July 26, 2023

Attendees:

Coach Ford

Coach Palfrey

Alex

Michelle Staley

Jamie Corn

Robbi Pollard

Meeting called to order at 6:15

Coach Ford

\* Discussed the practice routine for the year.

\*Discussed bus cost for Allatonna weekly practice: $35 an hour with a 3-hour minimum.

Jamie Corn

\* 501c3 paperwork has been sent in. Once this is back, we will be able to submit it for official approval and open a new bank account.

\* Dues are payable through PayPal: $250 for first athlete, $200 for second athlete. Due by the end of August. Athletes will not get uniform until dues are paid.

Coach Ford

\* Uniforms have been ordered. Shorts have arrived and tops should be coming in soon. Coach Ford will check the status of arrival.

\*Summer T-shirts and XC T-shirts mock design will go to Pirate Printing and will take 2 weeks to have them back.

\*XC Kick off Meeting will be on Thursday 08/03/2023 at 6:00 pm at East Paulding Highschool in the theater. One parent/guardian will need to come with the athlete. Booster members will help with selling past season t-shirts at $5 a piece.

\* Trail Clean up. Some trees are down and need to be taken care of. Coach Ford will have athletes check to see if any brush needs to be taken care of.

\* Coach Ford to call Big Peach to see if we can get the truck to come out and do a spike night.

\*Team Pictures will take place in October this year.

\*The race schedule has been finalized and has been posted.

\* Online donations to start the week after Rockmart and will close prior to County. Michelle and Alex to get the online donations set up.

\* Looking to have business sponsors for this season (will need to wait till 5013c is in place).

\*Ideas for Food spirit nights: Chick-fil-a (September) - Ford will call.

\*Texas Road House (October) - Michelle will call.

\* Dairy Queen (Augus) - Alex will call.

\*Discussed Helen tubing trip for 07/19/2023. Meeting at school at 5:30 am, running at Unicoy and then tubbing in Helen, and lunch after. Should return 3-4pm. Athletes will need to bring a snack and money for lunch. Boosters will be paying for tubing.

\* Plan to go over County at Mid-August booster meeting.

\* Plan is for West Ridge to host the banquet. The seating is for 150 people. Coach Palfrey will look at space. If the space is not big enough, we will reach out to Burnt Hickory.

Alex

\* 20 Rooms have been held for Wendy’s.

\* Discussed catering: Consensus is to use Rodney’s again.

Coach Palfrey

\* Will be hosting girls' session for the team during the season.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.