

Mason HS Boys Lacrosse Booster Meeting

Monday March 2, 2015

In Attendance: Jeff Gaus, Michelle Beach, Lori Parsons, Mike and Kelly Mather, Kathy McGowan, Mike Krell, Leigh Ann Rieth, Pam and Scott Puckett, Lanette Szymkowitz, Greg and Lisa Dennehy, Jerry O'Grady, Kathy McGowan, Mike Krell, Brenda and Jon Allen, Dave Peterson, Lisa Specht, Jenni Greensfelder, Kari Fagin, Suzanne Smith, Paul Limpert

Call To Order: Jeff Gaus

February Minutes approved

Treasurers Report: In need of new Treasurer. Mike Krell has volunteered to take the position for the remainder of this year as well as next year and will be voted in later in the meeting.

Current account balance in Wesbanco account and School Account is \$9,979

We have a new itemized income/expenditure sheet, which reflects changes and adjustments from month to month so booster members are more informed about the money flow.

MABA:

No audit information.

Fundraising:

Lacrosse 101: Leigh Ann Rieth

Between Registration, Raffles and T-Shirt sales the program brought in \$2,330.00, which we split with the youth program. That netted us \$1,065.00.

LaRosas Cards: (these will take the place of Comet Cards) **Fundraising Goal: \$3,000-\$4,000**

We are asking each "PLAYER" to sell at least 10 LaRosa's cards at \$10.00 each (we profit \$5.00 per card sold).

Players/Families should contact Jerry O'Grady at Jerry.OGrady@clariant.com. And he will make arrangements to get the cards to you.

The end date of this fundraiser is May 1st at which time all money raised must be turned in. Checks made out to "Mason Boys Lacrosse Boosters".

Corporate Sponsorship: Jon Allen secured our first Corporate Donation from Cincinnati Bell for \$1,500.00, thank you Cincinnati Bell. Jon has a letter which he put together explaining that we are a non-profit organization trying to raise money for our program to offset the costs of equipment and other items that the school cannot pay for. Jon will email the letter he used so others can try to do the same. Logos of corporate sponsors will be listed on the website. Jon is also in the process of getting Mercy Health Systems to donate defibrillators and first aid kits to each youth grade level.

Lanette brought up a good point about not soliciting sponsorship from the local businesses that are already donating food items for team meals. Restaurants that have already committed to us are scrolling on the website so we don't double dip. Lisa and Lanette will keep Mike Krell updated on new food sponsors so he can get their logos on our website.

We ask all our families to visit these local establishments on a regular basis and while you're there, thank them for all they are doing to help our program out. Our boys are going to be well fed this year!!

Westshore Pizza/Rusty Bucket/Lone Star/Eli's/Quatman's Cafe/Marco's Pizza/Eddie Merlot's/Goldstar

OLD BUSINESS:

By-Laws: By-Laws have been revised to fit our organizations needs. Revised By-Laws have been posted on the website for three months, members have had the opportunity to review them and we have made the suggested changes. A vote was taken and the new By-Laws have been approved and will be posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Officers Voting:

Ballots were passed out and "all" board positions were voted on. We had four open positions: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Member-At-Large and Michelle Beach is running unopposed for her second year as Vice President.

Running for Treasurer is Mike Krell, running for Secretary is Lisa Specht, running for Member-At-Large is Leigh Anne Rieth. Voting took place and all have been voted in.

The position of President is still open.

COACH LIMPERT:

Forms need to be turned in ASAP.

March 16th: *Picture Day, OHSSA Meeting at 6:30, "Meet the Team" following the OHSSA meeting.* Coach Limpert has gotten the school to buy all new HOME jerseys as the ones we had last year had a issue with number visibility.

Coaching update: Varsity Head Coach: Paul Limpert, JV Head Coach: Clay Fillinger, Defensive Coordinator: Hayden Klei, Offensive Coordinator: Will Collier
Coach Snyder Coach Novicki and Coach Rice are part-time.

Please remember to check our website for current information, game schedules and so much more!! **masonlacrosse.com**

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Next Board Meeting: Monday April 6, 2015 @ 7:00

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