

**MINUTES**  
**FMHS Cross Country/Track Booster Club**  
**November 3, 2009 / FMHS Field House/Team Meeting Room**

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Attendees: Coach Cook, Craig & Tracy Walter, Paul & Karen Hazboun, Sharon Fritts, Kim Walts, Jennifer Thomas, Barb Walther, Bill Park, Alicia Waterman, Joanne von der Luft, Gary Gulley, Jana Vigil, Jill Medinis, Heather Burns, Anita & Kelly Johnson, Marleen & Tim Milles, Donna Moore, Jacquelin Qureshi, Scott Sanderson, Lauren & Jeff Light

**I. WELCOME**

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

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kim Walts**

The minutes of the October 13th meeting were accepted as submitted via email.

**III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Craig Walter**

- Regionals & State Meets - It was announced that Sharon & Rob Zeller would handle tent set-up for these meets. Snacks would not be required. Alicia Waterman & Jana Vigil will arrange for breakfast at the Regional Meet in Lubbock.
- 501(c)3 Status – We are now able to purchase items for the club using tax exempt status. We will have to collect sales tax on certain items and file sales tax returns.

**IV. TREASURER’S REPORT – Sharon Fritts(Zeller)**

- Current bank account balance is \$10,094.30.

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Membership** – No new members.
- **Spirit Wear** – Marlene announced that she still has some inventory available. Any needs should be individually discussed with her.
- **Banquet – Karen Hazboun**
  - Invitations were mailed October 13<sup>th</sup>. Responses are needed ASAP.
  - Junior class volunteers are needed for the Senior Tribute portion of the banquet. Raegan Walts will do the invocation.
  - Items are needed for Silent Auction. Karen has a letter for businesses that would like to claim a deduction for their donations and Sharon has receipts for these items. Baskets are still needed for items as well.
  - We still need to borrow a sound system for the banquet program.
  - DVD will be produced by Susan Grandall.
  - Memory Book info has been emailed to membership. Payments should be sent to the club’s PO Box. Deadlines are firm. Printing cost for books will be \$7-\$10 each.
  - Pictures will be needed from Regionals & State for the banquet.
- **Sponsorship – Scott Sanderson & Vicki Gulley** – Since neither of the co-chairs were present, this update was tabled until the next meeting.

**VI. Coaches Report: Coach Andrew Cook**

- District Meet
  - JV Girls improved immensely over the course of the year. Coach was very pleased with their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

- JV Boys did not quite perform up to expectations. Coach will review training program to determine why their performance dropped somewhat during the season.
- Varsity Girls had an “OK” race overall. There were outstanding races by Connor Ward & Alex Vigil.
- Varsity Boys did an awesome job! Coach was very pleased that they ran to their potential & held their “pack”.
- Runners not going to Regionals and State will have a 2-week break and recovery time.
- Preparation for Track Season will begin immediately after the 2-week break. There will not be many spots available since there are only 6 runners per event. Coach will involve more runners at the Flower Mound meet.
- There are no longer assistant coaches with the team since the CC season is basically complete.
- Regional Meet – Boys are favorites to win our region. Competition will come from Keller Central, Plano West and Marcus. Girls are also expected to qualify for state. Their main competition will be Southlake and Coppell.
- Grade reports for the team are still excellent. The team has continued to do a great job of maintaining their grades.
- In response to a question about additional races during the winter months coach advises that the kids should just focus on training. If runners are not on the track team, they may want to run an occasional race, but they should let coach know when this is the case. Runners that are on the track team probably do not need to run additional races.

## **VII. Old Business - None**

## **VIII. New Business**

- Discussion was held regarding the possibility of buying a trailer for storage of tarps, tents, tables, etc. There is a possible option to purchase a 7' x 14' trailer for approximately \$1000+/- . If we proceed with this purchase, a budget amendment will be required.
- This brought up the possibility of looking at fundraisers to make sure that we have adequate funds for the year if this purchase is made.

**The next meeting will be held December 1st in the Field House at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made to adjourn by Gary Gulley; seconded by Jennifer Thomas. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Walts  
November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009