MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

February 11, 2014

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

**Motion: The minutes from the January meeting were approved as distributed (date corrected from 2013 to 2014).**

**Made by Laura Henry, seconded by Terri Adkins and approved by the board**

**Coaches Q&A**

Track commitment is full throttle beginning March 1 and athletes are expected to be there every day. Practice is over between 4:30 and 5:00.

There are two athletic trainers for several hundred athletes. We cannot guarantee treatment for athletes during practice. Trainers will be present at all meets

Participation levels for Cross Country and Track are as follows:

Boys CC – 115, Girls CC – 90, Boys Track – 140, Girls Track – 190

Numbers are increasing as people utilize sports to meet their PE requirements.

There are 17 track coaches this season.

When athletes have concerns, they should take them to their event coach for track or training group coach for Cross Country. The next step would be the head coach. Coaches are happy to discuss issues with students.

Athletes are encouraged to try different disciplines in Track and Field. This is an opportunity for students to have additional opportunities to make the varsity team.

Tuesday are JV Meets, Friday are Varsity meets (A & B)

If you think of any questions in the future, please email the coaches.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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

**Recognition**

These senior athletes have committed to the following Universities:

Tom Clark University of Dayton, Cross Country & Track

Cameron Elliot Air Force Academy, Track & Field

Jordan Horning Northern Kentucky University, Track & Field

Kenzie McBeath Indiana Wesleyan University, Cross Country & Track

Dylan McElhenny Butler University, Cross Country & Track

Lucas Sagraves Lipscomb University, Cross Country & Track

Zach Thompson Miami University, Cross Country & Track

Ethan Valentine Calvin College, Track & Field

Congratulations to Lauren Wood who qualified for the following events (unfortunately, she is injured and will not be able to compete):

USA Cross Country Championships on Feb 15 in Boulder, CO

NCAC Cross Country Championships on Feb 22 in Trinidad & Tobago

**Parent Meeting**

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

Middle School - Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30

Volunteer opportunities will be on sign up genius. High school asks that you sign up for three volunteer opportunities.

**Mason Track Club**

See notes from the separate meeting below.

**Hershey Track Meet**

We will work with the Community Center to put on this Junior Track Meet. The meet will be June 14th. We will do concessions (and receive the proceeds from it) and provide approximately 30 volunteers to help as needed. We will receive compensation in the form of classes at the Community center. Check out Hersheytrackandfield.com

**MABA**

Nothing to report. March 10th is the next meeting.

**Racin’ in Mason**

Tentative Date is July 26th. See comments from the separate meeting below.

**Other**

Someone needs to take over concessions for Track. Kathy and Margaret have done it for the past four and six years (respectively). They, and their sons, are graduating.

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 Wednesday, March 12th. Scott Stemple will be here to answer questions at our next board meeting.

Future CC Track Booster Meetings:

April 1 July 1

May 6 August 5

June 3

**Members in Attendance**

Terri Adkins Tony Affatato Gary Angstad Gary Brush

Jill Cutter Linda Dellecave Chip Dobson Dave Elliot

Eamonn Finnegan Brian Grismer Laura Henry Carol Koehler

Chris Koehler Mike Krell Judy Jensen Mike Marotta

Jean Martin Amy Miller Brian Miller Tom Millor

Carl Mueller Joey Mueller Darrin Pontious Tom Rapp

Becky Rigelsky Ed Rigelsky Margaret Sanders Ed Schulman

Cynthia Satter Anworte DaveThompson Kathy Thompson

Laurie Wendell Carol Yates

**Mason Track Club**

Registration will be done through runmason.com. There will be a separate registration by age group and gender. Registration will begin on Thursday, April 3.

Packet pick-up/document collection (check, birth certificate) will be Saturday, May 3 from 12:00 – 2:00. A supplemental date is on Monday, May 5 from 6:00 – 7:00

First Day of practice is May 19th.

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.

Practices 6:00-7:15 Mondays and Thursdays

**Racin’ in Mason 5K**

Currently scheduled for July 26th

Volunteers are needed to chair the following areas:

Registration Chair – Still Needed. Pick up race bibs, assemble packets, hand packets out at Buckeye on Friday before the race and at the race as well

T-Shirts – Still Needed. Design, ordering, etc.

Sponsorship Chair – Edward Rigelski. Solicit corporate sponsors and stress the value that they will receive by having their business represented on our web site for a year

Advertising Chair – Tom Miller. Schools, Websites, Banners, Periodicals, Radio, Facebook, Running Blogs – Tom Miller

Volunteer Chair – Still Needed. Coordinate Volunteers for Race Day. It is a good idea to bring a bicycle.

Set-up / Clean-up Chair – Eamann Finnegan

Food Tent Chair - Brian Grismer. Typically this includes bagels, bananas, and water. Some items can be purchased with gift cards that we receive from Meier. Some items may be donated.

There was discussion of having a second race which would be more like the Mason Invitational. It will need to be determined if this is feasible so more investigation will be done.