

Cross Country / Track Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner

October 06, 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. Minutes from last month's meeting read | Camille Joiner |
| 3. Coaches Report/Team Needs | Coach C & Coach Kelly |
| 4. Membership Update | Bob Brands |
| 5. Updates | All |
| 6. New Business | All |
| 7. Adjourn | |

Discussion

1. **Call to Order**-Libby Hartter called the booster meeting to order at 7:00.
2. **Minutes** – Reviewed and approved by Carey Tiff and Lori Satterwhite seconded the motion.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Budget was presented by Tracy Spruell and approved by Bob Brands and David Myers seconded the motion. We will have approx.. \$10.0k to pay out this month. See notes on Fall Festival. We will have \$9.0k in discretionary funds. See Coach Kelly requests.
4. **Membership** –Have received approx. \$5.6K to date. This is a 70% increase from last year. We have 87 high school members and 38 middle school members.
5. **Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
 - a) **Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):** The Chile Pepper race went very well and all athletes did well and had a good time. The Jesuit meet went very well too. District races are next Monday, October 19th at 8:00 at Myers Park. The Varsity boys are very deep and it will be difficult to pick the top 7. Senior boys will have first chance. The Varsity girls will have a tough race and may not get out of District. We will be ready though. The Regional Meet will be at Lynn Creek Park on October 26th. We are looking at Nice and Brooks as running gear for state.
 - b) **Coach Kelly (Track):** Track season is fast approaching. We will host (2) track meets and a pole vault meet. We are in desperate need of middle school sweats and uniforms. We also need quite a bit of equipment to be UIL compliant when we host our meet. (See attached list.) The cost is \$5,763.13 and Bob Brands made a motion to fund the requests and Bob Lang seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. Updates and New Business

1. **Spirit Wear** –Marlo Ballard was not happy with the new vendor Fancloth. They had very poor deadlines and were unprofessional. Will consider a new vendor for the next order.
2. **Fall Festival** – Thanks to all of the families and volunteers who helped make the Fall Festival the best one yet. Not one single complaint. MileSplit said this was the best event they had seen. Waiting on Austin G. to finish the video. Spirit Wear made approx.. \$3000.00. The meet made approx.. \$9000.00. Need (8) schools to pay. We still need to pay Fancloth and the chip timer.

3. **Scholarships** – Forms are ready and are due back on November 2nd. Athlete must be a booster club member to submit an application. See Flora Brands if you have questions.
4. **Team & Family Welcome Party** – The party went very well. Had approx.. 140 athletes, parents and siblings attend.
5. **Leopard Friday** – The event was a great success.
6. **Concessions** –Christin Hockersmith will need volunteers to sign up for the District meet at Myers Park. She needs coffee, fruit, muffins, bagels, etc.
7. **Fundraising** – Sign up now. To enroll in the Kroger card program, 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. Firehouse Subs will help us with a fundraiser/donation later this year. There is also a new fundraising card coming out soon similar to the one the football team sells. All clubs will benefit from the proceeds.
8. **LLI Golf Tournament** – Joan Lange will update us next month.
9. **Reading With The Leopards** – Going well. See Flora Brands if you have questions.
10. **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, 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.
11. **Cross Country Banquet** – November 12th at Sloan Creek. More details to come. Jim McGuinness has set up a dropbox for each senior to attach pictures for him to use in the video. Grace Sutter has sent out requests from senior parents regarding the purchase of a memory blanket. The blankets will still be \$25 each. Let her know right away if you would like to purchase one for your athlete and get her your money.
12. **Tx.Milesplit.com** – Has current running information on all athletes and races. Our own Coach Kelly is our Region 2 rep.!
13. **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.
14. **Giant Leopard Head** – We need an artist to repaint our tiger head to look like a Leopard.
15. **Country Run** – Each club (sport) will need to find \$1500 in sponsors to participate in the fundraising and every club will have to run in the event. Carey Tiff will head up our subcommittee.
16. **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** – Christin Hockersmith
 - **Spirit Wear** – Marlo Ballard, Betsy Bittner and Paige Meyers
 - **Public Affairs/Historian** – Monica DesJardins
 - **Newsletter** – Stephanie McGowen
 - **Scholarships** – Flora Brands
 - **Middle School Liaison** – need a volunteer

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is November 3.