

Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

General Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2006

7:15 p.m.

I. Financial Report - Sally Kowalisyn presented the report.

A. Loan Payment - The loan payment was made to PPS for our restroom/concession project. This is the 2nd of 5 total payments due each June, with the last one being in 2009.

B. Assistant coach stipend from women's season- It was moved and passed to pay Matt Brown and Tex.

II. Administration Report - Chris Riker, Athletic Dir

A. Steve Morrison gave his official resignation for the men's season JV coach. This position will be posted internally for 10 days. This position is paid by PPS.

B. Transportation: Local games will be drop off only for buses. This may include BC Lakeview. There will need to be some parent carpooling organized.

C. Chris would like us to add a volunteer position of working the gate at home games so the Athletic department doesn't have to pay someone to do this.

D. Fall Sport Mtg: Mon Aug 21 at 6:30 there will be fall sport meeting for all teams with individual team meetings to follow.

E. United Booster Club: Mon Sept 11 at 7 pm there will be a meeting of the United Booster Club. This will probably entail quarterly meetings.

III. Fundraising Activities

A. Car Washes - Margie will reserve a couple Saturdays when there are no games for car washes.

IV. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr

A. Welcome: Coach Andy Fuehr presented us with the summer information and a 'wish list' of items he would like for coaching.

B. Assistant coaches - goal keeper and varsity assistant - an amount was decided to pay these positions per season.

C. Summer Schedule - Can do 15 sessions in the summer with a blackout period Aug 1 to Aug 14. You can do fitness, but no soccer balls allowed in blackout period.

D. Numbers for tryouts and incoming Freshmen - there are 30 + guys coming regularly. We have 14 Freshmen so far. There is not enough for a freshmen team. (The booster executive committee is contacting the area clubs to be sure we've included everyone)

E. Sign-ups for Olivet and WMU camps: Coach needs a volunteer to handle these sign-ups

F. Pre-season meeting: Aug 21st will be a pre-season meeting after the fall sports meeting.

G. Picnic: Aug 22-25 after a pre-season scrimmage.

H. Wish List: We went over the wish list and moved and passed paying for the equipment that Andy would like for this year's coaching. These items are: 5 game balls, 2 Coerver moveable full size goals, 20 pennies, nets for JV practice goals, and some strength and conditioning equipment. If the total comes to more, the exec boosters can be contacted to approve \$250 more without the need of the full committee vote.

I. Team apparel: coach would like this organized before our 21st meeting so we can get orders going.

V. Activities

A. Need sock person for Men's teams -Cathleen Doud will purchase brown, orange and white socks for the men's and women's teams.

B. Portage Invitational Tournament: schedules, volunteers, Tshirts, etc. Margie will work with Andy to find out needs for this and make a sign-up sheet.

VI. Adjournment & Next Meeting: August 21 meeting. In fall the meetings will be at 8:00 Mondays