MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

January 14, 2013

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

**Motion: The minutes from the November meeting were approved as distributed with the correction of the CC Car Magnets are $4 rather than $10.**

**Made by Laura Henry, seconded by Mike Marotta, and approved by the board**

**Mason Track Club**

Coaches Affatato and Oliver explained their vision. The Mason Track Club will be for track enthusiasts ages 7-12. This is not only to provide track opportunities (training and four meets) for young kids, but is also to provide mentoring opportunities for our high school and alumni athletes.

Mason Track Club fee is $75 and will cover:

Team T-shirt Entry fee for local meets

Club equipment Fees for Home Meet

End of Season Celebration Club Donation to Special Olympics

USA Track & Field Membership Organizational & Info Requirements

Practices 6:00-7:15 Mondays and Thursdays

Registration May 15

First Day May 19th

**Motion: The boosters group will support the Mason Track Club. This includes running funds through the booster account.**

**Made by Mike Marotta, seconded by Gray Brush, and approved by the board**

**Treasurer’s Report**

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

**Parent Meeting**

Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 in the Small Commons

**Recognition**

The Athletic association will be recognizing collegiate signees during a ceremony in February (date to be determined). This is an opportunity to honor these athletes as they go on with their athletic careers.

Tom Clark Dayton

Cameron Elliot Air Force Academy

Jordan Horning Northern Kentucky University

Kenzie McBeath Indiana Weslan

Lucas Sagraves Lipscomb University

Zach Thompson University or Miami

Ethan Valentine Calvin College

Lauren Wood was selected as one of six junior women athletes to represent the USA in the BUPA Great Edinburg UK Junior Cross Country Championships in Scotland. She came in 6th place and was the number one runner for the US. Congratulations to Lauren!

**MABA**

There are plans to audit all of the booster organizations. This year, MABA will provide auditors and in future years, we will be responsible for getting our auditors.

There are efforts to help with gift cards for people in need. Gift cards were purchased for Christmas gifts for approximately 45 kids. Students were identified through the guidance department.

If we have a fundraiser, we should inform Linda Fox and she will get the word out.

**Racin’ in Mason**

Tentative Date is July 26th

**Other**

Coaches’ donations are not encouraged by the athletic department. Also, we have not been receiving donations from parents that is comparable with prior years. There seems to be consensus for change. It was decided that the boosters would provide a monetary gift to each of the head coaches at the end of both Cross Country and Track seasons. Other gifts will not be given from the boosters, but students and families can certainly give a note of thanks or a small gift if they choose.

February meeting there will be an open forum with coaches. Questions can be asked directly or can be e-mailed to Judy Jensen or Jean Martin if they would like to remain anonymous. There will also be a similar session with the athletic department during our March meeting

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, February 11th.

Future CC Track Booster Meetings:

March 4 June 3

April 1 July 1

May 6 August 5

**Members in Attendance**

Terri Adkins Tony Affatato Gary Angstad Gary Brush Linda Dellecave Dave Elliot Laura Henry Carol Koehler

Chris Koehler Judy Jensen Mike Marotta Jean Martin

Carl Mueller Hakim Oliver Darrin Pontious DaveThompson

Kathy Thompson Andy Valentine Amy Valentine Laurie Wendell Barb Williams Carol Yates