

8/21/24 REP Booster Meeting

I Financial Update-

-Current Status and Future Needs

Cross Country Girls -started 2024 with egg my yard: \$1565 income.

Final: \$4900.17

Funds from Kids Camp will be added. Some of funds will need to go to Community Ed and School Activity Account.

Boys-Cross Country

Final: \$5482.69

Nordic

Final: \$2300

Track:

Expenses \$96 for BBQ. Pentathlon was a great success: earned \$5402.

Final: 5093.68

II. Website Update and Changes

-Where we sit and where we need to go.

Dave met with Ben. We are at a standstill until Google recognizes our organization. They will not give us an email.

Ben mentioned if we add meeting notes, etc. to our website it may look more official.

Jamie will give notes to Ben to add to website.

Links will be added to all our sports' websites to the REP booster club.

III. Coaches Updates and Needs

-Boys Track-Coach Balow

Added Kyle as assistant coach.

Need jump pit covers. \$1,000 per pit. This may not be best use of funds. Got a custom made pit cover for pole vault. This was \$600. Think if we had custom covers made it would cut cost significantly. Pool cover offered from member. Coach may try this to see if it works in the meantime. Summer is hard on the pits.

Volunteer coaches – we would like to pay them next year.

New uniforms-this will be paid for with school funds.

Indoor high jump pit was given to us from Carleton.

Records board: keep old one inside and update.

Many snacks provided by parents-this was very helpful.

-Girls Track-Coach Smith

(see notes from Boys as well)

Will need help with Jesse James Days race from parents/kids to do course directions. Need 20 people. Get \$500 from this.

-Admin knows that a new track is a big need.

-Boys X Country-Coach Smith

Talked about kids' desire to continue Decorah trip every year. Coaches mentioned this is hard on families, there is a large cost, and trip loses it's specialness if done very year. Spoke about doing something different every other year (when Decorah not offered) such as a fun training run and stopping somewhere like the MOA.

Sean Allen (Historical Society) mentioned to Smith that track and XC might want to take over the Jesse James Day Race. Would earn around \$10,000. This might be a fundraiser for Boys XC and Track.

This year they will get money from water stops Jesse James Day Race.

Decided to stop at Velocity in Rochester on way home from Winona training trip.

60 boys this season.

Would like to purchase set of bands. Going to ask ETS if they would buy some for the weight room. Can also use some funds from supplies budget for this.

Megan A. will be liaison for Boys XC.

-Girls X Country-Coach Porath

-also see Decorah notes above.

Will get \$ from water stop at Jesse James Days.

Girls XC did really well with the XC camp. She would like to continue this as a fundraiser. Girls would not want to take on organizing the Jesse James Day race. Nicole would like to split funds earned from camp 50/50 between work Nicole did and funds for program.

Up to 42 girls this season. Biggest in school history.

Trying to recruit more middle school girls.

2 new assistant coaches.

Try to get a half time for one coach and supplement with Booster funds for one assistant coach.

Believe we need to put pressure on admin about getting more school funding for assistant coaches. Coaches will speak with admin about this: getting funds for more assistant coaches.

Currently we have a safety issue with the number of coaches the school will pay.

Upcoming Alexandria trip: Full Booster will pay for extra bussing. School will only bus so far.

Alex trip-would like to pay for this in full so it's free for the girls.

Speaker with microphone-this is a need. Balow has one that works fairly well they can use in meantime.

Parent liaison for girls: Nicole will ask parent.

*Bus for Decorah will come through School Activity Account. After those funds are depleted, remaining cost will be funded through REP Booster.

IV. Conclusion

-Board Succession planning and awareness-Term ends after this year.

Two year terms.

It might be good to stagger terms in the future so you do not have a whole new board every year.

Would be nice to have parents that are also in Nordic program.

-Questions comments from all.

We should try to get a Venmo. We need an email address and paypal account for this to happen.

-Discuss next meeting time frame

Nordic starts second week in November.

Banquet for XC will be 11th. Will be in MS Auditorium. Boys and Girls will be separate with social in the middle.

Meeting Sunday 10th or 17th.

-Wrap Up