

Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner
March 01, 2016

Officers Present: Libby Hartter, President
Bob Brands, Vice President
Tracy Spruell, Treasurer
Camille Joiner, Secretary

Coach C, Coach Kelly, Coach Denton, 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. Treasurer's Report | Tracy Spruell |
| 4. Coaches Report/Team Needs | Coach C &
Coach Kelly |
| 5. Membership Update | Bob Brands |
| 6. Updates | All |
| 7. New Business | All |
| 8. Adjourn | |

Discussion

- 1. Call to Order**-Libby Hartter called the booster meeting to order at 7:00.
- 2. Last Month Minutes** – Reviewed and approved by Carey Tiff and Amber Cnossen seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Budget was presented by Tracy Spruell. We have approx. \$28.9k in the bank this month. (See attached report). We took in approx. \$9.0k in spirit wear, track meal money (not an income source), a few new memberships and team payments (\$1800) for track meets. Paid for Team Posters (approved last meeting), Gandy portion of spirit wear (\$700) and track meet t-shirts (\$645). Income due in – Track team payments (4 teams for a total of \$1000). Payments due out – LLI dues (how many families, \$5/member), main portion of spirit wear, expenses from track meets (announcer, timer, etc.) and insurance. Have paid out all of the approved \$1500 for Steeplechase construction supplies. Will have complete tally by next meeting.
- 4. Membership** –We have approx. 84 Cross Country / Track & Field members and approx. 25 Track & Field members. 50 of those memberships are Middle School members. We have taken in approx. \$6.5k in memberships, of those 25-30 are also in football. Will revamp membership form over the summer.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
 - a) Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):**
 - i)** Our first outdoor meet on Feb. 20th at Wylie High School and the McKinney Boyd Relays on Feb. 27th went very well. The girls did well and the boys had great races. There were a few timing discrepancies though. Looking forward to the Distance Festival at Southlake.
 - b) Coach Kelly (Girls Track):**
 - i)** Our girls will have more depth this year. We have 11 girls working with Amber C. on high jump but we need more girls for throws. Coach Denton is working with the boys field events.
 - ii)** We will host one more WSMS track meet on Mar. 23rd. We will have pizza for the middle school coaches' hospitality room. Our track schedule is posted on the web site. Sign Up Genius link is attached to help with this home meet.

- iii) We will also have a concession stand at this meet. We will receive 30% of the sales that can go toward meet costs.
- c) **Coach Denton (Boys Track):**
 - i) It's still early in the season. We may make some changes in our sprints and relays. These first races will be a good indication of how to set up our athletes.
 - ii) The boys won the long jump and most are just sophomores. The McKinney meet was very fun. Looking forward to the Argyle meet and the Prosper Relays.
 - iii) The JV boys have figured out where to put the stick on pole vaulting.

6. Updates and New Business

1. **Spirit Wear** –New spring track gear has been delivered from Fanclath and Gandy.
2. **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 was also a new fundraising card similar to the one the football team sells.
3. **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. If you have taken photos at the track meet, Jim will help us get those uploaded to the site.
4. **Track Team Posters** – Posters are on order
5. **Scholarships** – Look at possibly 2 to 4 scholarships based on contributions to the program. Will make a decision in early April.
6. **Steeplechase Barriers** – Everything is complete and ready for the first Ted Moore Steeplechase competition. Approx. 300-400 man-hours were provided to the overall effort.
7. **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. Please take photos at the meets and share them with Monica.
8. **Giant Leopard Head** – We need an artist to repaint our tiger head to look like a Leopard.
9. **Country Run** – Will be held on May 7th. 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 is working on some area doctors as possible sponsors. Also need a title sponsor for \$10.0k. Each booster club will receive \$2 per entry for each runner registered from their club.
10. **Track Banquet** – May 17th at Sloan Middle School. Will look into only charging \$20 per person. More details to come soon. See Colleen Gaccione if you have any questions.
11. **Taos High Altitude Training Camp** – The camps are already being planned and we are adding two weeks for a developmental camp for our incoming freshman athletes. The more exposure our athletes have on the front end, the better for depth and experience down the road. Dates coming soon.
12. **Middle School Liaison** – Cindy Bittlestone hosted an Ice Cream Social last month that went very well. She will be needing parent help with the track meets on March 23rd.
13. **State Banner** – The banner is on order.
14. **Myers Park** – Flora and Bob B. met with the Collin County commissioner to see how we could get grass planted to have the fields ready for our Fall Festival this year.
15. **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 Myers
- **Public Affairs/Historian** – Monica DesJardins
- **Newsletter** – Stephanie McGowen
- **Scholarships** – Flora Brands
- **Middle School Liaison** – Cindy Bittlestone

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is April 5.