

**Donegal XC Booster Club Meeting Minutes**  
**June 23, 2020**

Present: Christina Myers, Rosalyn Gehman, Craig Rothstein, Phil Koser, Brenda Spackman, Ollie Overlander, Julie Houck, Wendy Fry, Katie Stehman, Heidi Hinkel, Carrie Shaub, Jill Naqvis, Beth Karpel

1. Treasurer Report - Craig Rothstein
  - a. \$1,618.20 ending balance
  - b. Bulk of income from Chicken BBQ and Cheer booklet
  - c. Need to discuss fundraising options this year since business sponsorships may be less available
  
2. Coach's Report - Phil Koser, 717-606-5452, philip.koser@donegalisd.org
  - a. New athletic director - Frank Hawkins
  - b. Terry Mumma coaching jr. high, Anna is a possibility but may be out of country
  - c. Volunteer coach? - Chris Straub for HS
  - d. Board approved for summer practices. To start July 1. Summer practices will be similar to past.
  - e. Consent form is posted on website and runners will need to sign. Also on Facebook group and sent through email
  - f. Summer practices to be Mon, Tues, Thurs 6-7:30pm
  - g. No weight room access until at least July 16
  - h. 20-25? runners for high school team
  - i. Facebook messenger chat for coach communication with runners, some communication will be emailed
  - j. Season starts August 17
  - k. Coach's goals
    - Every runner feel valued
    - Family atmosphere
    - Keep healthy kids, run best late in season
    - Boys and girls win section titles
    - Possible state playoffs for boys and girls
  - l. Practices - consent form must be signed
    - Sports physicals after June 1, after Aug 11
    - Will be asked 7 questions (do you have a cough, have you been vomiting, etc) and answers will be logged
    - Every runner to bring own water bottle or two. No water will be provided by the team
    - Runners will be spread out more and will need a beach towel for core work and stretching
  
3. Fundraising
  - a. Chicken BBQ for this year
    - Need parent volunteer to run with this; Shawn and Judie Ballard will help
    - Earlier date?
    - Note from last year - may not need dessert
  - b. Cheer booklet was a great success last year.
    - What does this look like this year?
  
4. Events
  - a. Summer picnic - when? Who coordinating?
  - b. Senior night - what does that look like since only home meet is first meet? Phil is getting ideas from the seniors to bring back to Boosters

5. Parent volunteers needed
  - a. Spirit Wear - Julie Houck
    - Fancloth? Or other?
    - Will look at B&T to possibly give support to a local company
  - b. Social Media coordinator
    - Keep facebook and website up to date
  
6. Partner with DAC
  - a. Partner for 5K?
  - b. Will revisit in the future
  
7. NOTES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS
  - a. Jackets/pants (?have 26 pants) - need to order more?
  - b. Towels/water at finish lines, prepared by parents
  - c. Need jr high parent to bring empty cooler for meets - maybe Jr High Coordinator?

LONG TERM:

- Permanent posts for home meet course (after new AD)

Submitted by Rosalyn Gehman