

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes  
May 19, 2021 – James' Third Base  
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Open Meeting-

Approved April meeting notes Brice Westring motioned; Mary seconded

Brice – intro

- Welcome to all
- Attendance QR code – scan in to log attendance
- All agenda items are now online – use new QR code cards on the tables to view

Sarah – Treasurer report

- Payments made for signs
- Payments made for after prom sponsorship
  - Jayme, Kris and Kathleen THANK YOU for your efforts with after prom!!!
- Money coming in for Youth Camp
  - June 28 – July 1, 8am-10am (July 2 reserved as a rain make-up day)
- Money in for Boys & Girls summer training

Girls side: Pete for Coach Schur –

- Sent out email with Summer Info
  - Parent meeting next Monday 5/24
    - Jr/Sr 6:30 – 7pm
    - Fr/So 7:15pm – 8pm
  - Check the Summer Info flyer for more details
  - Please reach out to Pete and/or Andy with questions

Boys side: Coach Nate Baer –

- Summer schedule: Tues and Thurs ending this week
  - MWF restart week of 6/7
- This is the last week of Futsol
- M,T,Th on turf during the summer starting week of June 7
- Committed to partnership with Abrahams (sports psychologist)
  - Doing in conjunction with Coach Andy – 3 month subscription
  - Will include all players and coaches
  - Start in August after teams are selected
  - Will be bringing Pat (?) back.

Deborah – Midwest Preseason Classic (midwestpreseasonclassic.com)

- Single biggest fund raiser of the year
- Scheduled for July 9-11, 2021 at Warren County Sports Park (WCSP)
- Boys & girls games both at the same time
- 53 teams confirmed so far – had 39 at this time last year
  - 30 boys, 23 girls (w/o counting Mason teams)
  - Targeting 100+ teams in total
- New flyer!
  - Electronic and paper versions to be sent out
    - Please reforward and post on your social medias

## Kathleen – Sponsorship

- New sponsors
  - WLWT, Doug Zeigler State Farm, Yost Chiropractic
- Spirit wear
  - Shirt sizes – please have players try on for fit before ordering
- MPC Kick off party at 16 Lots the weekend before the Midwest Preseason Classic
  - Order Large Pizzas – Boosters earn a portion of the sale
  - Asking for donations to raffle at kick off party
    - Yard sale type items are great
  - Please ask restaurants for coupons/donations

## Lora & Melissa – Scholarship

- Criteria reviewed every 3 years
- Current: 4 areas of criteria are weighted to determine recipients
- Every senior who applies is phenomenal
- Currently don't see enough players applying
  - This year 4 of 14 boys did, and 6 of 9 girls
- Application is very difficult
  - GPA is a big common item for the winners b/c it is weighted so heavily
  - All winners had 4.0 or above
    - Typically winners have high GPA and high volunteer hours
- Award description does not call for GPA to be a key criteria
  - Description currently calls for “participation in Booster fund raising activities”
- When seniors asked why they don't apply: it's so much work (2 essays that are not graded), and they don't think they will have a high enough GPA
- Volunteer Points are important (inside and outside booster club)
  - Parents have to volunteer too
- Came up with 3 potential options to move forward
  - A – stay the same as current
  - B – scholarship draw (volunteer heavy) – more random
  - C – adjust weighting and remove the essays
- Brice: THANK YOU Lora and Michelle for looking into this!!!
  - What do we think the description should be?
    - What do we believe is important?
    - Should “soccer skill” be a part of the decision or not?

Adjourn – motioned by Brice Westring, second by Kris Fitz

Next Booster Meeting: June 16, 7pm at James' Third Base