

# Cross Country / Track Booster Club

## Meeting Minutes – prepared by Camille Joiner

### September 06, 2016

Officers Present: Flora Brands, President  
Tracy Spruell, Vice President  
Chris Hockersmith, Treasurer  
Camille Joiner (for Stephanie McGowan), Secretary

Coach Carly, Coach Kelly, Coordinators and BC members were in attendance.

### Agenda Items

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| 1. Call to Order             | Flora Brands              |
| 2. Coaches Report/Team Needs | Coach Carly & Coach Kelly |
| 3. Membership Update         | Tracy Spruell             |
| 4. Treasury Update           | Chris Hockersmith         |
| 5. Updates                   | All                       |
| 6. New Business              | All                       |
| 7. Adjourn                   |                           |

### Discussion

- 1. Call to Order** - Flora Brands called the booster meeting to order at 7:02.
- 2. Minutes** – Reviewed and approved by Tracy Spruell and Joe Vastano seconded the motion.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Budget income has been set at \$12.0K. The increase was decided based on a larger number of runners in the Fall Festival, a new Distance Meet set for the spring, scholarships increase (\$5.0K) and discretionary equipment (\$5.0K). Linda Jones approved the budget and Monique Cardwell seconded the motion. Scholarships went out from spring awards. We have \$21.7K in the bank, \$5.4K in team entries for the Fall Festival and \$5.1K in membership dues to date. Additional Steeplechase funds of \$805 was requested for materials. Libby Hartter approved the payment and Tracy Spruell seconded the motion.
- 4. Membership** –Membership forms were handed out. Memberships help the athletes with uniforms, meals, meet entry fees and transportation. We have received approx. \$6.0K to date. 66 families have joined with 26 families from WSMS included in the count.
- 5. Coaches Report: Team Outlook.**
  - a) Coach Kelly (Boys):** The Jasper High School meet went great. Varsity team took first place and JV boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Next race is September 10, at Lynn Creek Park, which is fast and flat. We will be taking the top 12 runners to Chile Pepper on October 1st. The athletes will be running the Open 10K. We will be staying at the Staybridge Suites with (4) athletes to a room at a cost of approx. \$42.50 + tax per athlete.
  - b) Coach Carly Girls):** The girls are looking really strong. We have 6-7 running really well with many others coming on strong right behind them. We are looking to take the 4<sup>th</sup> spot at Regionals for state qualifying. We will be taking the top 12 runners to Chile Pepper on October 1st. The athletes will be running the Open 10K.

### **4. Updates and New Business**

- 1. Spirit Wear** –Monica DesJardins has great cross country items for sale. The Fancloth and Gandy orders are in and should be back in time for the Fall Festival. She will need help organizing the distribution. Watch for an email from her.

2. **Fall Festival** – September 24 at Myers Park. Go to the signup sheet link below to sign up and help. If you have questions, email Flora Brands or Logan Kelly. We will need everyone to take a role. There are 100 teams signed up which equates to 3200 plus athletes plus spectators! We will have a meeting prior to the festival. Watch for an email with a date and time. Below are some of our needs:
  - **Course setup on Friday** – need approx. 12 people See Greg & Bob B.
  - **Course Monitors** – 30 people – **Still need 13 people**
  - **Hospitality/Concessions** – **Need donations** – See Camille J. and Colleen G.
  - **Parking Assistance** – 10 people - **Still need 7 people**
  - **Portables Monitor** – **1 person needed**
  - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa8af23a31-lovejoy>
3. **Team & Family Welcome Party** – This Saturday, Sept. 10th 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.
4. **Leopard Friday** – Will be held on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Concessions** – Camille Joiner will need volunteers to sign up for the Lynn Creek Park meet. She needs fruit, muffins, bagels, etc.
6. **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.
7. **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 [www.lovejoyxctf.org](http://www.lovejoyxctf.org), enter *user name* corredor and *password* conatus 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.
8. **Cross Country Banquet** – November TBA at Sloan Creek. More details to come.
9. **Tx.Milesplit.com** – Has current running information on all athletes and races. They will also come to our Fall Festival.
10. **Giant Leopard Head** – We need an artist to repaint our tiger head to look like a Leopard.
11. **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** – Grace Sutter & Monica DesJardins
  - **Fundraising** – Carey Tiff & Matt DuBois
  - **Hospitality/Concessions** – 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 8:10 pm. Next Booster Club meeting is October 4.