

XC Booster Club Minutes 10.18.2023

In Attendance: Audrey Garber, Julie Houck, Angie Bechtold, Shawn Ballard, Judie Ballard

01. **Welcome and Introduction**

02. **Treasurer's Report:** The forwarded balance was \$4,288.65. The total income is \$4,020.00; \$50 from yard signs, \$1,000.00 from the Cheer Booklet and \$2,970.00 from the Chicken BBQ. The expenses totaled \$1,630.17; \$268.00 from the yard signs, \$23.94 for water from the chicken BBQ, \$31.80 for balloons from Party City for senior night and \$1,306.43 for Chicken BBQ. The total income made so far from fundraising includes \$375.00 for summer training, \$1,420.00 for the cheer booklet and \$1,265.63 from the Chicken BBQ. The ending balance is \$6,678.48.

03. **Coach's Update-**

- a. Girls team and 4 boys qualified for districts on Oct 28.
- b. Girls team received section trophy at leagues yesterday.
- c. Medalists at leagues were Molly Myers and Kathryn Fernald. Medalist at Iron Bridge JH meet was Abby Reed.
- d. Local Fun run went well, smaller attendance than expected. Extra goodie bags to be handed out at Trick or treat night with Indians on Monday.
- e. Kids coming to trick or treat night may need to bring a bag of candy. Something we have to figure out yet.
- f. Team Banquet-I will set up program
- g. Scholar athletes for Banquet are Kendal, Cassidy, Bailey, and Kara. I will ask Mr. Hawkins if he is willing to pay for them again this year.
- h. League Banquet is Nov 9th at 6:30. Will be at Double Tree Resort again. \$30 per person and I need to know a count by Oct 25. Menu is Roast beef, penne pasta, garden salad, chef's choice of starch/ veg. Micah, Molly, Abbie B, Kathryn are free.

04. **Old/Continued Agenda Items:**

- a. 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. Phil will order awards and take care of program.
- b. Summer Training: T-shirts were given to the 2 athletes for the summer fundraising.
- c. Yetis will include senior sticker and scholarship application
- d. Centerpieces - Will reach out to Melissa Reed and Colleen Ford about centerpieces.
- e. Balloons - Julie Houck will take care of balloons for the banquet.
- f. Menu - Final price for the food at the banquet was \$22.
- g. Slide Show - Will reach out to Heather Shellenberger and Chad Herman to see if they would help with the slide show. Everything is set for the slide show. Just need a computer but chromebooks don't work well.
- h. Julie will look for XC stickers on Amazon

05. **Girls Section Win:** Looking for something special to commemorate the girls win. i.e. sweatshirt or warm up top embroidered. Coach Phil to ask girls what article of clothing. Will get sizes of the girls in a team chat. Matching backpack or duffle were ideas discussed.

06. **New Items/Booster Fundraisers Fall 2024:**

- a. **Summer Mileage Challenge Fundraiser Update:** 2023 was first year for this fundraiser for which \$225.00 was raised to benefit the booster club. We had minimal participation. Goal for Summer 2024 will be each runner raising \$100. This is 100% profit fundraiser and based on 2023 team members if each runner would have raised \$100, the club could have raised \$4,500 for the booster club. In the spring meeting students will be given explanation and expectation of raising \$100/athlete. **ACTION:** Strava app needs set up for this summer fundraiser. Dillion Zook may be able to help the team. Angie

Bechtold to make save canva save the date/fundraiser reminder for students to be given out at banquet on 11/16.

- b. **Fry Wagon:** XC due to have the wagon would be a good fundraiser if we can execute in Fall 2025 at home meet or even coordinate on senior night.

07. DAC Run Save the date March 16th

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for 7:00 pm on November 8th at Donegal High School