

XC Booster Club Minutes
06.29.2022

Attending: Audrey Garber, Kyra Myers, Julie Houck, Christina Myers, Janine Snyder, Phil Koser

- I. **Welcome and introductions**

- II. **Treasurer's Report** - Balance is \$3,040.65. Income is \$675 from the 5k and expenses were \$400 for the chicken BBQ deposit. \$450 in scholarships to three seniors. Christina read a thank you note received from Hunter Gehman.

- III. **Coach's Update** - Phil had the following updates:
 - A. Team size - HS will have about 12 boys and 12 girls. Jr High numbers are hard to tell right now.
 - B. Day trips - Athletes want to do two day trips again - first one will be Gretna Lake. They really enjoyed it last summer. Second one may be somewhere for a hike. Tentative dates will be August 10th and 12th.
 - C. Budgeting - We have a lot of seniors this season. Girls team should be able to win the section championship and may have the chance to go to States. Keep this in mind for budgeting for team and senior gifts..
 - D. Season dual meets for HS - Moving toward 3 section format, we'll stay in Section 2 in the middle. Etown, Cocalico, Ephrata, Solanco will join the section. We will lose Northern Lebanon, Octorara and Elco. Four section meets because of the new format.
 - E. Invitationals - Scrimmage August 25th at Northeastern, low key partner relay event. Tentative scrimmage event on September 1st at home vs CV - mixed relay. HS will run 2 miles. Need to talk to Frank about it. HS Invite, Foundation Race, will be 9/24 on the state course at Hershey. Need to schedule Jr High invite. Annville is not doing Jr High invite this year. Looking for something on the 17th or 24th or on a Friday night. Manheim Twp has one 10/1 and will go to LMH on 10/15.
 - F. Jr High Invitational - Julie asked about the possibility of hosting a Jr High invitational. Could it be a fundraiser? **ACTION:** Phil will talk to Frank about hosting and any conflict with football. Phil can talk to another school that hosts an invite to ask about volunteer needs for an invitational. Invite 6 to 7 teams. We talked about what to charge each team to enter. Big Spring charges \$240 for boys/girls/JV. Annville used to charge \$50 each for boys and girls. Iron Bridge may be around \$100 per team. Expenses would be for two officials, timing system(?), course set up (pennants/flags). **ACTION:** Phil will ask the team if anyone would like to design t-shirts for the invite.
 - G. Kyra made a suggestion to have a snack stand at XC home meets. **ACTION:** Discuss at a future meeting.

- H. Google calendar - Phil started to update the Google calendar. He will finish adding Jr High dates. A link will be sent via the Google Group and posted to the Facebook page.
- I. Practice - First official practice week is August 15th - HS will practice in the morning from 8am to 10:15 or 10:30. Jr High will practice at 6:00. School starts the 29th for athletes.
- J. Parent Meeting - August 17th. Will start at 6:30 for Jr High and any new parents. Booster Club will go at 7:00 for all parents (include HS) and then HS parents can stay after to ask questions and talk to coaches..
- IV. Fundraising - Chicken BBQ September 22nd; Cheer Booklet approved; PPT is with Sean Ballard from Craig. DAC 5k will be in March again, we want to keep this in front of the Booster Club to promote and help as needed..
- V. 2022 Season Planning - September 27th will be senior night; Leagues is October 18th, Districts is October 29th, States is November 5th. Date for banquet - November 15th or 16th. **ACTION:** Julie will call the Gathering Place to reserve date(s).
- VI. Spirit Wear - everything is set up and ready to go; Julie can have catalogs and open the website during the first week of practice.

NEXT MEETING - July 27th at 7pm