

Mason HS Boys Lacrosse Booster Meeting

Monday November 3, 2014

In Attendance: Kim & John Laws, Lori & Tom Parsons, Kelly & Mike Mather, Lisa Dennehy, Linda O'Grady, Kathy McGowan, Mike & Carla Krell, Sharon O'Shaughnessey, Leigh Ann Rieth, Tommie & Joe Vonderhaar, Rhonda Peischl, Lisa Damage, Matt Fedders, Coach Limpert

October Minutes approved

Treasurers Report: Kims Laws and Lori Parsons

Krispy Kreme Donut Sales netted \$1,218.00

Current account balance in Wesbanco account and School Account is \$8,636.87

MABA:

No audit information.

Fundraising:

Lisa Dennehy- 7v7 Committee Chairperson:

Fall 7v7 Tournament schedule is complete. Games will start at 8:30 and we must be out by 2:30. Mason has Two varsity teams comprised of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors and one JV team with Freshman.

Lisa has almost all the volunteer slots filled for the day. There will be 12 teams competing.

Permission forms must be filled out by all Mason Players participating in Tournament, Michelle Beach will send an email with form attached, to be collected by Jack Dennehy at lifting.

A trainer will be on site for the day for any injuries. Sharon has grill people and concession workers lined up and food has purchased for the day.

Laxnado T-Shirts sales: 51 Shirts have been sold, we need an order of 100 to print. Lisa and Lanette have asked the booster organization to float them \$50.00 to cover costs not covered by current sales. We have 49 shirts to sell the day of tournament and monies made (Minus \$50.00) will be profit.

Referee fees: Lisa will need 22 \$20.00's and 22 \$5.00 bills for the refs.

Trainer fee: \$150.00

Need cash box for T-Shirt Table with \$150.00

Need Cash Box for Concessions

Mike and Carla Krell have offered to make signs needed for the Tournament at no cost: A huge thanks goes out to them!

New Fundraising idea from Leigh Ann Rieth

Lacrosse 101 Event-Organize an event that Coach Limpert, players and Mason Youth Lacrosse would put on for the lacrosse community to learn about the game. Leigh Ann has gotten the Youth Lacrosse program to donate their W2W indoor time on Thursday February 12 from 6-9pm for this event. It will include a boy's youth clinic, Parents 101 Instructional Clinic and possibly a Coaches Clinic. Leigh Anne has gotten a commitment from two Professional Lacrosse players with possibly two more committing. We run this event with the help of the Youth program and split the profits. Leigh Anne, who has extensive experience from her professional life with running these types of programs, has projected a profit of \$16,000.00.

LaRosas Cards:

Still working out when/where we will offer the cards to be sold. We may table this idea until we see how the Lacrosse 101 Event pans out financially.

Comets Cards: Jeff was approached by his contact at the Comet Card Company that we used last year trying to convince him to commit again this year, saying that our boys would only need to sell 10 cards and would net the same profit???. Unfortunately, Jeff was not here to explain the numbers. General consensus from the room was a resounding NO.

OLD BUSINESS:**By Laws:**

Board members have adjusted them to fit our needs and will post them on the website for all to look over and discuss at the next three booster meetings. We will make any necessary changes and vote to adopt the new by laws.

Helmets: Helmets have been inspected; Jeff and Coach Limpert went through them and 53 are fully certified. 12 helmets failed inspection and will be used for parts. Coach is asking the boosters purchase 7 more helmets for the upcoming season, which is five less than what we budgeted for. The cost will be \$1,260.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

Question was asked if helmets would be loaned to players over the summer, yes they will. Coach Limpert also noted, that he would like to put together a tournament team for the summer months. According to the rules, a coach is allowed TEN contact days with his team. He plans on using them for this travel team. He will try to work around the schedules of other local travel teams (Royals, Velocity, etc.). More info about that will be available in the coming months.

Board Member/Committee Chair Transition Forms: Lori Parsons has proposed that all board members and committee chairs fill out a form that describes their position so the next person taking over has guidelines to follow and doesn't come in blindly. It will include all pertinent information, timelines on who to contact at what time, etc.

Request for a committee to run the Summer Camp- Kelly proposed that we have all the committee chair/volunteer forms available at Coach Limperts Parent/Player meeting in February.

- *It was proposed that a fund be started for future purchases of helmets, separate from our yearly budget, possibly \$2,000.00 per year. There is a real possibility in the coming years that we will have a third team and will need to purchase a large number of helmets which may crush our budget if we don't plan accordingly.*

Another proposal was to build up a fund to buy Team Raingear in the future.

News from Coach Limpert:

Coach is trying to get the communication bugs resolved between the Senior Squad leaders and underclassmen. There is a learning curve here as this is the first time most of these young men have been put in this type of leadership role. Michelle Beach and Coach will be meeting to create

a pre-season group, which will allow him to communicate with all players signed up. He plans to get the practice schedule and game schedule posted in the upcoming weeks.

Over the years Coach Limpert has had his Girls Lacrosse Players volunteer to help at the Downs Syndrome Christmas Program in Loveland on December 7th. He would like to have the Boys help out this year with the girls. More details will follow.

Next Board Meeting: Monday December 1, 2014 @ 7:00

Team Meeting Room F110 in the back of the High School, near the Athletic office entrance.