MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

September 3, 2013

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

**Motion: The minutes from the August meeting were approved as distributed.**

**Made by Jean Martin, seconded by Laura Henry, and approved by the board.**

**Treasurers Report**

Bank accounts were reviewed and summary statements were distributed for review.

**Mason Invitational**

As of today, there are 100 teams registered with a total of 3,400 runners.

A great deal of help is needed on Friday to ensure the course is in good shape. There will be a lot of pea gravel and mulch to be spread.

Tables and Tents

* A list was sent around for volunteers to bring tents and tables.

**Motion: The boosters pay up to $400 for green tents.**

**Made by Gary Brush, seconded by Ed Schulman, and approved by the board.**

Equipment needs

* We need to inventory the stakes for the fencing. Coach Dobson had other stakes at the last minute last year. We need to understand our fencing needs.

National Anthem

* Mason Marching Band at around 8:45. The city will put a flag up for us.

Volunteer Update

* Our volunteer list is coming along well. The shortfall of about 15 volunteers in the afternoon might be made up with Honor Society members.

Concessions Update

* It was recommended that we have two satellite drink stations due to the warm weather.
* There will be 300 chick-fil-a sandwiches, pizza will be delivered every 30-45 minutes.
* Middle school students will be asked to bring something for snacks at the stand as well. Laurie Wendell will pick it up at Friday practice.
* Gary and Sharon Angstadt will lend us a large grill for concessions.

Sound System

* A system including four 15 inch speakers, wired microphone, i-pod doc, and headset is available for for $425. If Scott Stemple has a similar system, we should use that rather than the pay for one this system. The wireless system of $2,700, while ideal, is too expensive. There is a possibility that the price of the wireless system could be reduced even further.
* Rental of a “cherry picker” lift would allow the speakers to be elevated and thus the sound would be better distributed.
* It would be great if the clock could be elevated by about 5 feet so that both runners and spectators see the finishing time.

**Motion: The boosters pay up to $1,000 for the sound system / lifts.**

**Made by Judy Jensen, seconded by Darren Pontious, and approved by the board.**

Signs

* Signs have been ordered for some standard items such as T-shirts, Concessions, Results, etc.

**MABA**

Some sports have a large amount of spirit wear offered. There needs to be a focus that most spirit wear is optional.

MABA continues to explore options of consolidating concessions

**Other**

There is interest in a car magnet for Cross Country. Jean will follow up with Coach Dobson on this

All Booster meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the room across from the Athletic Office. Typically, we meet the first Tues of the month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 8th.

Future CC Track Booster Meetings:

November 12 \* April 1

December 3 May 6

January 7 June 3

February 4 July 1

March 4 August 5

\* The November meeting is the second Tuesday of the month due to the Fall Banquet

which is on November 5th.

**Members in Attendance**

Gary Angstad Sharon Angstad Gary Brush Dave Elliot

Kathy Elliot Eamonn Finnegan Laura Henry Judy Jensen

Mike Marotta Darren Pontious Ed Schulman Kathy Thompson Amy Valentine Andy Valentine Laurie Wendell Jeff Wendell

Barb Williams Ivan Wood Carol Yates Dave Yates