BAM Booster Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 11, 2014

Attendees: April Cheadle, Joy Archer, Kate Carruthers, Andrea Wilson, Jill Beerman, Alison Craig

Start time: 9:00 AM

* September minutes approved from last month
* Discussed creating a Team Directory – providing contact information from the BAM Booster registration forms that would include email and phone as indicated on the registration forms. Agreed to continue developing this and discuss at a future meeting.

1. Vice President (Kate):

* Kate reported that the meet last weekend went well. Total participants: 106; Total BAM participants - 37 (including 25 for their first meet).

1. Communication’s Director (Joy):

* Website: Joy has encountered a few website problems while posting the board photos and bios
* Meet photos: Board discussed asking Rick Gordon, a professional photographer who took photos at the meet, permission to put his photos on the BAM website, giving him credit and allowing people to request photos they would like.
* BAM holiday party: The tentative date for the holiday party is December 13th. Joy will first contact people who have offered their homes for other parties to see if they would like to host and will send out a “Save the Date” email to the team.

1. Meet Directors (Andrea and Jill):

* BAMfest went well. There were some challenges working with BISC regarding equipment. Jill questioned whether it was worth the hassle to use their equipment. April suggested contacting the high school for use of equipment. The equipment is owned by the Park District and there will be future meeting discussing who is in charge of the equipment. BISC’s role as equipment manager has been moving towards ownership. BAM should have a voice at that meeting.
* Suggest there be more homemade items on the snack table for future meets. This would allow more people to be involved with the meet by providing food donations. This would be supplemented with granola bars, and fruit.
* There were fewer participants than last year, but more people were entering multiple events.
* Next year’s meet date is tentatively set for October 3rd .
* Apparel: Yellow T-shirts for meet directors, coach and head timers makes them easy to find. There are orange vests in the Meet Box that can be worn by meet officials.
* Volunteers: The am/pm shift had some problems as it was difficult to coordinate times. Suggest next year we have one set of timers not two and plan to work more breaks into the heat sheet depending on the meet size.
* Suggest Tamara be made a meet director next year to handle the computers. She was a huge help.
* April would like Meet Directors to be able to participate in the meet as well.
* Team T-shirts: T-shirts will be of dry wick material with the new BAM logo. There will be short sleeve T-shirts (women’s and men’s) and a long sleeve fleece (unisex). We will have a sizing kit available and a one week window for ordering.

1. Coach’s report: Good Job!

Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2014 at 9:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.