MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS

August 19, 2014

Minutes

**Getting Started**

Introductions were made.

**Motion: The July minutes were approved as distributed.**

**The motion was made by Laura Henry, seconded by Terri Adkins and approved by the board.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Motion: The 2014-2015 budget is approved as submitted at this meeting.**

**The motion was made by Laura Henry, seconded by Dave Elliot and approved by the board.**

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

**Racin’ in Mason Summer 5K**

The race was held on July 26th. There was great weather for the first two races with rain for the Zombie Run which was fine. The race start and finish was altered somewhat from previous years in order to utilize the shelter at Pine Hill Park.

Thanks to all who participated and helped out at the event especially the new people who stepped forward to become active with our booster organization.

Currently we are evaluating the race and hope to get feedback. It was hopeful that the zombie run would have had more participants. The runners did a great job as zombies and all who ran this new event had a great time. The hope is to grow this event and spread the word as to how fun and unique it is.

Also, next year we are hoping to have many team members solicit donations throughout town. Many small sponsors can add up to significant income.

**High School and Middle School Stats**

High School 250 runners 125 boys / 125 girls

Middle School 167 runners 86 boys / 81 girls

Parent meetings were held last week. Many parents volunteered for the Invitational and other upcoming Cross Country events.

**Mason Invite**

Currently, we have 158 of the 229 volunteers needed for the upcoming invite on September 6th. If you haven’t volunteered yet, please go to signup genius to do so.

We will be able to use the city pool concessions stand again this year. We have requested access on Wednesday to give us extra time to set up. We can use the ice machine at the stand and we will rent a Slushie machine and a warmer for pizzas. Drinks will be donated this year along with most of the concession items.

The pool bathrooms have recently been re-floored. There is concern if we will be responsible for any damages to the floor due to running spikes. We need the school to step in and discuss this issue with the city.

This year we have 35 port-a-lets up from 15 last year.

The course is similar to the past with our new fencing causing a slight adjustment. We are contracting with Sound Co. to set up the finish line scaffolding. The fee will include two sides (7 feet wide and 10 feet high) with a truss across the top (20 feet across). Speakers will be placed on top of the truss and music can be supplied via i-pod. It is $500 for delivery, set up and tear down. Set up and testing will be on Friday. Signage was discussed for the finish line with a budget of up to $750 allocated for this purpose.

This year we will rent two (17 foot) U-Haul trucks vs one (24 foot) U-Haul truck last year. This should make set up and tear down much quicker.

**Team Dinners, etc.**

Thanks to the Brush family that hosted the joint team dinner.

This week is the Woods host the girls and Wagners host the boys.

The Ice cream social is this weekend at Wilmington.

There will be a tailgate for GMCs.

**MABA**

The Audits are continuing.

Recently the MABA by-laws were changed to allow people to serve on MABA as well as hold an office in your individual Booster Board.

MABA continues to look for someone to fill the position of Treasurer and secretary.

MABA makes money from booster groups and a portion of all concessions. They are considering a larger split for booster groups in concessions.

MABA was created to ensure all booster groups run under the same guidelines. MABA funds are used to maintain and enhance our athletic facilities and programs.

**Other**

The boosters will send flowers to Vicky Larcomb, founding booster president, in honor of her mother who passed away recently.

Upcoming Booster Meetings:

  September Booster Meeting                                  Sep 3 (Wednesday)

on the Invite Course near the Pool

  October Booster Meeting.                                      Oct 7
  November Booster Meeting.                                    Nov 4
  December Booster Meeting.                                    Dec 2
  January Booster Meeting.                                        Jan 6
  February Booster Meeting.                                      Feb 3
  March Booster Meeting.                                          Mar 3
  April Booster Meeting.                                              Apr 7
  May Booster Meeting.                                              May 5
  June Booster Meeting.                                            Jun 2
  July Booster Meeting.                                              Jul 7

**Members in Attendance**

Terri Adkins Gary Angstad Terri Borden Gary Brush

Linda Dellecave Dave Elliot Ted Ford Laura Henry

Judy Jensen Carol Koehler Chris Koehler Mike Marotta

Jean Martin Laurie Wendell Barb Williams Ivan Wood