**MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS**

**Meeting Minutes**

January 14, 2015

High School Small Commons 6:30 PM

**Attendance**: Judy Jensen, Gary Brush, Mike Mariotta, Pamela Watkins, Laurie Wendell, Linda Dellecave, Ivan Wood, Cyma Shahzada-Ashraf, Amy Miller, Kelly Cobb, Darrin Pontious, Mike Krell, Dave Elliot, Terri Adkins, Terre Dyche, Patrick Nelson, Matt Atkins, Cynthia Satterthwaite, Jeff Snyder

1. Welcome and Introductions.
   1. Motion to Approve the December Minutes as distributed was seconded and the Minutes were approved.
2. Special Guest Athletic Director Scott Stemple spoke and answered questions

* Mr. Stemple discussed the High School and District budgeting process and addressed some planned improvements for spring track including new pole vault and high jump pits.
* He also discussed the Pay to Play participation fee and explained that the fee is primarily used to offset bussing costs for Mason athletes which is around $170,000 a year and helps the District meet the budget deficit each year.
* He educated us on some current resources like Dynamite Sports, Right Fit Program and the Huddle program as a way to expose kids and their running talents to colleges. He indicated that kids should ask coaches for guidance if running in college is a realistic goal.
* He also addressed some parent concerns and the justification for Boosters paying supplemental coach’s salaries.

1. Treasurer’s Report- Gary Brush
   1. No activity since last report
2. MABA Update: Mike Mariotta
3. MABA audit will be taking place in March.
4. MABA also discussed training for all groups on using the HUDDLE system, but we need parents who can help videotape the events and upload them. More brainstorming needed for this project.
5. Fundraising opportunities for non-Mason events to help with parking
6. Also, way to fundraise by shopping through the use of this website. See Mike Mariotta for website.
7. Hospitality/Concessions Coordinators- Working to break it down to smaller group coordinators to make it more manageable. Judy, Linda and Cynthia were meeting to discuss after meeting.
8. Racin’ in Mason- Event Day July 25, 2015. Still needs final approval.

Adjourn. Next Meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 2015 at 7 pm in High School AD team room. Team coaches will be there to address Boosters.