

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes

June 24, 2020 James' Third Base

Open meeting-

Approved December meeting notes Casey Moran motioned; Nancy Thomas seconded

Nancy-Treasurer report-

- COVID has made things a bit strange
- Girl's t-shirts are a wash (girls pay extra, goes into booster account, booster pays invoice)
- 6 have registered for camp and 4 have paid
- This is the last year for the FAST payment
- We need to have the tournament run to have money to support our program

Coach Combs-

- This is the third week of getting together and we moved from skills to scrimmages
- Boys are excited to play (100 coming to fields consistently)
- Tryouts are August 1, 2, and 3
- There is an Elder scrimmage for all three teams on August 5
- The alumni game is August 8th
- Coach thanks boosters for their help planning the Midwest Preseason Classic

Coach Schur –

- On vacation this week
- Scrimmage night was stormed out on Tuesday

- 84 girls have been working hard with high energy levels
- Looking forward to getting to play
- Thanks boosters for their contributions to the program

Mason Preseason Classic

- Thank you to the committee
- 82 teams have signed up and registration continues through Friday, June 26
- 41 boys' teams and 41 girls' teams
- Our goal was to hit 100 teams
- This is held this year at the Warren County Sports park- a top-notch facility with 12 grass fields and two turf fields
- Need LOTS of volunteers (field marshals, crowd ambassadors, warm-up watchdogs, parking facilitators, set-up and tear down crew, and concessions gator workers)
- The tournament is set for July 10-12
- We have July 24-26 reserved as a backup in case the state is still closed down; we need to move to Phase 3, hopefully on July 6th
- Mike Berry will be doing all the scheduling of games with staggered start times; hopes to have a schedule by Monday
- The volunteers will be wearing masks and field marshals will be given an orange shirt
- We will be asking for drink donations (Pepsi type) once we know the tournament is a go
- COVID release forms and paperwork is all online
- Mark appreciates everyone's attendance at the meeting

Thursday, July 9th is the Second Annual Kickoff party at 16 Lots (another Sponsor) from 3-10pm; we get a portion of the proceeds; you'll wear a green band to help with that; invite neighbors and friends to attend and purchase; GREAT EVENT! Kathleen Brogan is accepting donations for the raffle (useful things around your house) that can be given to her sons Luke and Max or Amelia Speas

Scholarship update-Lora Wettengel

- We give out five \$1,000 scholarships based on academics, soccer and teacher recommendations, essays and volunteerism
- Working with Nancy to get three more seniors to turn in college information to get paid
- Freshman, sophomores, and juniors should be keeping a running tally of their volunteerism, as the scholarship is cumulative

MABA update- Jennifer Hall –

- No meeting
- MABA is the group that rules over all booster groups at Mason, auditing books and helping distribute volunteer opportunities

Spiritwear-Kathleen Brogan

- None

Youth Camp-Pete Searles and Jayme Cochran

- July 13-16; 8-10AM on the Mason turf field
- A few have already signed up; we should be looking for information to blast out to friends and families with kids in 4th to 8th grades
- 20 campers is the break-even point; 90-100 is our goal
- Paperwork is submitted and protocols have been addressed with the school
- Please ask Pete for a flyer to blast out!
- Senior players will be helping again (coaches choose them)
- Coaches do a great job!

- Volunteers are needed for 7-11 AM
- This is a great outreach to younger players in our community

Fan experience-Mark Heckler

- The goal is to make the experience better for players, coaches, referees, and opponents
- Rules analysis provided
- Mark met with referees from the Southwest area-they lack numbers and are looking for ways to improve relationships with fans
- This is also the group that plans events like taco nights and senior nights

New business

- Video and sound equipment is lacking quality; sound may be due to the stadium facility itself; the iPads are used by volunteers who may lack the ability to film well; STEP UP AND HELP if you have skills in this area, please

Pass the ball – skipped due to meeting size and COVID concerns (please let Kris know if you have something positive about our program or the people in it to share with the group)

Adjourn-motioned by Casey Moran, seconded by Dave Hummel