

Lakeville North Cross Country Booster Club Meeting
July 16. 2018
6:30 p.m.
Snyder Home

Attendance: Tracy Loth, Rachel Frechette, Jenny Drangstveit, Mark Osen, Lisa Osen, Dean Swenson, Jen Swenson, Carla Regan, Mary Lahammer Flynn, Carol McGillick, Leta Jensen
Coaches in Attendance: Karl Ermisch, Rich Heilman, Anthony Zeller

Kari called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

Summer Running:

- 32 boys and 35 girls (high school) are enrolled; 98 kids total including middle schoolers
- Some alumni are helping out
- Attendance has been good (typically about 2/3 attend) with Antlers seeming to have better attendance than Casperson

Team Volunteer Updates:

Lifetime Triathlon

- Occurred on July 14
- We needed more volunteers; kids who helped out worked very hard and ended up staying past their scheduled time.

Twin Cities Marathon

- We will volunteer at this event as we have in past years

Concessions

- We are currently signed up for October 24 (volleyball) but it will have to be changed as this is the day before Sections.
- Jenny and Kari will look into getting the date changed and possibly adding a second date

Apparel

- Apparel can be ordered within two windows. The first closes July 19 and the second will open at or around the Corn Roast
- Added \$3/item as a fundraiser

Hayward

- August 20-22
- Will lower cost per runner to \$150 from \$165 last year as we have more attendees which lowers our overall cost
- We are expecting about 30 boys and 30 girls
- We have a coach bus which holds 54. We used vans last year as we were over capacity for the bus

- Will be open to sign up online soon

Corn Roast

- Tracy has a file with instructions
- Budget is \$400
- Stacey will get corn
- A separate meeting for captains' parents will be held to plan Corn Roast

Parent Mixer

- August 30 at Loth household
- Email invitation will go out after the Corn Roast

Team dinners

- We made some changes to the schedule. New schedule is as follows:
September 6: McGillick
September 19: Loth
October 3: Regan
October 11: Swenson
October 24: Ashley

Coach Updates

- Coaches have been discussing the mileage t-shirts and have determined they like an Adidas long sleeve but will order them once they know who has earned each mileage goal so we are only ordering what we need.
- Coaches will announce who earned shirts at the Corn Roast

Budget Update

- We had a growth of about \$4500 last year, though we budget planning to break even
- Some outstanding expenses haven't been billed to us yet so we are still awaiting those
- Carol McGillick will take over window cling sales from Tracy

Communication

- Rich and Anthony send Twitter updates
- Mary Lahammer will take over Communications for the teams, including submitting info to the local papers. Coaches will communicate to her what they would like to see submitted.
- Elizabeth Casey and Robyn Zeller will take photos at meets

Nike Regionals

- Needs a price adjustment depending how many attend. Enrollment has been up which will lower price per each runner. Probably move from \$150 to \$120.
- Cost will include allowance for each runner to get a t-shirt for their uniform. If kids want to embellish more that will be on their own.

Fall Parent Meeting

- July 23 is a scheduled fall parent meeting date that we were assigned by the AD. We would like to hold a meeting on August 13 instead as July 23 is too early for the format of Cross Country. Because communication has already been sent to parents we may be forced to hold both meetings.
- Kari and Tracy will work on updating the flyer that is distributed at the parent meeting and contains all the information for the season (meet schedule, carb dinners, Hayward, etc.)

Other

- Pictures likely to be held the Friday after Corn Roast
- Invite others to join/attend booster club meetings
- We will have some open positions after this year due to graduation (President, Secretary, Concessions for Apple Jack)
- Activities night is August 9, 6:30-7:30

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.