

## Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes

March 15, 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!

Pete – intro

- Welcome to all. Thank you for coming
- Please use the QR code to sign in

Boys side: Jayme

- Welcome to the new girls coach!
- Workouts for returning players started 3/1 — Mon/Wed immediately after school
- Coaches loving the commitment from the returning players to the offseason program
- Changes being made to the summer schedule (likely M,W,Th)
  - Freshman to do a separate weight training session
  - Waiting on time confirmations
  - Pre-season activities begin April-ish
  - We will communicate to all parents the summer schedules (teamup link, summer program, Friendlies, showcases, training etc)

Girls side: Jen Benne

- New coach hired: Sami Rutowski (Mason class of '13) "Coach Ru"
  - High energy, cares about building the player and relationships
  - Planning to attend the April booster meeting
    - Andy will also be in attendance
  - Holding intro meeting with players in Kiva 3/16/23
    - Plans to meet with each returning varsity player
- Our uniform order is on Mr stemples desk awaiting approval.
  - If he approves, we will have new varsity uniforms and the others will be passed down to the jv teams.

Youth Camp

- Dates: 6/26- 6/29, Rain date 6/30
- Up to 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Confirmed both turf fields at Mason HS
- Peachjar flier to be sent soon

Treasurer – Sarah

- 2023 team/booster budgets approved by the board
  - Great boys budget meeting
    - Will mirror for the girls side
  - Strong budgets due to concessions and donations being strong last year
  - Received donation from Warren County soccer
- Making payments for some boys items, leftover banquet items, MPC prep

#### Fundraising – Ray

- If you have any connections or know of any companies please connect with Ray
    - Please send any prospects to Ray
  - A number of bigger supporters are already resigned for the coming year at the same levels
  - Nancy Geren great job lining up a new Mexican restaurant
  - Ray to distribute list of current sponsors and companies contacted
- Pete:
- Looking to see if funds can be used towards enhancing the game experience
    - Try to build back up with the students
    - Black Hole had new rules last year that hindered participation
  - Pete confirmed that soccer **IS** included in the sports pack ticket sold thru the school
  - want to invest into students coming to the games
    - determine best path forward on how to proceed

#### 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, maybe CHCA)
    - Fields have been challenging this year, but Deborah has done a fantastic job working through it
- Registration opened last week
  - 65% full so far (only 26% full this time last year)
- All players in the summer program will be placed on a team
  - 5 boys, 3 girls teams expected
- Sponsorship – Ray Hamilton is taking over heading this up. Has already reached out and contacted existing sponsors
- We will be asking for assistance:
  - Website help is needed
  - Concessions
  - Site managers
  - Need a Tourney Chair replacement for Deborah for next year
- Kickoff Party – July 13 at 16 lots
  - Looking for donations for raffle items, and silent auction items
    - Great items are anything that would be put in a garage sale, donated, or sold online. Gift cards are also great items.
  - Please bring any items in and we will collect them

#### Volunteers

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

- Concessions needs a Chair
  - Role will be simplified, splitting off between boys and girls potentially
  - Concessions is one of the biggest funding sources for the program
  - Working to pull the volunteers off the Chair and make a separate role
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f49adae2aa1f49-mason#/>

#### Spiritwear

- Planned update for next booster club meeting

#### Fundraisers

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

**Next Booster Meeting: April 19, 2023 at 7pm at James' Third Base**