

**Cross Country / Track Booster Club**  
**Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner**  
**September 01, 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             | Bob Brands               |
| 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**-Bob Brands called the booster meeting to order at 7:04.
- 2. Minutes** – Reviewed and approved by Joan Lange and Flora Brands seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer’s Report** – Scholarships went out from spring awards. (11) Teams have paid to date for the Fall Festival. We have approx. \$1.0K in discretionary money. We anticipate the Fall Festival to add \$3.0k more this year than last. We should have approx. \$6.0K in discretionary funds after the Fall Festival.
- 4. Membership** –Membership forms were handed out. Memberships help the athletes with uniforms, meals, meet entry fees and transportation. Have received approx. 3.0K to date. More people have joined at a higher level, just not as many people joining.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
  - a) Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** The Cowtown Challenge went great. Both boys Varsity and JV teams took first place. Girls teams are a little nicked up, but we should be in for a pretty good season. The course had some very tough hills. Next race is September 19, at Lynn Creek Park, which is fast and flat. Will be taking the top 10-12 runners to Chile Pepper on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The athletes will be running the Open 10K. We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn @ \$109 per night with (4) athletes to a room. Remainder of the athletes will run in Jesuit XC Classic.
  - b) Coach Kelly (Track):** Would like to buy (2) chute banners to use at the finish lines and hang on the stadium fence for home track and pole vault meets. Alpha Graphics offered the best price of \$835-\$1000. Team posters will cost \$500 for (81) 16”x24” posters. We will hang (50) posters around the school and sell the remainder to the athletes for \$5 ea. Fall Festival tee shirts will cost \$1185 for (165) and we will sell for \$15 ea. The colors are pink and gray. 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 were due back Sept. 4. Use a separate order form for decals and yard signs.

2. **Chute Banners** – Motion was made to order (2) chute banners from Alpha Graphics by Monica DesJardins for \$835 and seconded by David Myers. Motion carried.
3. **Team Posters** – Motion was made to order (81) posters by Janet Wise for \$500 and seconded by Jennifer Lindelof. Motion carried.
4. **Fall Festival Tee Shirts** – Motion was made to order (200) shirts by Monica DesJardins and not to exceed \$1500 and seconded by Bob Brands. Motion carried.
5. **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. Below are some of our needs:
  - **Course setup on Friday** – need approx. 12 people and 4 wheelers – See Greg & Bob B.
  - **Course Monitors** – 25 people – See Flora B.
  - **Hospitality/Concessions** – 8 people – See Monica D. and Colleen G.
  - **Chute Pushers** – 3 people – See Carey T.
  - **Spirit Wear** – 4 people – See Marlo B. & Betsy B.
  - **Team Registration/Awards** – 5 people – See Tracy S.
6. **Scholarships** – Motion was made to add (2) additional \$500 ea. scholarships for a total of (4, 2 boy, 2 girl athletes) by Joan Lange and seconded by Linda Jones. Motion carried.
7. **Team & Family Welcome Party** – This Saturday, Sept. 12th at 6:00 at the Joiner home. (1420 Susan Circle, Lucas) Hamburgers and Brauts will be provided. Bring a side dish if you would like. Also suit and towel for swimming.
8. **Leopard Friday** – Will be held on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. See Libby H. to sign up and help in the booth. Elementary and Middle schools are making posters to enter in a contest. We will have tee shirts and prizes for them and we will display at the Cross Country Banquet. See Colleen G. if you have questions. We will do the ice bucket challenge again and give away Country Run leftover tee shirts as prizes. Motion was made to order \$60 in tee shirts as the poster prizes by Joan Lange and seconded by David Myers. Motion carried.
9. **Concessions** – Stephanie McGowen will need volunteers to sign up for the Lynn Creek Park meet. She needs coffee, fruit, muffins, bagels, etc.
10. **Fundraising** – Sign up now. 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. Firehouse Subs will help us with a fundraiser/donation later this year.
11. **LLI Golf Tournament** – Joan Lange is heading this up for us. Please see her if you would like to enter a team or can help volunteer the day of the tournament. The tournament is September 18<sup>th</sup>. It is \$90 per golfer and our club will receive some of the proceeds.
12. **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 is also a new website for Lovejoy that includes recaps of all athletics – [Lovejoyathletics.com](http://Lovejoyathletics.com).
13. **Cross Country Banquet** – November 12<sup>th</sup> at Sloan Creek. More details to come.
14. **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.
15. **Public Affairs Liaison** – Contact Monica DesJardins with anything you would like to include in her broadcast. We now have someone from the Red Ledger attending our meets and including a write-up and photos.
16. **Giant Leopard Head** – We need an artist to repaint our tiger head to look like a Leopard.

**17. 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/Concessions** – Stephanie McGowen
- **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 8:18 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is October 6.