

Donegal XC Booster Club Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2021

Present: Christina Myers, Rosalyn Gehman, Craig Rothstein, Gretchen Rothstein, Shawn Ballard, Judie Ballard, Beth Karpel, Phil Koser, Wendy Huffman, Tony Myers

1. Coach's update
  - a. Monday- Both the JH and HS will practice **at 3:30-5:45 at Chickies Day Use Area** on Long Lane to get on the grass and hills.
  - b. Tuesday- Both JH and HS will practice after school. Terry will meet JH athletes outside the locker rooms and walk down with them. 9th-12th graders will change after school in the locker room and walk to the XC tree by 3:20.
  - c. Students will also receive uniforms. Practice should end by 5:30 for JH and 5:45 for High School since they will be in the weight room. Pick up at HS where uniforms will be distributed.
  - d. Wednesday the students will practice from 3:30 to 5:30. **We will have a parents' meeting after practice starting at 5:30. It should last no more than 40 minutes.**
  - e. Thursday is our 5K scrimmage at Northeastern York High School/ Middle School. JH runs at 4:30, Varsity boys at 5, and Varsity girls after. Visitors should park in the parking lot between their HS and middle school. Students dismiss at 2:15 from class to depart.
  - f. Friday-Both JH and HS will practice after school. JH will end by 5:15 and HS will finish in the weight room by 5:45
2. President's update
  - a. Meeting with Mr. Hawkins, Athletic Director, last week
    - i. Everything back to pre-Covid, with the exception of masks on buses to/from athletic events
    - ii. Required to submit and expense/revenue report for July 1-June 30, 2021
    - iii. Required to submit minutes each month
    - iv. Concessions are open
    - v. Team photos and senior night are BC responsibility
    - vi. Partnering with MarketStreet Sports for sponsorships
    - vii. Uniforms on 5 year cycle - Hawkins is evaluating
  - b. DAC 5K went great, good reports. They will be making a donation back to the Booster Club for our help. We expect this to be an annual event we can continue to support.
  - c. Parent meeting
    - i. Will review Booster Club info/fundraising/officers/etc
    - ii. Will review volunteer jobs for home meets and describe
    - iii. Opportunity to walk the course afterward
    - iv. **ACTION: Christina** to send out signup genius for signups for home meet
  - d. **ACTION: Christina** to set up public Facebook page
3. Scavenger Hunt - **ACTION: Wendy Huffman**, Judie Ballard to assist
  - a. Sept 28 during practice
  - b. Similar to last year in format
  - c. Snacks and drinks to be provided afterward
  - d. Prizes to be donated - signup genius
4. Team photos - **ACTION: Gretchen** to reach out to Phil and Alissa to schedule
5. Fruit for meets - **ACTION: Christina** to send signup genius info
  - a. Judie and Beth to coordinate
6. Senior night - Oct 12
  - a. Potluck in Cafeteria
  - b. **ACTION: Christina** to reach out to Phil/Frank

- c. **ACTION: Phil** to reserve cafeteria
  - d. **ACTION: Rosalyn** to connect with senior parents to work on planning
7. End of season banquet - Nov
- a. **ACTION: Rothstein** to check with Gathering Place for prices
  - b. **ACTION: Christina** to check with Melhorn Manor for prices (\$450 rental plus caterer)
8. Treasurer's Report
- a. No change from last meeting
9. Fundraising
- a. Booklets
    - i. Sept 21 is 1st home meet, Deadline is Sept 10 for shoutouts and company donations
    - ii. **ACTION: Christina** to send out sponsor letter sent to BC, to be given to parents at team picnic, shoutout form at team picnic
    - iii. Judie Ballard to take pics for cheer booklet- Wed, Aug 25
  - b. Chicken BarBQue -Thurs, Sept 30 confirmed with Kauffman's (qty 400)
    - i. Kauffman's chicken and potato
    - ii. Booster club - Water, roll, applesauce, boxes/silverware
    - iii. Can check with Turkey Hill, Giant, Weis for donations
    - iv. Agreed to use EventBrite again to sell tickets. Can advertise on the new XC Facebook page
10. Spirit Wear
- a. Spirit Wear store closes August 27
11. Other future options
- a. Scholarship
    - i. Application for \$100 scholarship
    - ii. To be given out at senior recognition
  - b. Shoe Closet
    - i. Accepting gently used spikes
    - ii. **ACTION: Christina** to send email to parents to solicit donations and organize pickup
    - iii. Have by parent meeting?
12. Other team events
- a. Pasta Dinner for HS at the Rothstein's, Sept 17
  - b. Night at the Farm for JH and HS at the Gehman's, Oct 9
13. Booster Club needs
- a. Facebook or social media coordinator
  - b. Jr High Coordinator
  - c. Vice President to shadow for President in 2022
  - d. Treasurer and Secretary for 2022

**NEXT MEETING: Sept 9, 7:00 at Rothstein deck**

Submitted by Rosalyn Gehman