MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

June 4, 2014

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

The notes from the brief May meeting have been misplaced. As a result, minutes were not compiled. The only motions made during the May meeting were to approve the April minutes. Additionally, Bank accounts were reviewed and summary statements were distributed for review. Topics covered were MABA, The Racin’ in Mason Summer 5K, Track Concessions, and the upcoming track banquets. If the secretary, Laura Henry, can locate her notes, minutes will be distributed at a future date. She is sorry for this lapse in documentation.

**Treasurer’s Report**

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

Group gifts for coaches are frowned upon by MABA. Additionally, donation amounts were dropping off and the booster account was supplementing the coaches’ gifts. This year, we are not collecting for coaches gifts. The two head coaches will receive gift cards for a token amount funded by our booster account.

We, as a booster organization, do not purchase senior gifts. The junior athletes (girls only) typically collect a nominal amount and compile the gifts for the seniors.

**Track Season**

Congratulations to both Boys and Girls track teams for winning GMC, Districts, and Regionals. Additionally, several Mason athletes qualified for the state competition.

The state meet starts at 4:30 on Friday in Columbus.

The varsity track banquet is Monday, June 9th. Volunteers are still needed for set-up and clean-up. Sign-ups are on the website.

**Mason Track Club**

The plan was to have 100 kids but we have extended the enrollment to 118. So far, it is going well. The High School kids have been doing an outstanding job in making the young kids fell welcome and working as mentors.

Next week is a big meet here on Thursday, June 12, from 6:00 – 9:00. There will be three track clubs competing. Each athlete can participate in 3 events and they can choose the events that day.

Upcoming meets for the track club are June 19th at Washington Court House and June 24th at Lebanon.

**Hershey Meet**

Saturday morning – June 14 (9:00 – 11:00). Ages 9 – 14. Athletes should register through the community center in advance, including choosing events. There is no fee for this event.

The volunteer sign-up will be up on Runmason.com later this week for the Hershey Meet.

**Recognition**

The following student athletes will be continuing their athletic career in college:

Meredith Haller – Case Western

Nicole Steinbicker – University of Dayton

Beniria White - University of Southern Mississippi

Lauren Harris – Walsh (Soccer)

**MABA**

The Audits are upcoming. In the future, there is potential that our funds will be held by MABA. It will still be our money, but there is potential that funds will be centrally held. Additionally, there continues to be talk of concessions being centrally run.

MABA is desperately seeking a new treasurer.

MABA is our 501C3 group that provides us with our tax exempt status.

**Racin’ in Mason Summer 5k**

July 26

8:45 5k

9:45 1 mile fun run

10:45 Zombie 1 mile chase

Sponsorships currently include: 250 Dick’s Sporting Goods, 250 Kings Jeep/Chrysler, 250 Drug Mart. We are also anticipating sponsorship by tri-state orthopedics, Meijer (most likely in the form of a gift card) and possibly Logeman orthodontics. All sponsors will be posted on the runmason.com website – which has great visibility for these businesses.

Thanks to the great volunteers who are working hard to pull off this event. Things are going smoothly.

**Banquet**

The Varsity banquet is on June 9th. The video is ready for viewing. This is always a great part of the evening – especially for the seniors

**Other**

This year there were issues with running out of toilet paper at the Mason Invite. While this is not our responsibility, it reflects badly on the event. Perhaps we should stock some in the concession as a backup measure.

Our next booster meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1 and the August meeting is scheduled for August 5.

**Members in Attendance**

Tony Affatato Gary Brush Linda Dellacave Terri Green

Laura Henry Mike Krell Mike Marotta Rebecca Nix

Darrin Pontious Margaret Sanders Jeff Snyder Dan Thompson

Kathy Thompson Pamela Watkins Laurie Wendell Carol Yates