

MASON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE BOOSTER MEETING

June 13, 2016

In Attendance: Leigh Ann Rieth, Rhonda Peischl, Clint Hutson, DeAnna Malloy, Paul Limpert, Suzanne Smith

Call to Order: Leigh Ann Rieth
May Minutes approved

Treasurers Report: Rhonda Peischl

Rhonda noted that the 2016 Budget needs to be finalized by the end of June. Outstanding items include:

- Two coaches have yet to submit their payroll – this is due by June 21st. Coach Limpert said he would send a reminder email to the coaches.
- Fundraising donation check from AXA which was a matching check from the Superbowl Squares still has not been received. Rhonda resubmitted all paperwork on May 4th. Leigh Ann will follow up with G. Wahlund regarding next steps.
- Still waiting on Kroger Rewards check.

Rhonda mentioned that we have extra youth night shirts, they have been paid off. She asked Paul if he would be interested in using them for the summer Lax Camp, and Paul agreed it was a good use of the shirts.

MABA Update: Rhonda Peischl/DeAnna Malloy

Mike Krell handled the audit with MABA. It has been completed, Rhonda noted that the Audit Draft she received includes minor supporting documents that are missing but overall it looked good. Mike Krell is working to provide any missing documentation and will finalize the audit with MABA.

DeAnna Malloy agreed to continue to represent Mason Boys Lacrosse Boosters on the MABA board. DeAnna reported from the last MABA meeting that they are looking into changing their policy on how they reward Booster Participation as the percentages don't always represent the number of volunteers. There was also a discussion of a Warehouse Sale fundraising opportunity. This opportunity doesn't seem to meet the needs of the Boys Lacrosse Team as of this writing. The next MABA Meeting is scheduled for 6/20/16.

Fundraising Updates

Summer Skills Clinic: Rhonda announced the dates and details of the Summer Skills Clinic on July 25-28 at the Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting. Leigh Ann will send out an email blast to announce the dates and sign up to surrounding clubs such as Springboro, Kings and Loveland as well as to blast it out on social media. Please re-share any information on your FB page to help spread the word. Rhonda will set up the on-line registration.

Fall Preview: Coach Limpert reported that he is waiting on OSHAA regarding the Fall Preview – due to recent changes it is unclear as to whether or not this will be permitted. Coach Limpert mentioned that we will be doing a Spring Preview this year.

Donut Sales: Leigh Ann reported that Athletic Director Scott Stemple approved LAX donut sales. DeAnna Malloy has volunteered to take over leading the Donut Sales this fall.

Dine & Donate: Total made from Dine & Donate was \$896.00. Mongolian Grill was the most successful event and it was agreed that we would try that again. City BBQ was also a profitable event and Coach Limpert mentioned that he will plan on being there this year as a less formal “Meet the Team” event. Leigh Ann will start putting together this year's schedule once school starts.

Corporate Match Program: Leigh Ann discussed a website that manages and coordinates all Corporate matches – the set up fee for the website is \$250.00. It was discussed that Corporate Match would require someone to take ownership and run the program. Clint Hutson offered to look into this website and program to determine if it is a feasible option.

A “Buy Out” option was also proposed; where families can “buy out” any volunteer selling opportunity with a one time payment to the club. ie: \$50 payment versus selling LaRosas Buddy Cards.

March Madness Brackets: It was discussed that we may be able to include a March Madness Bracket fundraiser this season. There are websites dedicated to the management of these brackets and it was agreed that we should pursue this idea when it gets closer.

Kroger Cards: Mason Boys Lacrosse receives a quarterly rebate based on participation spending at Kroger – a simple way for the Boosters to raise money. A reminder that this is an annual program which does not automatically renew each year. Cardholders are responsible to re-assign their cards each year on May 1st by going to the Community Rewards website: <https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3#!>

1. Sign in using your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, just click on “forgot password” and a link will be sent to your email to change your password.
2. Select Enroll Now (if you are already enrolled in the program, select View Your Reward Details to review your enrollment)
3. Enter our five digit NPO number (83575) or the first 3 letters of our organizations name and press ‘Search’. (Mason HS Boys Lacrosse Boosters)
4. Select our organization from the list and press Enroll.

**Note: You can enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program at any time – this is a terrific way to support the Boosters!*

Other Fundraising Opportunities: DeAnna Malloy reported that she was given the opportunity to provide volunteers to help with Mason’s annual Red, Rhythm & Boom on July 3rd. They are in need of volunteers for their event and will pay \$200 per every 10 volunteers. DeAnna committed to 20 volunteers in hopes that boys and/or families can work a couple of hours at the event. The organizers need volunteers to man the shuttle drop off and refreshments tent. Shifts are as follows: 5 people needed for the 3:30 – 6p shift, 5 people needed for the 5p – 8p shift, 10 needed for the 6:30 – 10p shift. DeAnna Malloy will send out a sign-up genius to families.

Committee Updates: Leigh Ann Rieth

In an effort to provide more leadership Leigh Ann asked each Board Member to commit to Chairing or Co/Chairing our Committee's. The following list provides a starting point for the Committee's:

Concessions: Leigh Ann Rieth

Team Dinners: Kim Wahlund

After Prom/Dodgeball: Suzanne Smith (Rachel Harrison & Missy Bosticco?)

Senior Night: Rhonda Peischl, DeAnna Malloy (Melissa Garry?)

Youth Night: Clint Hudson

EOY Banquet: Suzanne Smith

Donut Sales: DeAnna Malloy

Spiritwear/Player Paks: DeAnna Malloy

Summer Skills Clinic: Leigh Ann Rieth

**A sidebar: Coach asked to discuss Player Paks and put in a request that we add short sleeved shooter shirts to the player pak. He would like the team to look uniform. It was agreed by the Board that the Player Paks would include shorts, long sleeve shooter shirts and a white short sleeved shooter shirt. New players would need ties and jackets which will be available for them to purchase. DeAnna will start the process of identifying potential shooting shirt options.*

Other Business

Preseason Registration: Coach Limpert has already reached out to incoming Freshman and he requested that we set up the Registration so that he can send out further communications to incoming Freshman. Rhonda will take care to set this up.

Rhonda will set up a separate Summer Team Group so that the whole team is not receiving Summer LAX notifications and updates.

Leigh Ann reported that there are 5 uniform shirts left over from the sales this year. She suggested that we can frame them and offer them to local restaurants to put on display – targeting the restaurants that have donated to Team dinners, etc. The Board unanimously approved the idea.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Booster Meeting

July 11th – 7:00pm – Old Bag of Nails