



GHS Cross Country Track Booster Club
Monthly Meeting Monday, June 1, 2021 @ 6:30 pm
Dunn State Park 28 Pearl Street, Gardner, MA 01440

Attendees:

Members Present: Carrie Powers (President), Sarah Meunier, Candee Graves, Justice Graves (Secretary), Rachel Johnson (Treasurer), Tom Johnson (Vice President)

Advisors Present: Kenneth Pelletier, Michael Lawrence

Minutes

I. Welcome & Introduction

President Powers calls the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

II. President/Treasurer Reports

~None~

III. GHS, GMS Coaches Updates/Team Needs

~None~ (addressed in item IV)

IV. GHS Track & Field Banquet/Celebration

A mixed discussion took place about the combined banquet, district meet, and Wildcat 5k back-to-back dynamic from 06/17/2021 – 06/19/2021.

A discussion took place about either to have games or not, and what to do on Watkins Field considering the food restriction/the want to utilize the field.

It was decided to have games from 5:00-6:00pm, and then awards from 6:00-6:30pm. It will be a Winter and Spring combined ceremony/awards. Donations of water and individual snacks for the event are planned. No objections raised.

An estimate of the amount of persons who would be in attendance was thrown out (possibly 80). Discussions took place about where to get pizza and cupcakes.

A discussion took place that was about not decorating the area for the event, and then focused on determining who would bring which games for the event. The Johnson's offered to bring one of their lawn games.

V. GMS Track & Field/Celebration

The event already took place. The parents independently rented out an ice cream truck and organized it ahead of time to celebrate the occasion.



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VII. Wildcat 5k Update

Candee Graves started a discussion around what sponsors had given what amounts, our expenses and general cash flow (**at this point we have broken-even; anything further is an expected profit**), why we switched from Triangle Timing to getting into a specially modified contract with RaceWire (due to last minute equipment malfunctioning), and a discussion surrounding what remaining expenses are foreseeable.

Several sponsor donations were given to, and received by, Treasurer Johnson for deposit into the relevant accounts.

A discussion took place about the necessity to find more volunteers for the race, and about the set-up of where various resources will be. Candee will send out communications to the Boosters to find more volunteers, as everyone present at the meeting is either participating in the race, volunteering already, or will be away at the State Qualifying Meet, which has a continuation date on that Saturday of the race.

VIII. New Business

~None~

IX. Adjournment

Secretary Graves makes a motion to adjourn. Treasurer Johnson seconds. Motion passes unanimously viva voce at 7:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Justice J.H. Graves

Secretary, GHS Cross Country Track Booster Club

Approved at the Monthly Meeting on August 17th, 2021 unanimously on a motion duly made and seconded.