

XC and Track & Field Booster Club

General Meeting & Fall Festival Planning

September 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Quorum was present

Welcome by the president.

Minutes from Aug 24th and May were reviewed and filed as presented.

Officer Reports

President's Report ~ Misty Gueller

- XC Fall Festival – still need volunteers: course monitors and bus parking
- Leopard Friday is Sept 22nd from 5-7pm. We have a booth with ice bath challenge. Donna Silliman organizing.
- Fall Festival set up is Friday 22nd. Event is 23rd Early till about 1:00.
- LLI Golf Tournament info is coming soon.

Membership Report~ Tracy Spruell

- 74 families 46 HS/ 28 MS
- Asking Coach Littlefield to resend “what is the booster club” flyer

Treasurer's Report~ Lori McCutcheon

- Proposed budget handout (see attached). This year's budget is based on last year's actual. Not a significant change in income. Expenses: spring 17 scholarship money will be paid in this year's budget. In addition, fall 17 and spring 18 will be paid- all this fiscal year. Team donations for MS and HS are separated. Coach expenses include travel this year since the district has reduced coverage.
- **Holly Raforth moves to approve the budget as presented. Tracy Spruell 2nd the motion. No further discussion. Motion carries.**

XC Banquet Report~ Jennifer Hendrix

- XC Banquet will be on Nov 9th at SCIS for the HS teams
- We will be asking for extra help during the banquet and will have a sign up
- Still looking at food options. Italian
- All athletes will be FREE. Non athletes \$20/person
- Middle school athletes will have a team breakfast

Hospitality Report~ Lindsay Pederson

- We have lots of donations lined up for Fall Festival! Panera, Paradise, Nothing Bundt Cake, Target, Sams. We will need help with pickups on that morning. Volunteers were noted.
- Concessions- trying to get food trucks out. We have plenty of coffee for coaches and hospitality and to sell.
- Parent hospitality tent is broken. May consider a new one. Kelly offered use of her tent.
- Anyone interested in organizing the parent tent and banners, please speak to Lindsay.

Spirit Wear~

- Almost all has arrived and been delivered. MS store items are due soon
- We've transitioned to an online ordering system to avoid the upfront ordering costs. We will get a check from the company for our percentage of sales

Coach's Report~ Coach Kelly

- The boys' team is the strongest he's seen it. He is talking to them individually about what to expect. This is a faster course and the kids see better times. This meet wasn't well advertised and so are not sure about the competition. 1st race is at 8am with the college division. Then a rolling start.
- Logan contacted the Kingswood coach to find ways that we could support them regarding the hurricane clean up.
- LLI Golf tournament- any connections for business sponsors would be great. Taking volunteers and teams. A portion of the funds benefit each member of LLI (umbrella organization of Lovejoy athletic booster clubs).

Fall Festival Report~ Flora Brands

- If you haven't already- please volunteer!
- We still need helpers for FRIDAY set up
- Need volunteers for spectator and bus parking- you can watch your runner!
- Still need a volunteer to monitor the potties and replenish supplies (no cleaning!)
- Lindsay has lots of hospitality items lined up
- Grace is taking care of concessions
- Food trucks- still trying to find some- specifically a coffee truck. Kona will be there. Also trying for a breakfast sandwich option
- Tents- need to borrow one (Kelly offered hers)
- There will be a short prep meeting for some jobs
- People operating 4-wheelers will be contacted by Bob Brands
- We're asking HS athletes to help with parking after their cool down
- Parent parking will be better marked
- We'll use extra signs to mark the NO-Parking areas
- Volunteers will not parking the handicap parking area this year
- There will be 2 potties in the parking area/ the rest behind the start/finish
- Parking attendants will wear brightly colored vests
- Course monitors will have bright t-shirts and should arrive by 6:30 at the registration tent/ an email with specific directions will be sent
- There are notes in each section of the SignUpGenius with specific instructions for that position
- Reminder that this is our BIG fundraiser for XC!

Announcements

- XC Fall Festival set up- Friday, September 22nd
- XC Fall Festival- Saturday, September 23rd BIG DAY!
- Next XC/T&F Booster Club general meeting- November 7th in library
- Additional general club meetings: Jan 9th, March 6th, May 8th

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

Stephanie McGowan
Secretary
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