

## Lakeville North Cross Country Booster Club Minutes

May 8, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Lakeville North Staff Lounge

Attendance: Kathy Vaughn, Kari Snyder, Melissa O'Donnell, Terry Larson, Tracy Loth, Jenny Drangstveit, Lisa Heilman

Coaches in Attendance: Karl Ermisch, Rich Heilman, Joyce Bourassa

Kari called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

### Summer Running:

- Last year we had 41 high school and 27 middle school runners participate. Income was \$5500 (\$100 per runner for high school and \$65 for middle school). Net income was \$150.
- Will keep registration fees at \$100 and \$65
- A portion of the registration fee will go to insurance costs beginning this year. Also Sports Ngin charges \$1.00 + 3% for each registration.
- Dates will be June 12-July 28 (no running the week of July 4)
- Terry will submit information about summer running to the local paper

### Weight Room:

- Cross country will donate \$1000 to the weight room renovations
- Remodeling will occur at the end of May
- Additional sign-up will be required for those interested in strength training this summer.
- We do not have to pay the school to use the weight room but do have to pay a coach as it must be staffed by a coach.

### Finances:

- Conversation was held regarding what the Athletic Department will pay towards Apple Jack. Because there has been a lot of turnover with Athletic Directors in the past years there isn't a consistent plan in place. It would be helpful to know in advance what they will pay for going forward as we get bills very late from the school making it hard to plan accordingly. In the past, they have paid for police, trainers and/or porta-potties. It was suggested we look back at past records to determine what was paid for in the past as well as number of police and trainers needed so Karl and Rich can discuss with Mike Zweber about a plan for the future.
- Nike Regionals brought in more money this year as we had 4 times as many runners attend as compared to the previous year.
- Cross country has a transportation budget. If we stay within that budget we do not get charged more. We haven't been charged a fee for a few years.

- We do not have as many fundraising opportunities as we used to.
- Many kids have asked about the possibility of getting new warm-ups. Warm-ups are shared with track and field so this would need to be a combined effort. In a follow-up after the meeting Lisa indicated that we are up for new uniforms next year, which means we can order as of 7/1. Rich and Karl need to submit bids for what they want. If they can get it ready now, we would be able to order right away in July so hopefully we have them for the beginning of the upcoming season.
- We have a fund balance of about \$17,000
- Sarah Gryga (mother of Amber on CC) said she is interested in heading a fundraiser.

#### Middle School Spring Runs:

- Incoming captains or other runners should attend Century Mighty Mile (May 12) to promote summer running
- Also a run at Kenwood that high schoolers should attend

#### Apple Jack:

- Reservations have been made for September 16 (Apple Jack) and September 19 (Mini-Jack)

#### Corn Roast/Time Trial

- Date is August 24
- Jenny will get info to Lisa for incoming captains' parents
- Bach family kindly donates the use of nice grills for the evening

#### Communication

- K-5 Lakeville Track and Field program is wrapping up. Discussion of whether to distribute summer running info to 5<sup>th</sup> graders in that program.

#### Coaches Update:

- Cross country runners are currently doing quite well in the track season

#### Team Overnight:

- Dates will be August 21-23 in Hayward. Currently we have 12 rooms reserved.

#### Other:

- It was planned that the teams would go to Alexandria for an out of town meet on October 7. During the discussion, it was realized that Homecoming is that weekend. We therefore needed to cancel this meet. Discussion regarding other possible out of town meets.

Next meeting: July 17, 2017 Heritage Library meeting room

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

