

MINUTES
FMHS Cross Country/Track Booster Club
January 5, 2010 / FMHS Field House/Team Meeting Room

I. WELCOME

President – Craig Walter opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kim Walts

The minutes of the December 1st meeting were accepted as submitted via email.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Craig Walter

- Banquet went wonderfully. No complaints by anyone who attended. Congratulations and Thanks offered to Karen Hazboun and all others involved with the planning.
- Middle School Meets – Meets will begin on January 19th & will run for 4 Tuesdays in a row. Meets will take place at Gerault Park on a 1-1/2 mile course. Reminder that volunteers will be needed each week. Meets will begin ASAP after 5:00 (soon as all busses/teams arrive) and will finish up around 6:00.
- Craig Walter attempted to chat with parents at the banquet that do not typically attend booster club meetings. Presented idea to offer “Banquet Bucks” totaling \$10 for members who are signed in as present at all booster club meetings. “Bucks” can be used for bids on Silent Auction items at the Track Banquet. Only one “Bucks” will be awarded per family membership. Kim Walts will build a spreadsheet to track attendance.
- Paul Hazboun agreed to take responsibility for the Track Website. He will continue to use Photo Bucket for pictures. Email any track photos from the upcoming season directly to Paul.
- Track Season Kick-Off Meeting to be held on 1/28/2010 in the FMHS Cafeteria at 6:00, immediately after Track Practice. This will be mostly a social event with pizza for athletes & parents and a chance for this year’s track coaches to be introduced. The first after-school track practice is 1/20/2010.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon Fritts(Zeller)

- Current bank account balance is \$11,465.32.
- Monthly income was generated by banquet ticket sales, spirit wear sales and one new membership. Expenses were mostly related to the banquet.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Membership** – There is one new member to the Booster Club.
- **Spirit Wear** – No report given.
- **Sponsorship – Scott Sanderson** – Nothing new to report. There will be more information available at the February meeting.

VI. Coaches Report: Coach Andrew Cook

- The track schedule is almost complete. First three meets (Feb. 20, Feb. 27 & March 6) will be held on Saturdays. The FMHS meet will be on March 26, which is a half day of school.
- Construction has begun on the new field house. There has been some discussion with the FMHS athletic director regarding a new storage building for track & cross country equipment/uniforms. Coach will confirm whether or not the construction zones will interfere with the shot-put & discuss area and also whether or not the path from the stadium to the visitor parking lot will be available.

- Training is on-going. There will be daily practice regardless of the temperature (sometimes will be held indoors). Coach also asked parents to remind their kids to have hats & gloves when they are running.

VII. Old Business –

- Discussion regarding the purchase of a storage trailer has been tabled due to the possibility of the construction of a new permanent storage shed.
- The club needs to consider purchasing new stereo/sound system equipment to replace the components that have gone bad in our existing system. Cost will range from \$300-\$700. Questions were raised regarding the best time of year to purchase. Coach confirmed that new equipment would not be necessary for the Track Kickoff meeting. The discussion was tabled at the meeting. (Note: Scott Sanderson (Sponsorship Co-Chairman) mentioned that he could pursue having a sponsor purchase the needed equipment. At close of the meeting, a member came forward and offered to purchase/sponsor the needed equipment for The Club. More details to follow at February meeting.)

VIII. New Business

- **FMHS Invitational** – First order will be to establish a Chairman of this event. Several “group chairs” will also be needed. Unless a sponsor wants to provide t-shirts, there will probably not be shirts offered for sale at this event. Goal is to increase track parent involvement.
- **Middle School Track Meets Concessions** – Christina long volunteered to take on this task. She will also contact Renee Smith about helping. There will be sign-up sheets at the Track Kick-off Meeting for volunteers to work at these events.

The next meeting will be held February 16th in the Field House at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made to adjourn by Scott Sanderson; seconded by Karen Hazboun. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Walts
January 29th, 2010