

Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2005

- I. Approval of Mar 7, 2005 Minutes - Margie Stinson
- II. Financial Report - Vicki Thompson, financial report was submitted.
- III. Administration Report - Carl Latora, Athletic Dir
Carl Latora was not in attendance. There was discussion about the millage. Kathy Howland explained the millage vote coming up. Her hopes are for the boosters to vote for the millage. Pay to play if millage isn't passed would be \$100 per student. Transportation costs are high. Check the PPS Website for a list of the cuts and changes that would occur. Contact the Yes for Kids Committee - Deb Droppers 388-3884 or Julie Cartier 327-1947 jcartier@chartermi.net for more information or to help out.
- IV. Coaches' Comments - Chris Riker -N/A
- V. Long Range Projects
 - Fencing/Netting - we need to check with Carl Latora on that and where the 2nd cooler is that was in the concession stand.
 - Storage Facility/team rooms - Greg Hart and JD Kalleward. JD showed the plans and went over them in detail. Al Nemeth and Brian Doud brought adds for pre-fab buildings. A motion was made and passed for Brian Doud to research with Heartland and get a quote for a similar building to what we would build so we can compare.
 - Thank you signage -Bob McCall / Kathy Howland - Kathy brought mock-ups of the signs. They look great! Kathy will get a quote on the plexiglass cover and will call the exec committee for approval if cost is under the approval amount.
- VI. Fundraising Activities
 - A. Banner Sales - 2 parents have split this job - Gail Brown will keep track of the paper work and Bill Kinner will contact new businesses. Vicki will be the liaison between businesses and A1. Gary is happy to answer any questions in the interim.
 - B. Raffle - Chris Riker - raffle is set for June. Kathy Doud will copy the tickets. Chris will have the students hand stamp the numbers. Girls will sell 15 each and guys, 10 each. Deadline is the Fri before Memorial Day. First drawing is on June 1.
 - C. Other: Wenke Bucks - Barb McCall has them.

- D. Car Wash - May 21
- E. T-shirt offer - Vicki explained the program. They will give us a mock-up and we will have a chance to approve or not.
- F. 50/50 Raffle - it was decided not to do this, but to push the \$10 tickets instead.

VII. Activities

- A. Spring field clean-up day date was April 11.
- B. Web Master - Al Nemeth is working on learning. Norm Jansen is filling in - thanks Norm!
- C. Concession stand sign - Vicki Thompson is getting it finished

VIII. New Business

- A. Booster Officer Candidates- replacement of Greg Hart as co-president - it was moved and passed to accept Brian Doud as a co-president for the women's team.
- B. Other - Brian had several logos for the free t-shirts
- C. New warm-ups are in and need to be embroidered. Chris will seek exec committee approval if cost is below approval amount.
- C. Al looked into ideas for plywood to cover the concession stand screens. Al will do this for us! It was moved and passed to have Al move forward and do this.

- IX. Adjournment: 9:15 Next Meetings: **May 17 - CHANGE in May date,**
June 6;

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