

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes  
January 18, 2023 – James' Third Base  
[Mason Soccer Website](http://www.masonsoccer.com) – [www.masonsoccer.com](http://www.masonsoccer.com)

- **Women's Facebook:** Mason Comets Soccer
- **Men's Facebook:** William Mason HS Men's Soccer Fans
- **Women's Twitter:** @Mason\_W\_Soccer
- **Men's Twitter:** @Mason\_M\_Soccer
- **Women's Instagram:** @mason.w.soccer
- **Men's Instagram:** @mason\_mens\_soccer
- **Midwest PreSeason Classic:**
  - Twitter: @Midwest\_PSC
  - Facebook: Midwest Preseason Classic Soccer Tournament
  - Instagram: @Midwest\_PSC
- **Mason Sports Radio:** YouTube (wearembc) for periodic live game streams hosted by Mason HS students. They do a really great job!

Brice – intro

- Welcome to all. Thank you for coming
- Attendance QR code – scan in to log attendance, and to ensure inclusion in system
- All agenda items are now online – use new QR code cards on the tables to view

Scholarship – Gloria & Tracey

- Will need people to take over for next year because Gloria & Tracey have seniors
- Thank you to the coaches for all the recommendations
- 12 applicants (approx. half of the seniors)
- Winners – each receives a \$1000 scholarship:
  - Luke Brogan
  - Maddy Baird
  - Carley Sannenman
  - Will Wettengal
  - Casey Westring
- THANK YOU Gloria & Tracey!!!

Boys side: Coach Baer

- Thank you to the outgoing Board and Booster participants!!!
- Boys program will be sending out the annual google form
  - Incoming freshman parent meeting to be scheduled
- Returning players
  - Dec/Jan = futsal
    - Very happy with the growth of the players
  - Feb = weight room. We have a very good strength coach
  - 3/1 = 2x/week offseason workouts
- Happy with the partnership he received from Andy
  - Thank you and wish him luck as he moves on to other things
- Mason soccer has received a \$10k donation from Warren County Soccer Academy
  - Was submitted thru the school
  - Received because they want to support soccer in the community

Girls side: Jen for Coach Schur

- Coach Schur has decided to step down as head coach
  - We're excited for him and his next steps

- Multiple assistant coaches are also stepping down
- Is meeting with the returning varsity players
  - Planning conditioning activities
- Coach Schur working with Coach Smart for workouts
- Approx. 28 incoming freshman girls signed up so far
- Coaching search will be handled by the school AD
  - Will be a bit of a gap of time until new coach is in place
  - Hope to have in place late Feb to early March

#### Midwest Preseason Classic Tournament – Deborah

- 7/14/23 – 7/16/23
- Same format as last year
  - Boys and girls the same weekend
  - All turf (Mason x2, Grooms x2, other???)
- This is the soccer programs biggest fundraiser of the year
- We are asking for assistance
  - Website help is needed
  - Concessions
  - Site managers
  - Potential replacement for Deborah for next year

#### Treasurer – Sarah

- Ended the year up with a healthy balance
- Board is looking at making an investment
  - Gathering ideas. Prefer “something that lasts”
    - Team bonding/team building activities
    - Strength training
    - VEO upgrades
    - Uniforms (shorts?)
    - Buses for long trips
    - Website upgrade
    - Pre-game parties
    - Alumni wall
    - Shed
    - Player GPS trackers
    - Student ticket funding
    - Concession equipment
    - Sound control / fan experience
    - More scholarships

#### After Prom

- “Get you game on”
- Will be various games like cornhole, can jam, etc.
- Likely to be 4/23/23
- Will be asking for a committee head to lead

#### Elections

- Treasurer: no volunteers / nominations
  - Sarah Schaufle to stay on – she is looking for an assistant (maybe Emily?)
- Secretary: no volunteers / nominations

- Mark Dobrowski to stay on – will take on sending of the emails
- Girls VP: no volunteers / nominations
  - Jennifer Benne to stay on
- Boys VP: no volunteers / nominations
  - Jayme Cochran to stay on
- President: Pete Searles nominates himself
  - Pete approved by majority and popular vote
  - Congratulations Pete!
  - Pete: thank you to the Weststrings! Would like to try and blend the “old” and the “new”, and elevate the activity within the Mason HS soccer community

#### Volunteers

- Many opportunities will be coming for various roles – keep an eye out and please don't be shy about getting involved!

#### THANK YOU WESTRINGS!!!!

- Thank you Jaime for all you've done – Bryce
- Wanted to leave it better than they found it
  - Financially stable coming out of COVID
  - Added VEO
  - Do have an engagement issue. Need to rebuild the sense of community
    - How to do so across the entire program?

#### THANK YOU MICHELLE SANNENMANN!!!!

#### THANK YOU KATHLEEN BROGAN!!!!

#### Fundraisers

- Upcoming fundraisers
  - TBD
- Please sign up to activate Kroger and Amazon donations for the Boosters at NO cost to you!

Mason Soccer Boosters have an account with both Amazon Smiles and Kroger Community. Shop all you want, and a portion of your purchases go directly to support the Mason Soccer program!  
... Here's how to sign up:

#### **Kroger Community Rewards Program** --- Use your Kroger Card!

- Step 1 - Create a digital Account (if you haven't already)
- Step 2 - Link your Kroger Card to the Mason Soccer Boosters
- Sign in to your digital account  
at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
- If weblink above doesn't automatically take you to the community rewards section, you can find it under "Rewards", "Community Rewards" or "My Account"
- Search for "Mason Soccer Boosters Association" or JC674
- Select the Mason Soccer Boosters from the list and click "Save"

#### **Amazon Smiles**

- <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3754737>
- Note, you need to purchase through the “Smile” page vs. the regular Amazon page in order for the Boosters to receive a donation for your purchase!

**Next Booster Meeting: February 15, 2023 at 7pm at James' Third Base**