

Flying R Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2015
Chair: Denise Monty
Location: Riverside High School
585 Riverside Drive Room 102
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Attendees:

Denise Monty (officer)
Doug Rippin (officer)
Diane Rippin (officer)
Sandy Durisin (officer)
Jane Swank
Chris Parsons
Laura Parsons
Ellen McKenrick (coach)
Ray Rateno (coach)
Randy Meyers
Jen Karlstrom

Call to Order: Denise Monty called the Flying R Booster club meeting to order at 6:04.

Introductions: A sign-in sheet was distributed and members in attendance greeted one another.

Agenda: The agenda was distributed via email with a meeting invitation to the Flying R Booster Club event via flyingrboosters@gmail.com. Denise asked if there were any comments or additions to the agenda. These minutes reflect the meeting's agenda and recap of our discussions.

Meeting Minutes Approval: The February 9, 2015 meeting minutes were distributed by email. Denise asked if there were any comments to the February meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Rippin was in attendance and provided the treasurer's report for the period of February 10th through March 8th, 2015. The beginning balance was **\$5,691.40**

The income reported included:

\$250.00 Deposit of checks Spaghetti Dinner Sponsors

The expenses reported included:

\$70.91 Denise Monty for Track Fundraiser Supplies

\$5,870.49 Ending Checking Balance 03/08/15

Coaches Report: Ellen McKenrick and Ray Rateno were in attendance.

First official Track Practice and Parent Meetings: First practice was today March 9, 2015 and there were approximately 81 kids in attendance with hopes a few more will be joining.

Parent meeting date will be forth coming. **Addendum** Parent meeting scheduled for March 25th at 5:45PM. Flying R distributed an informational flyer to parents in attendance.

Pole Vault Coach Chris Lampheer: Coach McKenrick is reporting that Chris cannot continue as a volunteer coach, so we are looking at options that will still make it cost effective for everyone. Due to the fact the Flying R has donated funds to the school toward the general track program and Coach McKenrick has collected the money from the track fundraiser which will also go to this fund, we are recommending that the athletic department hire Chris as a coach paid by the district. We have hopes the increased number of athletes on the team will help reduce the fees for everyone.

March 24-- Spring Sports Pictures will be done by MK Photography

Track Picnic: We are looking for a place and date and more information will follow. Randy Myers has agreed to look into the pavilion used by the middle school for their picnic last year.

Middle school coaches: Jake McDonald and Christine Carmichael have been hired as middle school coaches. Stay tuned for more information. Contact Joe Weimer, the LaMuth athletic director for more information.

Club Activities: Track Fundraiser February 7 – Coach McKenrick will have the money turned in this week. **Addendum:** Coach McKenrick gave the funds raised to us for deposit and a check for \$1,914.00 was turned in toward Pay-To- Participate fees on Monday March 16, 2015.

Club Upcoming Activity Planning

Spaghetti Dinner March 18—Chinese Auction donations have already come in and we are waiting for more. If you'd like to donate something please email flyingrboosters@gmail.com. Look for spaghetti dinner tickets to be coming home this week with your athlete. If you need additional tickets please email the club. We will be looking for volunteers to help set up, take tickets at the door, sell raffle tickets, clean-up, etc. Academic Letter Night will be begin at 7:30 this same evening so we will need to start serving early and hold the raffle at 6:30. We are also be looking for donations of desserts-cookies, cupcakes, brownies... If you can help they can be dropped off when you arrive.

20 & 10 Mile Drop April 12-- We will be looking for volunteers to help work the water stops. In December the Cross Country athletes worked a race for Greater Cleveland XC and a \$500 donation was made to the club. We are looking to have the track athletes work this race with the same result. Geoff Weber, a parent in our district, is coordinating these efforts.

Track Concessions – Jeremy Szydlowski has agreed to run concessions for us. We have 5 home meets this year, three middle school and two high school. In addition to the Flying R board and parents, the National Honor's Society students have also been contacted about helping as they did last year. Some will also be called upon to help with the timing.

Chipotle Spirit Night April 14 - Look for the flyer to be out by the spaghetti dinner. **Addendum** We had an issue with the restaurant which has been corrected and flyers will go out at the parent meeting.

Mardi Gras 5K Race July 4— Registration is open. We are looking for sponsors for the back of the race tee shirts (cash donations) so as to help control our out-of-pocket costs for timing and the shirts. Doug Rippin will be attending the Mardi Gras Meeting in Fairport this evening to represent us. One thought for this year's race is to install at ramp at end of race so athletes do not have to be concerned about the curb. If you are interested in more information, please email us at flyingrmardigras@gmail.com.

Headlands Beach Fest July 25—Andrea McKinstry, middle school parent and owner of Leroy Country Store and California Imports wants to have a booth at this event. She is hoping to have some of the track and cross country athletes help advertise her store and merchandise while at the same time helping raise funds for our club.

Business (old and new):

Spirit Ware tee shirts, long sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts have been ordered from Seasonal Sporting Goods. We hope to have them available for sale at the Spaghetti Dinner on March 18th. They will then be sold at the concession stand during home track meets.

Malley's Chocolate: We cannot sell candy in the school and have decided to try the flower sale once done by the RBI Club as suggested by the Victor Rebenock.

Flower Sale: We will work with Bremec's Nursery to sell flowers with delivery due around Mother's Day weekend. Friday, May 8th are the Euclid Relays so we would look at a Saturday, May 9th delivery.

Addendum Due to a late start on this project we will look to do the flower sale next spring.

Support Group Meeting – Sandy reported on the discussion held at the general booster group meeting on Monday, March 2nd. A large part of the discussion involved the groups discussing a need to concentrate on facilities, equipment and uniforms instead of strictly pay to participate.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2015 @ 6:00 pm

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Adjournment: Denise asked if there was any additional new business. With no new business, the members voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:33.