

Lakeville North Cross Country Booster Club Meeting

8/12/15

Attendance: Chrisann Rauzi, Mary Wilson, Lisa Heilman, Melissa O'Donnell, Tom Ferguson, Wanda Krynski, Shari Vance, Jenny Drangstveit, Tracy Loth, Katie Beckstrom and Tammy Omdal

Coaches: Joyce Bouurassa and Zach Haskins

Meeting called to order at 6:22pm and introductions made.

Presidents Report: Welcome to the 2015 season

VP Report: None

Secretary Report: Reviewed the board notes from the last meeting. Mary made a motion to accept to minutes and Lisa seconded the motion. PDF copies to be sent to Lisa to add to the website.

Treasurer's Report:

- 3 line item changes to the budget
- board decided to have no booster club fee for the 2015 season due to increased financial support from the school district
- Booster club officers to discuss fundraising/no booster fee at the Parent/Athlete meeting on August 18th from 6-8 (Tracy)
- Unanimous vote to approve the revised budget

Website:

- Put section on website for alumni information
- Update carb dinners – Shari to send dates/names/addresses
- Everyone look over your section of the website and give any changes to Lisa.

Media:

- Joyce to do an article on the 50th AppleJack meet for the papers
- Look into pictures from the past
- Trying to get into the Star Trib south of the metro section and local papers by early Sept

Volunteer:

- We have two dates for concessions that will be in volunteer spot
- AppleJack volunteer needs are all in volunteer spot
- Carbo dinner needs to be put in
- Coaches to get all the emails from registration to Shari to assure effective communication with all families on volunteer needs.

Fundraising: No report and no need to fill this position at the time.

AppleJack:

- We need to pay for the reserve officers this year - \$25 per hour per officer.
- Access to park on Friday
- Changing the menu due to the time of day (coffee, donuts, hot dogs, pizza, panini sandwiches)
- Still no confirmation on the St. John's parking lot
- Bridge – looks like it may be more wet then it has been in the past so we will need to watch this.
- City Hall lot can used for bus parking.
- Life Wellness – Dr. Tom asked if they could attend and have a booth.

Coaches:

- Zach – glad to be back for his second season excited to see how the boys will do
- Summer running – seemed a little light on numbers compared to previous years
- Kids camp – could we put it on volunteer spot to get volunteers on set days at set times so we know who to expect
- could we join with track to reach a wider amount of kids??
- Both boys and girls programs have twitter accounts assure all kids follow for announcements about practice etc.
- Concerns how to get more middle school involvement now that the teams do not practice together – has had an effect on the girls program.

New Business:

- Information sheet to be typed up for PAC meeting with information on parent apparel, kids apparel, corn roast information, fundraising information, booster club information, apple jack information, volunteer needs/volunteer spot. (Chrisann/Tracy)
- Summer Parent Patio party – help parents get to know each other before the season starts. It will be Thursday September 3 from 7-9pm at The Loth's. Invitation and more information to be sent out.
- Time/Trial/Corn Roast
 - Captain's and senior parents in charge
 - Tammy O. has some supplies left over from last year that she will get to Wanda.
 - Lisa will put on website who is to bring what – Joel to get that to her.
- Picture/Roster Book – new this year so all parents can get to know all the Lakeville North runners – Shari to take pictures of each runner on team picture day – September 3 at 3pm
- Team Posters – Mary W. is coordinating, new photographer – criteria: captains, seniors, section team from last year and top 10 runners at corn roast.
- Nike Regional Meet – Nov. 14,15 some kids interested in attending this year – coaches to see if they can get enough to make 2 teams.

Next Meeting: Early November following the end of the season before the banquet