

**Portage Northern Soccer Boosters**  
**Draft Minutes**  
**Sept 12, 2007 7:30 PM**

- I. Approval of Aug 16, 2007 Minutes - approved.
- II. Financial Report - Judy Hayes - approved.
  - A. Internal account - up to Andy to request these \$\$ through a PO. Balances were noted. This is from the raffle and from PAF monies. To be used for things that Andy wants for the soccer program. The boosters don't have control over this money. Reminder that the assistant coaches have to be paid from this account.
  - B. May not do raffle in fall per Chris Riker
- III. Administration Report - Chris Riker, Athletic Dir
  - A. Ball runners: Andy reported for Chris. We need to be sure we have ball runners for districts.
- IV. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
  - A. District hosting: Mon Oct 15, T 16, Th 18 - games at 5:00 and 7:00. Finals Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6 PM . Draw should be in the next week or 2. No JV games for this. We can set up concession and ball runners.
  - B. Banquet date: Nov 9? Not sure yet
  - C. Old uniform sales: boys JV from last year. There are some requests for these. Andy will ask Chris if this money goes to him or boosters.
  - D. East Lansing tournament Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - JV: 10 & 1 Varsity: 11:30 & 2:30. We play Lowell first.
  - E. Volunteer improvement ideas. It's been a tough season for parent volunteers. All the same people are volunteering? Can we scale back some of the jobs? Maybe go to 1 team dinner per week. Look at this for next time. We have no ball runners for Varsity. Youth night? It may not happen. Andy would like this to happen. Also need a chair person for the banquet.
- V. Long Range Goals
  - A. Team Rooms - Done, just some painting to do on outside and on dugouts. Next Th 6:00. Bring big brushes and thick nap rollers.
  - B. Wind Screen - Discussion about vandalism on possible

windscreen panels if we put lettering and huskie head on it. It was approved to buy solid brown 287 feet from Putterman. Should be here by districts. Fence needs to be repaired. Andy will talk to Chris about it.

- C. Crows nest - David Groves dad may have some temporary scaffolding we can use for this season. Andy will ask David Groves to ask his dad about having a permanent one built eventually above the announcer's booth.

#### VI. Fundraising

- A. Hardings and Meijers card - pick up a card from Hardings
- B. Alumni game
  - i. Brought in \$ thru passing hat
  - ii. Feedback: have on weekend and tie in with alumni mailing asking for donations.
- C. Banner Sales - Renewal letters sent out. New banners - need someone to organize new banners.
- D. Concession stand - doing very well - thanks to Sarah and Amy
- E. Program for men's season - all set
- F. Spirit Wear - made \$. Skull caps for sale in concession. There will be a second order due Sat.
- G. Tractor sale - a success! Next we'll try to sell the roller, seeder and spreader for a tractor, and a walk spreader.

#### VII. Activities

- A. Web Site - Al Nemeth / Norm Jansen [pnhsoccer.org](http://pnhsoccer.org)
- B. Fill in low spot by concession sidewalk

#### VIII. New Business

- A. Board Position: nominations for secretary and president. Some names were tossed around. Maybe it was YOU!
- B. Coach will ask non-players NOT to wear the game jerseys, especially now that boosters pay half of uniform expenses.

#### IX. Adjournment 9:17 Next Meeting dates and times: Oct 10 7:30, Nov 7 7:30, Dec 10 7:00

Everyone:

- We need to be sure we have ball runners for districts. Anyone have any helpers??
- Set up concession and ball runners for District hosting: Mon Oct 15, T 16, Th 18 - games at 5:00 and 7:00. Finals Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6 PM .

Volunteer improvement ideas.

- It's been a tough season for parent volunteers We have no ball runners for Varsity. Youth night? It may not happen. Andy would like this to happen. Also need a chair person for the banquet.
- Work Night: on Team Rooms painting to do on outside and on dugouts. Next Th 6:00. Bring big brushes and thick nap rollers.

Andy:

- Fence along Milham needs to be repaired before the windscreen goes up- the top bar. Andy will talk to Chris about it.
- Crows nest - David Groves' dad may have. Andy will ask David Groves to ask his dad about some temporary scaffolding we can use for this season and having a permanent one built eventually above the announcer's booth.
- Old uniform sales: Andy will ask Chris if this money goes to him or boosters.

Brian:

- It was approved to buy solid brown 287 feet from Putterman.