

Cross Country / Track Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner
May 03, 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 Denton
& 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 6:07.
- 2. Last Month Minutes** – Reviewed and approved by Carey Tiff and Colleen Gaccione seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Budget was presented by Tracy Spruell. We have approx. \$22.4k in the bank this month. (See attached report). Received \$1300 from ticket sales. Paid insurance for officers and will hold \$5.0k for scholarships.
- 4. Membership** –Nothing to report
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
 - a) Coach C (Distance Girls and Boys):**
 - i) Area and Regionals went well. Looking forward to a new season.
 - ii) Colleges like to see improvement year to year and I feel we are doing this very well with Grant, Ryan and Carson.
 - iii) Losing lots of seniors this year.
 - b) Coach Kelly (Girls Track):**
 - i) Grace Ridgeway advanced to state in pole vault. She sprained her ankle on her last attempt but she should be ready for state. She also PRed in hurdles. This is awesome for a sophomore.
 - ii) We were 3rd in District this year. Next year will be fun with our new district alignment.
 - c) Coach Denton (Boys Track):**
 - i) Our 4x4 team came in 7th this year at district and we are only losing one senior. The boys had a lot of fun.
 - ii) We will have a new shot put and discus coach this next year.

6. Updates and New Business

- 1. Fall Festival** – Logan Kelly proposed a new chip timing company for the Fall Festival on September 24. "Run Far" times the large meets in the area and due to some issues last year, a

new company has been requested. We need a deposit now to secure them of \$1500. Tracy Spruell made a motion to approve and Colleen Gaccione 2nd the motion. Motion passed. 28 teams have already signed up and the park has been secured for the race.

2. **New Tent and New Cover** –Logan Kelly received a quote for a new EZ Up tent, frame and carrying case along with a new cover to replace our existing one which is 6 years old. They would be matching 10 x 20 tents for a total price of \$2286 from MF Athletic. We need to order now so as to have them in time for the Fall Festival. David Myers made a motion to approve the purchase and Jeff Joiner 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Spirit Wear** –No new business.
4. **Fundraising** – You need to re-sign up since this is a new season. 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.
5. **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.
6. **Scholarships** – Scholarship applications are due May 10 at 10:00 pm. We will be awarding 6 scholarships this year. 2 women, 2 men and 2 open. See Flora Brands with any questions.
7. **Giant Leopard Head** – We need an artist to repaint our tiger head to look like a Leopard.
8. **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 procured a \$1000 sponsor. Each booster club will receive \$2 per entry for each runner registered from their club.
9. **Track Banquet** – May 17th at 6:30 at Sloan Creek Middle School. Look for Signup Genius coming soon to help with the banquet. A drop box will be set up to send pictures for the slideshow. Send pictures to Jeff or Camille Joiner. Camille Joiner and Carey Tiff will prepare the certificates and Grace Sutter is working on senior gifts and senior memory. Please send her a favorite picture and favorite memory. See Colleen Gaccione if you have any questions.
 - Coaches Gifts approved as follows for a total of \$2300:
 1. Greg Christensen - \$250
 2. Logan Kelly - \$250
 3. Tim Denton - \$250
 4. Carly Littlefield - \$250
 5. Ella Bassett - \$100
 6. Amber Cnossen - \$150
 7. (10) Volunteers \$100 ea

Click here to RSVP for the Track and Field Banquet on May 17th!

- http://www.evite.com/event/00773PXWVRYI6QUSUEPGBFV7AVOBOU?utm_source=NA&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_campaign=send_sharable_link

10. **Taos High Altitude Training Camp** – The camps are planned and participating athletes will notified shortly. May 16 begins evening runs at 7:00 pm at Celebration.
11. **Middle School Liaison** – No activity.
12. **State Banner** – The banner has arrived and will be displayed next to our other banners in the gym foyer.

13. Signing Party - Ariaan Cnossen and Noah Landguth – May 10th at 3:30 pm in the Lecture Hall or Field House. Cake will be provided by the booster club. Libby Hartter to pick up.

14. New Officers –

- **President** – Flora Brands
- **Vice President/Membership** – Tracy Spruell
- **Secretary** – Stephanie McGowan
- **Treasurer** – Chris Hockersmith
- **Banquet Coordinator** – Libby Hartter, Deanna Chamberlin & Jennifer Hendrix
- **Senior Gifts** – Monica DesJardins
- **Fundraising** – Carey Tiff & Matt DuBois
- **Hospitality/Track Meals** – Camille Joiner
- **Spirit Wear** – Marlo Ballard & Monica DesJardins
- **Public Affairs/Historian** –
- **Newsletter** –
- **Scholarships** – Colleen Gaccione
- **Middle School Liaison** – Cindy Bittlestone

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. Have a Great Summer!!