

# **Mason HS Boys Lacrosse Booster Meeting**

*Monday September 15, 2014*

**In Attendance:** Jeff Gaus, Michelle Beach, Kim Laws, Lori Parsons, Kelly Mather, Scott & Pam Puckett, Greg & Lisa Dennehy, Brenda Allen, Jerry & Linda O'Grady, Jim & Kathy McGowan, Mike Krell, Mike & Gina Townsend, Roger & Rachel Harrison, Alisa Fedders, Kim and Garnet Wahland, Lisa Specht, Sean and Sharon O'Shaughnessey, Sean Garry, Tom Bosticco, Glen Garvin, Kari and Dan Fagin, Jane Peterson, Bruce Swensen, Don Gallagher, Leigh Ann Rieth, Paul Miller

## **August Minutes approved**

***Our current account balance is \$6,221.56***

### **MABA: Alisa Fedders**

Our MABA rep, Alisa Fedders, reports that the MABA organization is in desperate need of filling two positions on their board, Secretary and Treasurer. If we have any members interested, please contact MABA directly. Our organization would be paid for having a booster member volunteer.

Our books should have been audited by now, but the auditor, Tom Lewis, is behind because he is providing this service to all of the MABA Booster organizations for free. No word as to when it will be completed.

MABA is also trying to get every organization to participate in a parade for the upcoming Homecoming Weekend. The parade would take place on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Alisa Fedders has volunteered to speak with the parade coordinators to learn more about it and see if this is something we want to participate in.

### **Fundraising:**

The H.S. Fall 7v7 Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>. We were planning on hosting a youth tournament on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> but have learned that Moeller is hosting their youth tournament that same day, so we will not do youth. In addition, Sycamore has also decided to host a High School Tournament the same day as ours, first time for them. As of now we have seven teams committed: Centerville V/JV, Liberty Olentangy, Dublin Coffman and Pickerington North. Coach Limpert and Randy Hubbard have been reaching out to local teams. Paul will be at the league meeting on Wednesday and will talk to local coaches in hopes of generating more participation.

Concessions: Sharon O'Shaughnessey and Tommie Vonderhaar (last years concession Coordinator) have talked and will be getting together at the end of the month to have a planning meeting for the upcoming tournament.

Krispy Cream Donut Campaign- Karla Krell brought up the idea of selling donuts (by the box) at the tournament and individually. Tommie Vonderhaar feels this may not work based on her experience last year.

It was also proposed that we have the boys hit the streets to sell boxes and/or set up a table at football games to sell to people as they leave the event. We would need to look into the logistics of this with the school.

It has been our mission as a booster organization to have our fundraising events "In Season" when we have a captive audience, as well as try to minimize the number of different fundraising events we ask our booster members participate in. We can certainly look into the program and Jeff will talk to Scott Stemple about the idea.

**Kroger Cards:**

Jeff will reach out to Tamara Collins to see if she can generate a flyer to help our members understand how easy it is to hook your Kroger card up to our Booster organization for us to instantly start earning cash! Free Money!!!

**By Laws:**

We need to re-vamp our bylaws to better align with our needs. Lisa Specht will send a copy of the Girls Lacrosse by-laws for our review.

**Helmets:**

Helmets are being sent off to be refurbished this week; cost of this is being taken care of by the school. They will be back in time for the boys to use in the tournament. Any helmets that do not pass inspection will have to be replaced by the boosters. In past years 15 new helmets were bought every year at a cost of \$4,200.00, any helmets that were 3 years old were disposed of, regardless of whether or not it was still a safe helmet. This was not a good use of the booster's funds. We are hoping that through this professional inspection service we will find we have more helmets that still have life in them and may not have to purchase as many new helmets.

Helmet wraps are being eliminated saving the boosters \$1500.00 per year. We will go to the standard block "M".

**New Business:**

Homecoming Parade- see earlier remarks

New Multi-Purpose Field Sound System- The school has replaced the sound system at a cost of \$6,000.00 and has asked our booster organizations to help pay for it. The school has paid \$2,000.00, Boys/Girls Soccer have agreed to pay \$2,000.00, and they are asking the boys and girls lax teams to each contribute \$1,000.00. After much discussion and a show of hands, the majority of the booster members in attendance agreed we should contribute.

**Welcoming of our new Head Coach Paul Limpert:**

Coach Limpert introduced himself, explained his coaching philosophy and answered questions- Summary of his thoughts to follow at a later time.

**Next Board Meeting: Monday October 6, 2014 @ 7:00**

Team Meeting Room F110 in the back of the High School, near the Athletic office entrance.