MINUTES FMHS Cross Country/Track Booster Club September 8, 2009 / FMHS Field House/Team Meeting Room

Member Attendees: Coach Cook, Craig & Tracy Walter, Paul & Karen Hazboun, Sharon Fritts & Rob Zeller, Brad & Kim Walts, Debbie Weaver, Chris & Laura Mathews, Bernie Thomas, Lynda Viertel, Mike & Kristin Rogers, Tom Kessler, Jana Vigil, Ed Zajac, John & Nola Davis, Paul Nozell, Barb Walther, Sam Van Scoyoc, Bill Park, Giani Leon, Alicia Waterman, Scott Perry, Mike Wilson, Mark Tremonte, Joanne von der Luft, Jeff Light, Heather Burns, Jacqueline Qureshi, Vicki Gulley

Non-Member Attendees: Bob Dubek, Ericca McMillin, Brad Sledge

I. WELCOME

President – Craig Walter opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Kim Walts

The minutes of the August 25th meeting accepted as read.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Craig Walter

- Meet Setup It was announced that a Tent Setup Chairperson & Volunteers are needed for the remaining 7 meets. Mike Jones volunteered to chair this group. Sam Van Scoyoc volunteered to help. Additional volunteers will be needed.
- 501(c)3 Status The IRS Representative handling our case file advised Donna Moore that she had approved the Booster Club file and forwarded it on to her supervisor. Status should be fully approved and confirmed within the week.
- Football Program Fundraiser Craig thanked all those who helped with this event. The Club raised \$900.
- Round Rock Trip Coach Cook & Sharon Fritts
 - The bus & hotel contracts have been finalized. LISD will pay both of these direct. The Booster Club will reimburse LISD.
 - LISD/UIL will not allow The Club to pre-purchase box lunches for the athletes, so all meals will have to be purchased by the students are restaurants during the trip.
 - Full itinerary will be sent home with the students the week following the FM Invitational.

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

- Current bank account balance is \$10,627.80.
- Upcoming expenses are FM Invitational t-shirts, spiritwear and "mandatory" shirts

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Membership** One new member since prior meeting. Member total is now 63.
- **Spirit Wear –** Signs and Decals are coming in soon. All "missed" items have been reordered.

VI. Coaches Report: Coach Andrew Cook

- Athletes of the Week and Coaches Report will be updated on the website on a weekly basis.
- Plano Meet All 4 teams finished first to sweep this meet. JV Girls won with a total of 19 points. JV Boys need to push to improve depth. Varsity Girls had 4 runners in the top 10 at this meet. Goal for Varsity Girls to go to the State Meet this year. Varsity Boys goal is top 3 at the State Meet.

- Next meet is at Southlake. All teams in District 6-5A will be there. This will be a good opportunity to see where we stand in our district.
- Training Coach reported that he is really pushing the athletes hard so that team goals can be achieved. He asked parents to strongly encourage 8 hours of sleep each night and eating healthy foods/snacks for recovery.
- Study Hall Coach is very happy with how the athletes are doing in their classes. Grades look very good.

VII. FMHS Invitational

- The Invitational has been moved from Bakersfield to Gerault Park.
- The race course will be a "True Signature Cross Country" course. It will be unique for this area and include hills, woods, grass, etc.
- T-shirts (275 each) have been designed and ordered and will be picked up on September 9th. They will be sold for \$10.
- Anyone available is needed to help with course set up on Friday, September 18th, at 2:00.
- Currently 10 teams (including Flower Mound) signed up for the meet.
- Concessions are controlled by local soccer association so we will not be able to sell anything at the meet.
- There will be a rolling schedule beginning at 8:15 with races beginning each 30 minutes. Order will be Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, JV Girls, JV Boys. All races will be a 5K except the JV Girls, who will run a 2-mile.
- $\circ\;$ Athletes will need to be dropped off at Bakersfield Park. There will not be a bus for this meet.
- Craig Walter had sign up sheets for all the different committees. Chairmen were assigned to each group and will handle any necessary training.

VIII. Old Business

 Paul Hazboun asked that parents taking pictures submit those to him on disc or via email if possible. Also, he requested that photos be limited to no more than 2-3 of each runner in order to limit the amount of space/memory used on the website.

IX. New Business: None

The next meeting will be held October 13th in the Field House at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made to adjourn by Brad Walts; seconded by Karen Hazboun. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Walts 9/23/2009