

**Flying R Booster Club
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Monday September 8, 2014
Chair: Denise Monty
Location: Riverside High School
585 Riverside Drive Room 102
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Attendees:

Denise Monty (officer)	Karin Stubler
Doug Rippin (officer)	Monique Farenchak
Diane Rippin (officer)	Lisa Baker
Sandy Durisin (officer)	

Call to Order: Denise Monty called the Flying R Club meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Introductions: A sign-in sheet was distributed and members in attendance greeted one another.

Agenda: The agenda was distributed via email with a meeting invitation to the Flying R Booster Club event via flyingrboosters@gmail.com. Denise asked if there were any comments or additions to the agenda. We decided at the August meeting to forego voting to approve the agenda. There is an old and new business section at the end of the agenda to cover items not included. These minutes reflect the meeting agenda and recap of our discussions.

Meeting Minutes Approval: The August 11, 2014 meeting minutes were distributed by email. Denise asked if there were any comments or corrections to the August meeting minutes. Doug Rippin made a motion to approve, Sandy Durisin seconded. Minutes were approved by a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Rippin was in attendance and provided the Treasurer's report for the period of August 12, 2014 through September 7, 2014. The beginning balance was \$10,407.10.

The Income reported included:

50.00	5K Race Entries
703.00	Spirit Wear Sales MS and HS Fun Runs
265.50	Spirit Wear Sales Riverside Tailgate Party
2,271.50	Middle School FunD Run

The expenses reported included:

167.53	Lisa Baker	High School Fun Run Food and Supplies
58.97	Jen Karlstrom	Middle School FunD Run Pizza
1,096.86	LBL Printing	Cross Country Varsity Team Shirts

120.00 LBL Printing Fan Sticks Tailgate Party Booth
194.07 LBL Printing Spirit Wear Baseball Hats and Beanies

Ending Balance \$12,059.67 09/08/14

b.) Tax Exempt Certificate Status (LBL). We are not being charged tax by LBL, only shipping.

Denise explained that the Middle School had asked the Flying R Club to “bank” their proceeds from the FunD Run fundraiser and then disburse them for invitational meets and warm ups when needed. Diane Rippin made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, Lisa Baker seconded. The report passed with a voice vote.

Coaches Report: (If applicable) No coaches were in attendance.

Club August Activities Report:

a.) **Cross Country Seasonal Clothing Sale August 15th:** It was a large order and they are working to get it done and back to us as soon as possible. The middle school also placed orders for this clothing this year.

b.) **Cross Country Varsity Fun Run to the Beach August 16th:** The weather was beautiful and everyone had a lot of fun. A few parents ran with the group as well as some graduated seniors. It was great to see everyone. Thanks to all those parents who covered the water stops, grilled at the beach and brought side dishes to share. Thanks Lisa Baker for doing all the shopping for the picnic.

c.) **Cross Country Team Shirts Meet the Team August 19th:** The shirts were distributed to the Varsity team at the Fun Run and they wore them for the first time at Meet the Team Night. Note that if any athlete misplaces a shirt during the season they will be responsible to replace it at their own cost. The club will purchase shirts for any incoming athlete next season.

d.) **Riverside Tailgate Party August 29th:** We took in \$265.50 between Spirit Wear and the Plinko game. We sold less Spirit Ware this year most likely due to the fact we sold over \$700 worth between the High School and Middle School Fun Runs. We will most likely run the Plinko again next year, however we will have to rethink some of the prizes. We need to have prizes directed at a much younger crowd, for example, the candy idea that Lisa and Denise originally discussed.

e.) **LaMuth Middle School Report** No middle school parents were in attendance. We hope the team had a successful meet at the Perry Invitation this evening!!

f.) **Riverside Running Club (5th and 6th graders)** Monique said there are currently 10 kids in the running club. They will need to begin in July next year so as to be ready for Penn Glen runs in August. The original announcement did not get attached to the middle school newsletter. The kids love the club with the purpose being to help build the middle and high school programs. The goal is to pass it on to another parent from year to year and there is a parent currently in place for the Farenchaks to “pass the baton to”.

Club Upcoming Activity Planning:

a.) Flying R Spirit Wear (Home Football Game): We have spent a little over \$1,000.00 on spirit wear this fiscal year and brought in just under that. We are making nearly 50 percent profit on the items we sell and we have managed to sell enough to cover nearly all expenses. The balance of the inventory will bring in nearly \$1,200 in profit. We would like to sell some of the spirit wear at some of the home football games. Denise has emailed Mr. Bellios and Carrie Caldwell about the protocol.

b.) Cross Country Banquet(s) November 9th: We discussed the fact that over the past two years there was a “shortage” of main dish items as the last of the guests came to the table to eat. Do we want to have the club supplement with some sheet pizzas, fried chicken, or pasta? Do we need to limit it to athlete and parents- to have enough room for everyone? It is still up for discussion and we are open to comments and concerns. Stay tuned for more updates.

Middle school—we don’t yet have any information on a date or plans.

c.) Comedy Night November 22nd: Denise Monty and Diane Rippin met with Jerry Jaffe August 28th and agreed to proceed with Comedy Night on November 22nd. Denise has submitted and received approval to use the auditorium. Jerry said he would coordinate the talent and the club will be in charge of the event. He has some comedians lined up, but we are hoping to have more. Denise has emailed Mrs. Poje to arrange for someone, perhaps a student, to run lights and sound. A former RHS student who attends Lake Erie College may be interested in helping. We decided to have concessions and a 50/50 raffle. We will save the Chinese auction for the Spaghetti dinner only and not raffle any baskets at the Comedy Night event. Tickets are again \$10.00 each with the proceeds going to The Flying R Club general fund that supports our running programs within the Riverside Local School District. Denise has setup the “Event Brite Site” to once again accommodate online sales. We will print tickets this year (Sandy will get us a quote from LBL) that will be distributed to our Cross Country and Track athletes to sell directly and will also be available from Mrs. Orlando in the High School office.

We are going to contact the local radio station for advertising in hopes they would be interested in interviewing some of the comics, or maybe do a live remote.

d.) Fundraising 2014-2015: Can we do some sort of fundraiser during the winter? A raffle? Any ideas are welcome!

e.) Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese Auction- Discussed not planning the event around any High School or Middle School parent meetings with a possible date of March 18th. Denise will look into reserving the cafeteria.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2014 at 6:30 pm at Riverside High School, Room 102.

Adjournment: Denise asked if there was any additional new business. With no new business, the members voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm.