- e. **Track & Field Banquet** – May 30 - more details to follow from Jennifer Lindelof.
- f. **Country Run** – May 9<sup>th</sup> - Coach Christensen will be heading the event up. More details to follow.
- g. **Taos Running Camp** – Dates are June 28-July 25. The athletes will attend in the following order – JV Boys, JV Girls, V Boys and V Girls. The cost will be \$550.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is Mar. 3. Have a great February!