

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes

July 22, 2020 James' Third Base

Approved December meeting notes Dave Hummel motioned; Tim Fitz seconded

Nancy-Treasurer report-

- Girl's t-shirts are a wash (girls pay extra, goes into booster account, booster pays invoice)
- This is the last year for the FAST payment
- We stand at \$40,700 with \$10,400 to repay for the tournament cancelation, \$5,000 scholarships are paid, camp brought in approximately \$4,500, and the website fee got paid
- Now at \$34,100 with many expenses coming soon
- Being able to keep sponsorship money and have concessions could be helpful
- We're in need of fundraiser ideas
- Canes and the last bit of 16 Lots money is still to come in
- With the cancelation of the tournament, it is VERY apparent that our balance needs to keep a nice cushion

Kroger Community Rewards-

- A way for us to get funds from Kroger without adding to family cost
- There is no extra cost to the consumer
- Tie your Kroger Rewards card to Mason Soccer by following the directions in the email sent 7/23 (in the email or in the attachment)
- This stays in effect for one year.
- Jayme Cochran can help if you need her

Coach Combs-

- Tryouts are August 1, 2, and 3
- We're scheduled to play Elder on August 5th at home
- Running open fields 3 nights per week
- Thanks to boosters for all of the help running camp

Coach Schur –

- Tryouts have a link for extra information
- Finishing week 2 of Comet Cupboard-sophomores have won and now everyone is looking for a special treat
- Wednesday morning was a meal-packing (500 meals!), scarf-making, and blanket making for families in transition

- The LOMA partnership with Loveland is on the schedule
- Shoutout given to Kathleen for her work on spiritwear
- Sincere thanks to the MPC committee for their help and time organizing

Mason Preseason Classic

- Thank you to the committee members from Mark
- The regional tournament was conceived in January of 2019, when we learned that Heritage was going to be closed; was moved to Corwin-Nixon for 2019; promotion began for the move to Warren County Sports Park
- The small committee (Nancy Thomas, Steve McKee, Casey Moran, Dave Hummel, Mike Haller, and Mark Heckler) began a list of questions, branding, the proposal to Boosters, and went full force
- Deborah Thomas, Scott Thomas, Kathleen Brogan, Brian Hopton, and Mary Dahlgren were brought onboard to help
- Later, Mike berry worked to prepare the tournament schedule, Melissa Haller sent numerous tweets, Jayme Cochran started contacts with college coaches, and Pete Searles did the park layout plan
- Lots of legwork by lots of people-in good shape for next year
- Kathleen is still selling tournament shirts; the link to purchase went out on 7/23 in an email from Kris Fitz

MABA update- Jennifer Hall –

- No meeting
- MABA is the group that rules over all booster groups at Mason, auditing books and helping distribute volunteer opportunities

Youth Camp-Pete Searles

- July 13-16; 8-10AM on the Mason turf field
- Headed by our varsity coaches and senior helpers
- 88 campers attended which was amazing for such small notice and advertising
- Pete did well developing the extra plans to encompass COVID restrictions
- There was great weather and soccer culture
- Thank you to those who volunteered to help with checkin and dismissal

Scholarships-Lora

- Five \$1000 scholarships given out to senior players
- The volunteer portion of the application is cumulative, so keep track all four years
- The form will be online

New business

There will be no alumni game this year due to COVID restrictions; we'd like to get some intersquad games instead and incorporate Meet-the-Teamas well; there will be more information coming; this is still planned for August 8th

We'd like to get as many of the event-type games scheduled early as possible (senior night, taco night, probably not stuff the stands though)

We'd like to have seniors ask a teacher to attend and give them a special t-shirt; more details soon

Video - maybe look at it next year as funds will be tight for now; Sarah Schaufele mentioned a service that is really good, but \$150 per game

The general feeling from the AD is that Mason wants to have sports

Pass the ball – nice share session...thank you everyone!

Adjourn-motioned by Tim Fitz, seconded by Nancy Thomas