

Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

Draft General Meeting Minutes

Feb 12, 2007

7:00 p.m.

- I. Approval of Nov 20, 2006 Minutes - approved.
- II. Financial Report - Sally Kowalisyn
 - A. New on the report is amount due on promissory note. The report was approved.
 - B. Internal PN account - there was discussion on how we will use this account. Currently it has money from the PN Athletic raffle. This is the only account from which assistant coaches can be paid.
- III. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
 - A. Winter indoor training at PN: Andy reported this is going well and has been beneficial.
 - B. JV coach - interviewing Fri, will announce in next 2 weeks. Matt Brown will be the assistant Varsity. Erin Carlson will be the Goalie coach.
 - C. NSCAA Coaching Convention - Andy went a few weeks ago and it was a great experience. There were coaches from all over the country and some foreign coaches. Some of his favorite things were demos on plyometric stretching and goalkeeper training.
 - D. Tryout dates - Mar 12-14 at SZ 3:25-4:55. May add Th as tryout date. Andy asked for payment for 2 fields at Soccer Zone for 4 days. This was approved.
 - E. Uniforms - Andy is working with Gazelle. The new uniforms available are not any different from current ones. Another idea is to get varsity jackets. These are \$80 including embroidery. Varsity uniforms are in good shape. JV Girls bought their own shorts last year. Chris Riker suggests we get varsity girls new white shorts and pass current varsity white shorts to JV. Andy will look into this.
 - F. Women's Team Camp at WMU - At Seelye Center 4-5:30 March 7 and 9 for entire group training, then one group will play games Sat 11th and one Sun 12th. So far there are 24 players signed up. All info is posted on our website.
- IV. Fundraising Activities
 - A. Meijer Rewards-Go to meijer.com Our code is 530394
 - B. Banner Sales - Gail Brown. There have been 7 total renewals. This includes 2 more renewals this month. There are possibly 2 more banners renewing. The rest are non-renewers, so they will not be put back up. We need new banners. We need someone to take this over since Gail has a Sr daughter and will soon be done with the program.
 - C. Carabbas tickets- \$10 Sat April 21 lunch 12-2, take out 12-4. Last year we made a good profit. Start planning on this! See Margie or Gail for tickets.
 - D. Team Program - Andy Fuehr: We will be doing one this year for girl's program. This could be a large portion of booster fundraising. It will be glossy with individual pictures for varsity. Each player will be responsible for 5 \$20 sponsors. Can be family, friends or businesses. Programs will be sold at games. We can also acknowledge the corporate sponsors in it.
 - E. Golf Outing and Alumni game and mailing - Andy Fuehr would like this to happen this summer over 2 days in the first week of Aug. One day will be golf and the

next alumni game. Our historian, Al, told us that years ago they called the alumni game the 'snarl' tournament. The trophy is a bone.

- F. PSC Tournament - Summer June 15th weekend. Pete Strazdas is anticipating 150 teams. No guarantee that our players would be needed, but if needed our players could work at the tournament and PSC would write a check to boosters. Jobs would include things like parking lot patrol and trash hauling. Pete will know later if they need help.

V. Administration Report - Chris Riker, Athletic Dir

- A. Sport season law suite still not settled.
- B. The bond issue: Chris reminded us of this vote. There was discussion about perceptions about the vote, letters to editor, and trying to get the facts and spread them because there are a lot of inaccuracies out there. If you are interested you can help on Feb 22nd with phone bank. Web site has good info on it.
- C. United Boosters - Don Meyer attended and reported back. The idea is to get people representing all the sports for creating strength in numbers and exchange ideas on things like transportation issues. There have been 2 meetings so far and they will meet quarterly. We are looking for a representative for soccer to give some input and report back to soccer boosters. Chris reported that even if they pass the bond, PN may need funds to complete the sport complex. This United Booster group could create a capital outlay.
- D. Field Use: There will be no teams or camps on our fields this summer.

VI. Activities

- A. Web Site - Al Nemeth / Norm Jansen. Norm will do girl's web site and Al men's but they back each other up.

VII. New Business

- A. Board positions open for next fall: Treasurer, Secretary, Team Representatives, United Booster representative.

VIII. Adjournment & Next Meetings: Mon March 19 after parent mtg. then tentative 7 PM Thurs April 19, Th May 12, Th June 6

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