

MINUTES
FMHS Cross Country/ Track Booster Club
September 7, 2010
FMHS Field House/Team Meeting Room

I. WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Walter at 7:03 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 24, 2010 meeting were presented via email to the membership in advance and via hard-copy at the meeting. Donna Moore moved that the minutes be accepted. A second was offered by Karen Hazboun. The minutes were unanimously accepted with no changes.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – J. CRAIG WALTER

- The first meet was very well attended by parents/boosters. Discussed the layout of the course – very narrow start for the number of teams participating.
- Program Sales Fundraiser – Approximately 50 runners and 8-10 parents participated for 1-1/2 hours prior to the football game. Earned \$500 for the Booster Club. Payment should come in within a few weeks.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT – SHARON FRITTS (ZELLER)

- Nike South (Out-of-Town) Meet – Dates are October 8-9. Team staying at the Holiday Inn Express in The Woodlands. There is also a block of rooms reserved as “Parents of Flower Mound”. Rooms are \$89 per night.
- The booster club voted to add a “box meal” to the cost of the trip for the bus trip to The Woodlands on Friday, October 8th. A motion was made by Alicia Waterman to provide 58 lunches for the team, coaches and chaperone. Sam Van Scoyoc seconded the motion. All voted “Aye” and the motion passed unanimously.
- Income items since the previous meeting included new member dues and spirit wear sales. Expense items included spirit wear costs, lodging and transportation costs for The Nike South trip. This resulted in a net loss this period of <\$4,651.56>. The bank balance as of the date of the meeting was \$16,093.98.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – Sam Van Scoyoc reported that 56 of the 93 total cross country families are members. This includes 39 Basic Members, 3 Bronze Members, 4 Silver Members, 2 Gold Members and 8 Platinum Members.
- Spirit Wear – Alicia Waterman reported that she is re-opening spirit wear orders through September 17th to accommodate additional requests. Forms are available on the website and are to be mailed to the address provided on the form. There are still \$2 t-shirts available in sizes Youth Large and Adult Small. Anyone interested in purchasing should contact Alicia.

The FM Invitational t-shirts have been finalized and will be available for purchase at the meet. Pricing information will be updated to the website. The vendor will take credit cards.

- Sponsorship – Both Vicki Gulley and Scott Sanderson were not in attendance. Craig Walter reported that The Club has 4 sponsors: RapidMed, Presbyterian Hospital of Flower Mound, Dr. Leon, and KwikKar Car Wash. Each is a \$750 sponsor. Dr. Leon actually sponsored

during the spring of 2010 by donating a new sound system to The Club with an approximate value of \$750. There are four (4) other sponsorships pending.

Alicia Waterman reported that we should receive a check from Cici's Pizza for our Friday Fundraisers within the next month. Receipts had not yet been totaled, but the manager felt we have had good turnouts on our Cross Country Nights.

- Homecoming – Jacqueline Qureshi reported that Coach Cook discussed the new parade participation rules with the team and they voted by a slight margin to participate. Per her discussion with Mr. Bracket, the parade will pass in front of the stands in the football stadium. Floats can be golf carts, 4-wheelers, etc. Banners are allowed and candy may be thrown into the stands. The theme is “Jaguar Spirit – The Real Deal”. Athletes will remain on the field after the parade for the community pep rally. Jacqueline will continue to work with Coach Cook and the team to firm up plans. The banner from the team tent is available to be used. The budget for this event is \$250.

VI. COACH'S REPORT – COACH ANDREW COOK

- Recap of the 1st Meet – JV Boys even was won by Zach Hamstra. The boys did a great job of running as a “pack” and several PR's were set. Varsity Girls finished 4th overall, but posted great times. Taylor Light now has the senior girl's record time. Katie Bouton and Kirsten Zeller are very close to the sophomore girl's record. JV girls finished 3rd. Coach has set goal as having five girls all running under 13 minutes for this group. Varsity Boys finished 5th overall. Coach was somewhat disappointed, but also recognized that the team is very young. He considered the meet an overall success.
- Pioneer Trial Run is the upcoming weekend. Departure will be prior to 6:00am with the first race starting at 7:30am. This is a very hilly course so there will likely not be many PRs set. If rain causes this meet to cancel, the team will run at Southlake.
- Coach announced that he received a “Shout Out” from Mr. Moon regarding emails from parents of students at Liberty Elementary about how friendly our athletes are as they run near that campus.
- Offered a reminder to all parents that after running meets in spikes, many athletes will be sore. To help, they should get out and do something active – swim, walk the dog, etc! And also they should be using ice on any sore areas.

VII. FLOWER MOUND INVITATIONAL MEET

- The Garden Ridge extension goes through the park area and wiped out part of our course. So, our course is different than last year, but still a good layout.
- T-shirt sales have been outsourced. There will be a trailer/tent set up and they will print shirts on-site. The Booster Club will receive a percentage of the profits of all sales.
- There are many volunteer opportunities for this meet. Parents are asked to help with Pre-Race (packet prep), Day-Before-Race and/or Race-Day activities. Sign up sheets were available at the meeting. Parents could also report to the Hospitality Tent to volunteer on Race-Day. A special thanks to Ms. Ward for agreeing to handle the medical tent throughout the event.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- Middle School Cross Country Meets – No new information has been received.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- The banquet date has been set as December 11th. More details to come at future meetings.

A motion was made by Karen Hazboun to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Alicia Waterman. All voted "Aye", none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim Walts
September 20, 2010