

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club  
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner  
August 18, 2015**

Officers Present: Libby Hartter, President  
Bob Brands, Vice President  
Tracy Spruell, 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             | Libby Hartter            |
| 2. Coaches Report/Team Needs | Coach C &<br>Coach Kelly |
| 3. Membership Update         | Bob Brands               |
| 4. Updates                   | All                      |
| 5. New Business              | All                      |
| 6. Adjourn                   |                          |

**Discussion**

- 1. Call to Order**-Libby Hartter called the booster meeting to order at 7:30 pm after Coach C and Coach Kelly's presentation of the XC program and his philosophy of training to parents and athletes. Coach Smiley, head trainer was also introduced.
- 2. Membership** –Membership forms were handed out. Memberships help the athletes with uniforms, meals, meet entry fees and transportation.
- 3. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
  - a) Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** We are looking at one of our best seasons yet. Summer workouts went great and the Taos Running Camp was the most successful training program since its inception. Handouts were provided with nutrition, training and race calendar. The time trials were the best ever. First race is August 28, then no races for three weeks.
  - b) Coach Kelly (Track):** Teams are running very well. Really excited about how summer workouts and weights program went. Ordered new uniforms for girls and boys. We have 50 teams to date registered for our Fall Festival.
- 4. Updates and New Business**
  - 1. Spirit Wear** –Marlo Ballard and Betsy Bittner have great cross country items for sale. We also have a new vendor. Order forms were handed out and are due back by Sept. 4. Use a separate order form for decals and yard signs.
  - 2. Fall Festival** – September 26 at Myers Park. Libby has the signup sheet for all areas of help needed. Contact her to see what areas you can help. Also, please plan to attend the meetings as well. We will need everyone to take a role. There are 50 teams signed up

- which equates to 2000 plus athletes plus spectators! We will have two formal meetings prior to the festival. September 15 & 22 at 7:00 pm in the Lecture Hall.
3. **Concessions** –No plans at this time.
  4. **Kroger Cards** – Sign up by Sept. 1. 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.
  5. **LLI Golf Tournament** – Joan Lange will head this up for us. Please see her if you would like to enter a team. The tournament is September 18<sup>th</sup>.
  6. **Website** – Jim McGuinness is our webmaster and we have a new website. Go to the Athletics page on the Lovejoy website, click on Cross Country, find the link [LJXCTF.org](http://LJXCTF.org), enter *user name harrier* and *password trecho* to access. It will have archived photos and information from 2007 to current. There will also be a new website for Lovejoy that includes recaps of all athletics – [Lovejoyathletics.com](http://Lovejoyathletics.com).
  7. **Tx.Milesplit.com** – Has current running information on all athletes and races. Our own Coach Kelly is our Region 2 rep.! They may also come to our Fall Festival.
  8. **Welcome Party** – We will have a welcome party for all athletes and their families and coaches on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The party will be hosted at the Joiners from 5:30 – 9:00. Address is 1420 Susan Circle, Lucas.
  9. **Public Affairs Liaison** –Contact Monica DesJardins with anything you would like to include in her broadcast.
  10. **New Officers** –
    - **President** – Libby Hartter
    - **Vice President/Membership** –Bob Brands
    - **Secretary** – Camille Joiner
    - **Treasurer** – Tracy Spruell
    - **Banquet Coordinator** – Colleen Gaccione
    - **Senior Gifts** – Grace Sutter
    - **Fundraising** – Carey Tiff
    - **Hospitality** – need a volunteer
    - **Spirit Wear** – Marlo Ballard, Betsy Bittner and Paige Meyers
    - **Public Affairs/Historian** – Monica DesJardins
    - **Scholarships** – Flora Brands
    - **Middle School Liaison** – need a volunteer

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is September 1.