

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes
January 19, 2022 – James' Third Base
www.masonsoccer.com

Volunteer opportunities

- Signup genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA8AC28AAFC1-20211>

[Mason Soccer Website](http://www.masonsoccer.com) – www.masonsoccer.com

All games are broadcast live on Facebook. Links to each FB page are on the masonsoccer.com main homepage

- **Women's Facebook:** Mason Comets Soccer
- ***NEW* Men's Facebook:** William Mason HS Men's Soccer Fans
(due to FB security concerns the Men's page had to be updated to a new page)
- **Women's Twitter:** @Mason_W_Soccer
- **Men's Twitter:** @Mason_M_Soccer
- **Women's Instagram:** @mason.w.soccer
- **Men's Instagram:** @mason_mens_soccer
- **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
- All agenda items are now online – use new QR code cards on the tables to view
- **No meeting in February**
 - Next meeting March 17

Scholarship Winners

Every year the Mason Booster Club awards 5 \$1000 scholarships to deserving seniors. Winners are chosen based on 50% total family volunteer hours, 25% coach's recommendation, and 25% teacher's recommendation. This year we are happy to award the following winners!

Scholarship winners:

- Elise Hollar
- Emilia Gerrin
- Jayna Searles
- Luke Thomas
- Kyleigh Dahlgren

Boys side: Jayme for Coach Baer –

- **Off Season Updates**
 - **Team Workouts**
 - **February (starting 2/1)**
 - Tues & Thurs @ 315pm
 - **March (start date TBD, once spring sports wind down)**
 - Mon/Wed @ 245p
 - **Midwest Regional Futsal Tournament**
 - Invitation sent to all returning players (9-11 grades)
 - Tournament Dates: Feb 18-20

- Currently have registered (4) Teams, possibly will add a 5th team
- Training to start next week, communication coming by end of week
- **Varsity New Uniforms**
 - We are working through designs and options currently. Some items are not available due to ongoing supply chain issues. We should have this finalized by the March Boosters meeting.
- **Video Analytics**
 - Thank you, Jayme Cochran! For the continued effort on all fronts. Collaboration with lacrosse boosters, sales reps and additional product analysis.
 - Next Steps
 - Look into Veo product Options
 - Cost – Completed
 - Camera
 - Subscription
 - Features
 - Live Stream
 - Analytics
- **Player Meetings (End of Feb)**
 - New Staff Introduction
 - Offseason Workouts, Training, Futsal, Schedule
 - Info will also be shared with parents
 - Culture, Game Model, Expectations
 - Tryout Process
 - 2 Meetings
 - Incoming 10-12th Graders
 - Incoming Freshman (Current 8th graders)

Girls side: Pete for Coach Schur –

- Off season lifting has started (Wed and Fri)
 - Around 25 players participating
- 8th grade email sent out for sign ups
 - Around 20 players signed up so far
 - Looking to schedule a meeting at MMS in the next week or two for upcoming 8th graders.

Sarah – Treasurer report

- Last year ended with a positive balance even after tourney chaos and rebuilding from the lost tourney the prior year due to Covid
- We are now back to a “pre-covid” level financially

Midwest Preseason Classic - Debroah

- Targeting July 8-10
- Intent is currently to go all turf
 - Will be thru multiple locations, including both turf fields at Mason
 - All will be as close to MHS as possible
- Trying to get field costs down - #1 expense
- Moving from 5 to 4 games per team
- Targeting 60 teams
- Volunteers are needed

After Prom – April 23, 10pm-2am

- Theme “Let’s Go to the Movies”
- 1/31 at 7pm - Meeting at high school above large commons
- Looking for volunteers

Youth Camp

- Targeting June with the coaches
- Reserving both turf fields for flexibility, and room to adjust based on players individual talent and abilities.
- Will be looking for 6-7 drop-off volunteer
 - It’s easy....and there are donuts!

Kathleen – Sponsorship / Spirit Wear

- Have Thank You notes to send out and deliver to sponsors
 - Having the players take them and distribute
- Working on finding a person to take over for Kathleen

Fundraisers

- Bengals super bowl squares – for the Bengals/Titans game
 - Email sent out with link to the grid
 - \$20/square
 - If all squares sold, each of 4 winners will receive \$375 each, and Mason Booster Club will earn 25% of the total pot as the fundraiser.

- 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!

Board elections:

- Thank you to Pete Searles for his service and significant efforts as VP of Girls!
- Elected board members:
 - Co-Presidents: Jaime and Brice Westring (re-elected)
 - VP of Girls: Jennifer Benne
 - VP of Boys: Jamie Cochran (re-elected)
 - Treasurer: Sarah Schaufele (re-elected)
 - Secretary: Mark Dobrowski (re-elected)

- Congratulations to all the elected board members!

Adjourn – motioned by Brice Westring, second by Sarah

Next Booster Meeting: March 17, 2022 at 7pm at James' Third Base