

### XC Booster Club Minutes 09.13.2023

**In Attendance: Phil Koser, Audrey Garber, Melissa Reed, Beth Karpel, Judy Barber, Paul Barber, Shawn Ballard, Judie Ballard**

**01. Welcome and Introduction**

**02. Treasurer's Report:** The forwarded balance was \$3,467.65. The total income is \$821.00 from Reed summer training, yard signs, the Cheer Booklet and the Chicken BBQ. There were no expenses leaving an ending balance of \$4,288.65.

**03. Coach's Update- Fun Run:** The Fun Run will be held on September 23rd at 11:00 am at Donegal Primary School. Flyers will be sent home with students at DPS and DIS. There were ribbons ordered that will be given to the top runners in each age category. Jackie Reinhardt will put together goodie bags. She also got gift cards from some local grocery stores that were used to purchase donated items: water, bananas, etc. A donation was also received from Craig Rothstein. A sign up genius will be sent out asking for help. There will be a lot of help specifically needed at the finish line.

**04. Old Items:**

a. **Chicken BBQ:** Kauffman Barbecue now offers smaller groups the option of purchasing just the numbers of chickens needed and will not require a minimum of 400. There will be no truck at the site. We will order what we need plus 25 extra. Cut off will be Saturday, Sept. 16th. Tony Myers will pick up the containers and apple sauce. Ballards will pick up the water from Costco. Kauffmans will be at the XC Tree at 2:30 on September 19th to deliver the chickens. They will require payment at that time. Judie Ballard will meet them there. Ballards will bring tables. Beth Karpel will also bring tables and a tent to be used to put meals together.

b. **Fundraiser:** Next year push summer run challenge and skip chicken bbq

**05. Banquet:** XC Banquet at the Gathering Place. The Menu will include: Salad, Panko breaded chicken, Tender sliced sirloin beef. Sides: baked ziti, green bean medley, mashed potatoes. We do not have the price of the meal from Gathering Place. Prices for attendees will be set up once we have a cost.

**06. Cheer booklets:** Cut off Saturday, Sept. 16th. Waiting to hear from some businesses. Order 75 booklets.

**07. Senior Night:** Email was sent to the photography teacher at the school to see if there is a student available to take pictures that night but waiting to hear back from her. Picture day is September 14th. The photos should be back in time to be used on the signs for the Seniors. If they are not ready, the pictures taken by Judie Ballard will be used. The pictures for the signs will be emailed from Alyssa Bradfield directly to Karper Signs. Last year, Karper Signs covered the cost of the senior signs as a donation in exchange for an advertisement in the cheer booklet. Julie Houci will pick up the balloons and get the flowers, Judie Ballard will assemble the gift bags, and Audrey Garber will take care of the cupcakes.

**08. Summer Running Challenge:** T-shirts will be ordered for the two athletes that participated in the summer running challenge: Abbie Ballard and Abigail Reed.

- 09. Fun Day practice: Heather Shellenberger worked with Coach Koser to set up September 27th as a fun day practice. She will reach out to other athlete's parents to ask for help if needed.**
- 10. Senior Gifts: Audrey Garber will order the senior gifts (Yetis) which are given at the banquet.**

**NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for 7:00 pm on October 18th at Donegal High School**