

XC Booster Club Minutes
05.23.2023

Attending: Audrey Garber, Judie Ballard, Shawn Ballard, Phil Koser, Julie Houck, Melissa Reed, Judy Barber

01. Welcome and introduction

02. Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$2,742.65. There was an income of \$292.00 from Fan Cloth for the 2022 Spiritwear sale. The expenses included \$400.00 for the Chicken Barbeque deposit and \$1000.00 in Scholarships that were given to seniors at the Donegal High School Awards banquet on May 22, 2023.

03. Coach's Update: Terry Mumma is scheduled to meet at the Junior High on Thursday, May 25th to meet with any athletes considering joining XC in the fall. Phil Koser will meet with students at DIS on May 24th and the High School students on May 31st. Optional summer runs will not take place at the school. The optional practices will take place at Riverfront Park in Marietta on Mondays and the Thursday practices will be at Cove Park in Mount Joy. They will begin on June 26th. The week of July 2 through July 8 is a black out week so there will be no organized practices. On July 20, July 27, August 3 and August 10, there will be Gretna runs from the Colebrook trailhead. For athletes in grades 9 through 12, there will be XC Day trips on August 9th (location to be announced) and August 11th to Pine Grove Furnace. There will be a Fall sports Parent Meeting on August 1. The first mandatory practice will be on August 14th at 8:00 am for both Junior high and High school. The league meet will not take place at Ephrata this year. The location has yet to be determined.

04. Yard Signs: ACTION: Discuss at future meeting

05. Fundraiser:

- a. **Chicken Barbeque:** The cost of chickens increased. The cost is now \$5.50 per half when purchasing 400 to 700 chickens. The cost of baked potatoes is \$1.50 per potato for quantities of 400 to 1000. There will be a \$35.00 charge if electricity is not available. The date reserved for the annual chicken barbeque is September 19, 2023. **ACTION:** Determine price to charge for meal.
- b. **DAC 5K:** The Donegal Athletic Club will issue a check to the Donegal Cross Country Booster Club for approximately \$400.00 for their help during the annual DAC 5K held back in March.
- c. **Spiritwear:** Designs Unlimited will be used for spiritwear this year. **ACTION:** Have a design to Scott Niehaus by the end of June. Request solid color hoodies and crewnecks.

- d. **Donegal XC Running Challenge:** We will be having a 6 week voluntary XC running challenge. The donated money will be based on summer training and the sponsor can be either a flat amount or by the mile. Miles will be logged in either a journal or using Strava. The weekly amounts will be recorded on the XC Running challenge spreadsheet located in the Schoology group. Donations will be used for team expenses during the season. **ACTION:** Work on team and individual incentives

NEXT MEETING - Scheduled for 7:00 pm on June 21, 2023 at Westview Park