

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club**  
**Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner**  
**March 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                        | Libby Hartter                           |
| 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**-Libby Hartter called the booster meeting to order at 7:05 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 Greg Christensen seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer Report** - Bob Brands updated the group on the budget to date (see attached). We have approx. \$8,287 in the bank. We have all current bills paid with the exception of needing to pay our LLI dues. We received an unexpected windfall last month from spirit wear sales and \$150 from Kroger. We have approx. \$8,200 for discretionary spending. Some will be needed for the Texas Relays and we should receive approx. \$1.5k from the Country Run. We will need approx. \$500 for the banquet. We plan to carry approx. \$4.0k into next year. Some optional expenditures to consider are 1) Steeplechase barriers \$1.5k, 2) Double down scholarships \$3.0k and 3) 14 ft. blade flags and 8 ft. mile markers.
- 4. Membership** – We have 20 track families that have joined so far. This is much more than in the past. We have raised approx. \$5,400 from memberships.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
  - a) Coach Purcell (Boys):** We had the best indoor workout this week ever. We have good depth and a great long range outlook with all of the young athletes on the team. Would like to look at getting a new pole vault pit built or donated. New is approx. \$15.0k.
  - b) Coach Kelly (Girls):** The 4x200 broke the school record and we also have a very young team of girls. Mostly freshmen and sophomores. We have two volleyball girls hurt too.
  - c) Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** Teams are running well. Would like to look at setting district standards for temperatures to determine whether to hold meets below a certain temp. Received word that the Middle school meet at Lovejoy was cancelled during the meeting.

Possible teams to take to the Texas Relays are 4x4 relay-boys, 2 steeplechase- boys and Chloe Tedder.

## 6. Updates

- a. **Spirit Wear** –Marlo Ballard and Betsy Bittner have great spring track items for sale. A flyer will be sent out shortly with items still available. We will place an order for coaches' shirts.
- b. **Concessions** –No plans at this time.
- 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** – Monica DesJardins has agreed to take on this task. We are very happy to have her fill this position. Contact her with anything you would like to include in her broadcast.
- e. **Posters with Team Picture** – Sales of the poster went very well. May need to place second order.

## 7. New Business

- a. **Blade Signs** – Two 14 ft. signs are approx. \$717. We would like to have them here for the Country Run. We would also like to have three 8 ft. mile markers. Jennifer Lindelof made a motion to order the two 14 ft. signs now and research how much the 8 ft. mile markers would cost. Marlo Ballard 2nded the motion. David Meyers will do some research on adding the “Stalking Leopard with the Green Eyes” to the blade signs.
- b. **Steeplechase Barriers** – Bob Brands updated us that Dennis Womak still does not have the costs broken out to dig the pit for the water barrier. If we build the remaining barriers ourselves, it will cost approx. \$1500 to purchase materials. Linda Jones made a motion to purchase the materials and Debra Tedder 2nded the motion.
- c. **Scholarships** – Flora Brands will head this up again. She will be sending out applications around April 13 and need them back by May 11. See her for more details. She will need a list of seniors from the coaches.
- d. **Country Run** – May 9<sup>th</sup> - Coach Christensen will be heading the event up. Greg would like to design the tee shirt that has the “Stalking Leopard with the Green Eyes” on the front and our sponsors' names on the back. There are already some people in place getting sponsors. We will have the same tasks as the last few years. Helping clean tables during the pancake breakfast. See Coach C for more details.
- e. **Track & Field Banquet** – May 20 - more details to follow from Jennifer Lindelof.
- f. **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 8:09 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is April 3. Have a great March!