**MASON RUNNING BOOSTERS**

**Meeting Minutes**

February 11, 2015

7pm

**Attendance**: Judy Jensen, Gary Brush, Mike Marotta, Pamela Watkins, Laurie Wendell, Linda Dellecave, Ivan Wood, Brian Miller, Kelly Cobb, Darrin Pontious, Mike Krell, , Cynthia Satterthwaite, Terri Green, Beverly Pearson, Dave Elliot, Eamonn Finnegan, Jennifer Gruslin

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Motion to Approve the January Minutes as corrected was made by Pamela Watkins, seconded by Beverly Pearson and approved by the Board.
* Special Guests: Coach Affatato, Coach Dobson, and Coach Rapp came to address any questions the boosters have.
* Coach Affatato addressed the high numbers of girl track sign- ups for spring and the concerns for safety and coaching with the increased numbers. Coaches will continue with minimum performance standards and the developmental squad. Current staff and facilities not able to handle more than 200 girls, so they will evaluate how many girls actually show up for practice to address how they will handle additional girls. Coach Dobson said boys team sign- ups are similar to last year.
* School only has 150 girls’ uniforms, so more will have to be ordered. The coaches plan to order only the jerseys and girls can get their own black shorts for JV. Jerseys will be slightly different than the rest of the team due to lack of the same jerseys due to availability.
* Coaches and Boosters addressed the need for an additional track to handle the number of track participants at the Middle School and High School level that will continue to grow. Safety issue for kids and impossible to have all athletes get track time. Brainstorming on ways we can work towards a second track.
* Coaches also addressed college recruiting and emphasized the low number of scholarships for boys running. For girls, colleges focus on the junior year performance and will be at state meets to observe. Often scholarships are split between a few girls. Ohio Milesplit times are critical.
1. Treasurer’s Report- Gary Brush
	1. Expenses were a coach’s clinic, internet costs for website, spirit bus chaperone payment, and the 4th coach’s bill. Soon to pay invoice for coaches track gear. No income or other activity.
	2. We have 2 coaches to pay for in spring.
2. MABA Update: Mike Marotta
3. [www.esavingsclub.com](http://www.esavingsclub.com) can be used to make purchases to help Boosters raise funds.
4. West Banco offers new accounts opening a $150 credit that can help Boosters fundraise. Great if you have a child who needs a bank account.
5. Hospitality/Concessions Coordinators- There are 14 meets where volunteers are needed to work concessions. You can watch your kids run and still work. Coordinators met with last year Coordinators to prepare. Working on a freezer to streamline time shopping.
6. Racin’ in Mason- Event Day July 25, 2015. There will be 3 races, a 5K, a 1K and a Zombie Fun Run. Planning meetings start in March and we need help getting sponsorship. Getting the word out is very important because we cannot have an advertising banner this year due to the Bicentennial.
7. Announcements:

 Congratulations to the seniors for their college signings to run.

 Junior track club will need help again this year at the end of track season

1. Adjourn.