

# Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

## General Meeting Minutes

Sep 18, 2006

8:00 p.m.

- I. Approval of Aug 21, 2006 Minutes - Margie Stinson read and they were approved.
- II. Financial Report - Sally Kowalysyn. Checking and Soccer Improvement balance were reported. The financial report was approved.
- III. Administration Report - Chris Riker, Athletic Dir - Andy reported for Chris
  - A. United Boosters. The raffle will be handed out by the end of this week. Tickets get turned in to the office. Tickets are \$10 and \$3 goes back to the soccer program.
  - B. Parent cheering in the bleachers needs to be positive. Please work on this.
  - C. We got regional games which will be the week of Oct 24 (probably TWT), we did not get districts - Loy Norix did.
- IV. Fundraising Activities
  - A. Meijer Rewards-Go to meijer.com Our code is 530394 -Marian and Margie will get a hyperlink and send out.
  - B. Banner Sale - Gail - sent out renewals, received 1 back so far. Will leave all banners up and any not renewing will not put up for women's season.
  - C. Spring Golf Outing - Brian will meet with Scherm after football season.
  - D. Car Wash - Margie. Thanks to all of the helpers.
  - E. Qdoba - Sally will send and email 1<sup>st</sup> Fri in Oct - for 6 Fridays, if you mention PN we will get a certain percentage. Put on announcements at school.
  - F. CiCi's - Brian - they are willing to do whatever - team dinners, or cheap concessions. Brian will contact Jean to follow up on this. John Montoya - 616 304 7783 if anyone is interested in hosting a team dinner there.
  - G. Burger Sale at PC game - Brian and Kyle: it was very successful.
  - H. Roster - Kyle - no report - it may be getting a bit late for this.
  - I. Carabbas - Gail will check with Brian at Carabbas. Kim will check if we can do banquet there.
  - J. Tractor and Roller sale - Brian working on this. Parents first dibs.
  - K. Portage Invit Concessions - Sally - we split concessions with PSC.
  - L. Sell old uniforms - Jean - Brian will try to sell on Sr night. They are in the storage shed. We will do a pre-sale at the Lansing Invit. Kim/Jean will bring jerseys to Lansing.
  - M. Concessions at football games is another idea. Ask Chris about this. Andy will ask Chris about this.
- V. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
  - A. Car wash with garage sale is a new idea. - idea from Matt Brown
  - B. United Boosters will be handed out this week. Each kid has 10 tickets to sell. Drawing will each day in Nov. Some concern over posting timely and following exactly what the raffle says.
  - C. Sr Day - cross over day - make sure both parents are there.
  - D. Windscreen - Margie will get some free

- E. Tournament times: 10 AM JV 11:30 Varsity 1:00 JV 2:30 Varsity. 40 min halves Varsity and 30 min Halves JV. Carpool - meet at 7:30 AM at soccer field. Have a breakfast before we leave? Tailgate is organized and fliers will go out after tomorrow's game. Directions will go out tomorrow. Coach wants all players to ride with an adult. Mason is #2 and east Lansing is #1 in Div 2. We are ranked 25 in Div 1.
- F. League tourney games - 3 could be here at PN based on our record after crossover games. Could be 5 more games.

VI. Long Range Projects

- A. Work Date - finish other team room - Brian - Storage room for home team painting and carpet done. Need finish details.
- B. Announcers booth status - Al - 95% done. Intercom is in so you can call the announcer's booth and concession stand. Ice is kept in the announcer's booth. Hope to get this wrapped up this fall.

VII. Activities

- A. Web Site - Al Nemeth - up and running. Scores are posted. No game summaries yet. Kent will do game summaries. PNHSsoccer.org Norm needs to update the link to get to the new website.
- B. Sign-ups for this season - all set for these.
- C. Admission Tent and Windscreen for along Milham Rd - tent is bought in mechanical room. Was used for PC game. Brian will check on windscreen costs.

VIII. New Business

- A. United Boosters - Don. There was a meeting Sept 11, run by Deb Droppers. Follow-up in Nov. Looking for our feedback. Want stronger advocacy. Deb also felt that this was a good way to be sure that PN will not get shortchanged in the mileage. Some new booster groups would benefit from sharing info. Strength in numbers, unite, more of a unified group. Thinking about including non-athletic groups. Chris handed out a template of bylaws, objectives as a starting point which can be modified. Jean wondered if there were other schools who have done this. Discussion ensued.
- B. Steve Morrison - thank-you
- C. Update Milham Sign with Team accomplishments - 2 panels that are the same size. Boosters decided not to put names up a couple years ago. Upper panel hasn't been updated for several years. Brian proposes to have 1 sign for women's and one for men's. Put the name of the award and just add the year as they come. Brian will work with Chris and get past info and a price from A1 for the updating. Moved and passed.
- D. Brian Opria has donated to our soccer boosters.
- E. Sarah Krebil has a gift certificate from Meijer
- F. Jean has done a fabulous job in the concession - Sara and Amy helping also. Thanks!
- G. Team dinners for league games: we will need some people to sign up for these.

IX. Adjournment 9:38 & Next Meetings: Mon Oct 9, Nov 13, 8PM PN Media Ctr

## Action Items:

Everyone:

United Booster club raffle handed out. Each player sell 10. Tickets get turned in to the office.

Parent cheering in the bleachers needs to be positive.

Marian: Marian and Margie will get a hyperlink to <http://www.meijer.com/rewards/> and send out.

<http://www.meijer.com/mymeijer/crewardsSignUp.asp?url=/rewards/mcrsignup2.asp&Rememberme=ON>

Sally: Qdoba fundraiser: send and email about this 1<sup>st</sup> Fri in Oct - for 6 Fridays. Put on announcements at school

Brian: Cici's will provide inexpensive concession pizzas. Contact Jean to follow up on this. Tractor and Roller sale

Milham Sign with Team accomplishments - work with Chris and get past info and a price from A1 for the updating.

Jean: Sell old uniforms - Jean & Brian will try to sell on Sr night

Gail: Carabbas -check on another fundraiser this season. (answer is no)

Andy: Talk to Chris Riker about doing a football concession.

Kim: check if we can do banquet at Carabbas.

Don: attend the next United Booster Club meeting.