MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

November 12, 2013

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

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

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

**Coaches Comments**

Coach Rapp thanked the Boosters for all of their hard work throughout the Cross Country season.

Equipment moving and set-up is very distracting for coaches and runners. The Boys team has been responsible for this in the past. Coach Rapp would like to propose that the boosters take over the transportation, set-up, tear-down and stowing of this equipment for each meet.

Coach Affatato announced that Coach Jones (the throwing coach) will not be able to coach with us this year. In addition to looking for a new throwing coach, he would like to have an assistant coach for that area. He estimates the total cost to be approximately $1,200. He would also like to add another JV track coach at a total cost of $1,200.

**Motion: The Boosters fund 6 foam rollers at a cost of $15 each.**

**Made by Jean Martin, seconded by Ivan Wood, and approved by the board**

Additional expenditures might include: sending few coaches to the track clinic, registering for indoor meets, purchasing winter T-shirts, purchasing 4 or 5 foam rollers.

April 8 – JV Meet

April 9 - Coaches Classic Prelims at Mason.

April 11 – Middle School Invitational

April 15 – JV Meet

May 9 – Mason Invitational (Senior Day/Night)

May 14 – GMC

May 16 – GMC

May 21 – Districts

May 23 - Districts

There are nine track and field coaches in addition to Coach Affatato and Coach Dobson.

Coach Affatato is interested in starting a Mason Track Club which would be for grades 1-6. This would begin after the district meet and would run through the summer. The hope is that our students and alumni will help in coaching these young runners. The Boosters help is being solicited to help with registration, insurance, rental fees, bank accounts, starter equipment, etc. The goal of this club is to foster the love of track and field at an early age.

Coaches Affatato and Oliver will bring us more information at the next booster meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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

**Banquet – November 18**

We will receive an e-mail with who needs to bring what.

**Nike NXN Update**

The event is Sunday, November 17th Laverne Gibson Course Terre Haute, IN. There are 25 runners going to the event. Parent rooms are reserved at the Springhill Suites. Also, the banquet room has been booked. If a parent would like to reserve Olive Garden, that would be great. Gary Brush is the Girls Coach and Dan Thompson is the Boys Coach. The cost is $72 per student.

**MABA**

Nothing to report

**Other**

Car Magnets will be available for $10.

**Motion: The boosters order 250 car magnets for Cross Country.**

**Motion Made by Mike Marotta, seconded by Judy Jensen, and approved by the board.**

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, January 14th.

Future CC Track Booster Meetings:

February 4 June 3

March 4 July 1

April 1 August 5

May 6

**Members in Attendance**

Terri Adkins Gary Angstad Gary Brush Dave Elliot

Laura Henry Judy Jensen Mike Marotta Jean Martin

Hakeem Oliver Darren Pontious Tom Rapp Margaret Sanders

DaveThompson Kathy Thompson Andy Valentine Amy Valentine

Laurie Wendell Ivan Wood Carol Yates Dave Yates