

Mason High School Lacrosse Board Meeting

Monday August 4, 2014

In Attendance: Jeff Gaus, Kim Laws, Lori Parsons, Mike & Kelly Mather, Scott & Pam Puckett, Greg & Lisa Dennehy, Jon & Brenda Allen, David Greensfelder, Jerry & Linda O'Grady, Jim & Kathy McGowan, Mike Krell, Mike & Gina Townsend, Roger & Rachel Harrison, Alisa Fedders, Tommie Vonderhaar, Garnet Wahland, Lisa Specht

June Minutes approved

Jeff:

Our current account balance is \$6,171.51, which is approximately \$5,000.00 more than we started with at the beginning of last season. We will continue to do a monthly re-cap of income and expenditures at each board meeting.

The proposed budget was available at the meeting for those in attendance to review and give input. One issue that was discussed was simplifying/standardizing the helmet decals so we don't have to spend as much money for one season use. This would be a decision the new coach would have to approve. With that said, the budget has not been approved, as the booster organization must run it past the new head coach. There may be things that he would like to see on the budget that we have not accounted for.

Status of Head Coaching Position: Jeff has been in communication with Scott Stemple (Athletic Director) and as of this meeting there has not been a head coach hired. Initial interviews have been held, but no decision has been made. Currently there are four candidates for the position, Steve Beebe (current Boys Varsity Assistant Coach), Paul Limpert (current Girls Head Lax Coach), Stephen Schroeder (Resolute Coach/Columbus), and a guy from the area that comes with years of lacrosse experience—not sure what his name is.

Once Stemple has made his final choice the superintendent must interview the candidate for final approval. It was Jeff's understanding that the school would like to have the decision made by the first two weeks of school.

When a decision is made Jeff will be notified and he will get a message out to all parents.

Fundraising:

The Fall 7v7 Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday November 15 (High School) and Sunday November 16 (Middle School/Youth). Lisa Dennehy and Lanette Szymkowicz are heading the event and are asking for volunteers to help out. A sign-up genius account will be created for those interested. We will also be running concessions that weekend and will have a separate sign-up genius account for that. This is a huge fundraiser for the organization and we need **ALL families** to participate in running it, last year this event made \$4,000.00!!

Mark your calendars and look for more information at the next board meeting!

MABA/Audit:

Nothing to report from our MABA rep Alisa Fedders, as there has not been a meeting.

Our books should have been audited by now, but the auditor, Tom Lewis, is behind because he is providing this service to all of the MABA Booster organizations for free. In the years to come we hope to have our books audited yearly by another like-size booster organization to save money.

The MABA (Mason Athletic Boosters Association) is in need of board position to be filled. Anyone interested should contact them directly. Our booster organization would benefit monetarily if we had someone step up.

Kroger Cards:

We have earned over \$1,000.00 from Kroger just for swiping your card when you buy groceries!! All you need to do is register your Kroger card to our booster organization and a percentage of what you buy is donated from Kroger to our organization. *It's Fast and Easy!! Go on today and sign up!!* At the next booster meeting we hope to have a couple of laptops available to get everyone signed up.

Corporate Donations:

We would like to remind our booster families that **Corporate Donations** are a great source of income. Your place of employment might be happy to donate-Can't hurt to ask!!!

Fall Football Tailgate:

Kim Laws suggested we set up a booth at tailgate in September to sell customized Eye Black Decals! All were excited about the idea and Kim will look into how to go about getting a booth.

Volunteers:

We are just starting the new season and we will be welcoming many new faces to the boosters. We can't urge everyone enough about how important it is to get involved. We need Every Family to help!

Committees that need your help:

Concessions-We will need folks to step up for November 15 & 16th opening
Fall 7v7 Tournament (November 15 & 16, 2014)
Fundraising/Corporate Sponsorship
Meet the Team
Spring Classic Charity Event
Team Meals
Senior Night
Year End Banquet

Next Board Meeting: Monday September 15, 2014 @ 7:00

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

Booster meetings have been scheduled through May 2015, please add these dates to your calendars. All meetings will be held in the Team Meeting Room F110 in the back of the High School, near the Athletic office entrance.

First Monday of each month with the exception of September and January

September 15 @ 7:00

October 6 @ 7:00

November 3 @ 7:00

December 1 @ 7:00

January 12 @ 7:00

February 2 @ 7:00

March 2 @ 7:00

April 6 @ 7:00

May 4 @ 7:00