

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes  
July 27, 2022 – James' Third Base  
[Mason Soccer Website](http://www.masonsoccer.com) – [www.masonsoccer.com](http://www.masonsoccer.com)

- **Women's Facebook:** Mason Comets Soccer
- **Men's Facebook:** William Mason HS Men's Soccer Fans
- **Women's Twitter:** @Mason\_W\_Soccer
- **Men's Twitter:** @Mason\_M\_Soccer
- **Women's Instagram:** @mason.w.soccer
- **Men's Instagram:** @mason\_mens\_soccer
- **Midwest PreSeason Classic:**
  - Twitter: @Midwest\_PSC
  - Facebook: Midwest Preseason Classic Soccer Tournament
  - Instagram: @Midwest\_PSC
- **Mason Sports Radio:** YouTube (wearembc) for periodic live game streams hosted by Mason HS students. They do a really great job!

Brice – intro

- Welcome to all. Thank you for coming
- Attendance QR code – scan in to log attendance, and to ensure inclusion in system
- All agenda items are now online – use new QR code cards on the tables to view

Treasurer report - Sarah

- Finances are in a great spot.
- All major fundraisers are complete
- Will be having more expenses coming out over the coming months as the season begins

Midwest Preseason Classic - Debroah

- VERY SUCCESSFUL!
  - A lot of positive feedback
  - Everything came together very well
  - Will be looking to duplicate the format next year
- THANK YOU to so many people!
  - Areef, Brent, Michelle, Kathleen, Nancy, Mike G, Ray, Mike H
  - All the volunteers
  - Tourney committee
- Brice: This year was the best tourney ever
  - So many things went well
- Will be recruiting and looking for a shadow for Deborah for next year

Girls side: Coach Schur

- Thank you Deb and tourney team
  - It was a great event
  - Received strong coaches feedback
  - The MPC drives so much for the athletes
- Ladies have been having a great summer
- Completed leadership training in June
- RAKE days have been fantastic!
  - 50+ blankets for kids
  - Scarfs
  - Food pantry

- Comet cupboard (@MI) – the help people with food scarcity
- Donated 5 weeks of mac & cheese, and 4 weeks of chef Boyardee
- Thank you to all who participated and/or donated
- Tryouts – 2 groups (older and younger)
  - Mon-Wed 8/1-3
- Will have an end of summer celebration with all players after last workout
- Friday 7/29 friendlies vs. Springboro
- Liz Findley – lost her as a volunteer coach ('11)
  - Added Annie Metzger ('17?) – current UC med student and 4yr UC player
    - Very excited to add her to the staff
    - Please help make her feel welcome

#### Boys side: Jayme for Coach Baer

- Thank you to all parent volunteers this summer! All of our events were a huge success in large part to the commitment to the Mason Soccer Community!
- We are very happy and impressed with the commitment, discipline and passion shown by the boys the entire summer. We had an average of +70 at all of our sessions (workouts, futsal, training)
- Team Module draft coming tomorrow from Soccer Village for us to review. Excited about streamlining the ordering and payment process this year to make it easier on both families and administration.
- It has been a busy summer but we are very excited for the team selection process and starting the official 2022 season with aggressive but realistic goals for all 3 teams
- Tryouts Process ---\*\*All tryout sessions are mandatory. Please reach out directly to Coach Baer (Baern@masonohioschools.com) with any questions or concerns regarding your player's availability for tryouts \*\*
- \*\*All sessions will take place at the Mason Multi-Purpose Field or Football Turf Field\*\*
- \*\* Team selection Roster size (60 total players) \*\*

#### Kathleen – Sponsorship / Spirit Wear

- Partnering with Soccer Village this year to manage all the “required items”
  - Each team will have its own order module
  - Details will be sent at time of offers to help expedite the process
  - Please order quickly as the season does go by quickly
  - Size samples will be available on 8/4
  - “Team day” = 10% kick back to the program
    - Boys: 8/5
    - Girls: 8/6
  - If anyone has or this makes for a financial hardship, please contact the board so that we can help.
- Kathleen has extra gear if anyone is interested in purchasing
- Working on finding a person to take over for Kathleen

#### Meet the Team & Alumni Game

- Saturday 8/6
- Both events being combined into single day activity
  - 11am & 1pm – girls
  - 4:45pm & 7pm – boys
- Coaches to announce players before the games
- After the game pizza and drinks for the players

- Coaches will speak to all parents after the games regarding expectations of both the players and the parents
- Notifications will be coming out – mandatory attendance
- Feel free to come and watch as many of the games as you would like
- This activity is being done to help promote a spirit of community across the entire soccer program

#### Volunteers

- Many opportunities will be coming immediately after tryouts for various team parent roles – keep an eye out and please don't be shy about getting involved!

#### Fundraisers

- Upcoming fundraisers
  - Chipotle 8/14 4-8pm at VOA
    - 30% of sales with mention of program
- Please sign up to activate Kroger and Amazon donations for the Boosters at NO cost to you!

Mason Soccer Boosters have an account with both Amazon Smiles and Kroger Community. Shop all you want, and a portion of your purchases go directly to support the Mason Soccer program!

... Here's how to sign up:

#### **Kroger Community Rewards Program** --- Use your Kroger Card!

- Step 1 - Create a digital Account (if you haven't already)
- Step 2 - Link your Kroger Card to the Mason Soccer Boosters
- Sign in to your digital account  
at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
- If weblink above doesn't automatically take you to the community rewards section, you can find it under "Rewards", "Community Rewards" or "My Account"
- Search for "Mason Soccer Boosters Association" or JC674
- Select the Mason Soccer Boosters from the list and click "Save"

#### **Amazon Smiles**

- <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3754737>
- Note, you need to purchase through the "Smile" page vs. the regular Amazon page in order for the Boosters to receive a donation for your purchase!

**Next Booster Meeting: September 21, 2022 at 7pm at James' Third Base**