

11/17/25 REP Booster Club Meeting

**Financial Update:**

Girl's Cross Country: \$6200 carried over, made \$600 Booster pledge, 24hr relay \$3100, Egg my yard \$525, running camp \$2300, 6th grade CC \$1450, Jesse James \$250. Expenses:roughly \$5175.

Final total: \$9250

Boy's Cross Country: started with \$12,000. Made \$10,492 24hr relay, Jesse James \$250.

Expenses roughly: \$3742

Final total: \$19,000

Nordic is starting with \$3386

Girl's Track is starting with \$3074

Boy's Track is starting with \$3569

Going forward, 6th grade camp will have it's own section in the budget so that both the boy's and girl's can contribute to give gifts to the coaches.

Upcoming expenses for girl's cross country:

Decorah-might need 2 buses--(kids will need to be able to run 5 miles in order to be able to go to Decorah).

Nicole will buy food for the runner helpers for the elementary camp

1 more cart for meets

Upcoming expenses for boy's cross country:

Might be buying new State jerseys

Summer mileage t shirts

2 more carts for meets

Maybe mesh bags for sweats at the start line

Upcoming expenses for Nordic:

Ski passes to Hyland

Volunteer coach

Team trip support

**Discussion**

- **Scholarships**—to do or not to do? This is tabled until Spring.

It is challenging deciding who might get a scholarship

Considering giving running shoes or Nordic equip or Gift certificates for those who continue running/skiing at college or to all seniors...

Or could have an alumni dinner to honor grads...

- **Succession—**

Dave will step down and help with the transition for a new person to take over treasurer during the summer

Dave will ask Matt and Tamara Detert to see if one of them might be interested  
Sonny's parents would be good to ask, if the Detert's can't do it.

- **Venmo vs Free online donation platform**

Venmo seems tricky for non-profits. Would need to have one person's phone number and name attached to the venmo account and that name can never change. Also, there is a fee per transaction and it sounds like they make it tricky to onboard non-profits.

-There are free donation platforms out there specifically for non-profits that might work for us. They are Give Butter and Zeffy. Give Butter takes Venmo, paypal, apple pay, google pay, credit cards, and ach. Zeffy takes all of those except venmo.

They are free platforms because they ask the donors for a tip.

You can get a QR code for ease of donation and embed a donation link on the website

Can send thank you emails and tax receipts automatically

Erin will send everyone the demo videos for both companies for everyone to look at before February's meeting.

The main concern is that this might be more work for the treasurer if all the money goes to one pot and the treasurer has to separate it all out.

There was mention of setting up a Go Fund Me for specific events instead of using a platform

- Nicole is interested in finding a space to honor Cross Country in the new High

School—maybe an awards case/record board/ banner

- Ideas of how to grow running in Northfield

Family relay with different ages to involve multi generations

Awards for families that have the most entries per family at a local 5k, silliest costumes, spirit award, or youngest and oldest runners etc...

Next meeting:

Sunday March 15th at 6:30PM