
August Mason XC/Track Booster Meeting

Tuesday, 08.13.2024

Agenda

XC Season Overview & Updates

1. Welcome & Board Member Introductions-

- i. Carrie Hawkins - Booster President (XC)
- ii. Jessica Orr- Booster President (Track & Field)
- iii. Christine Moran- Treasurer
- iv. Steve Xu- Communications Coordinator
- v. Melissa Buckalew- Secretary
- vi. Ali Moore - Member at Large

2. Treasurer Report -

- a. FY '24-25 Budget approved
- b. Boosters paid for boys/girls team shirts, some coaches gear, lunch at summer fun day, Hueston Woods trip,
- c. Magnets have been purchased and sold
- d. All one-time grants approved and coaches notified
 - i. Purchased coaches gear
 - ii. Grant purchases were a result of profits from Turkey Trot

3. Communications Update -

- a. Schedule is on the website
- b. Social Media–Public Facebook group (not private) to drive events and community engagement

4. Boosting our athletes and coaches-

a. Team Parents

- i. Girls - Kristi Stephens
- ii. Boys - Melissa Buckalew (Kenyan Group)

1. Each boy's country running group will have their own team mom. Country coaches are reaching out to their own groups for a team mom

b. Senior Banners - organized by Boosters

- i. Roberta Dandrea - \$15 per senior paid by parents

c. Peoria - Overnight trip. Boosters cover most of the costs

- d. **Team Camp August 7th & 8th** - Boosters helped pay, organized by Kristi Stephens
- e. **Team Fun Day at Miami Whitewater** - Boosters paid for Noodles & Company
 - i. Grateful for the whole XC team experience including JV and V.
 - ii. Received Positive Feedback, A few injuries from trail running course
 - iii. Next year would like consistency (boys donated \$5, Boosters paid for lunch). Next year would like Boosters to cover all costs.
- f. **Team shirts** - paid by Boosters
- g. **Turkey Trot Updates**
 - i. Working with the City to get approval on the new route. Working to ensure we are able to accommodate all runners, walkers, for 2000 participants this year at Turkey Trot
 - ii. Approved to hang a banner to promote the event along Mason-Montgomery
 - iii. Timing Spot is booked
 - iv. Turkey Trot Logo is updated
 - v. Considering having a spot in the Heritage Parade - considering JV runners or Track runners who might want to be in parade
- h. Erin Jones has agreed to lead the **all team morning breakfast**
- i. Brandi Holmes will be taking over **XC team dinners**
- j. **Team tents** set up for each meet - **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- k. Joy Fowler and Kristin Weber agreed to lead **GMC Tailgate**
- l. Kristin Compson has volunteered to create **Senior Sign**. She is also willing to help with Turkey Trot signage
- m. **Banquets**
 - i. Girls JV and Varsity XC banquet date is 11/14 - need a lead
 - ii. Boys JV Banquet is 10/9 6-9pm in large commons - need a lead
 - iii. Boys varsity banquet is 11/12 6-9pm in large commons - need a lead
- n. **Celebrating Coach Rapp's Retirement**
 1. Suggestions for gifts were given
 2. Considerations to have JV and Varsity together to celebrate retirement

Invite Planning - [W Mason XC Invitational 2024.docx](#)

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5. **Mason Invite:** Please update your supply needs by 8/16

- a. Mike Paschka will lead parking including the **new paid parking plan**:
 - i. Christine Moran will reach out to the NHS to request student volunteers as needed.
 - 1. Discussed students can't handle money or transactions
 - ii. Promo flyer is updated with details about paying to park and the Hometown link that will go live 8/30th. Note - we will only charge for parking on Saturday
 - iii. Expecting to hear back from the city next week according to Tom Morris
 - iv. Discussion included pros and cons of: charging for parking, where to block parking to route traffic, amount to charge, payment methods, incentives to pay prior to the event, requirements to offer all parking payment methods, manpower needed to manage multiple lots in multiple locations with multiple entrances, ROI to charge for parking now that we have a successful Turkey Trot.
 - v. Boosters determined to table the Pay for Parking to the next Mason Invite Booster Meeting Scheduled for August 20 @ 6:30pm.
- b. **Backstage Backline booked**
 - i. Backstage will set it up on Friday. Gary will take it down and set it up again on Saturday (stored in a rental truck).
- c. **Gary Angstandt** to be the announcer
- d. **Uhauls** reserved
- e. **Golf & Utility** carts procured
- f. Forgetting anything?

Follow Up Mason Invite Meetings- 8/20 @ 6:30pm AND 8/27 @ 6:30pm in Teams Room

Next Booster Regular Meeting - 9/10