



Portage Northern Soccer Boosters General Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2007 7:30 PM

- I. Approval of September 12, 2007 Minutes - Margie Stinson - approved.
- II. Financial Report - Judy Hayes
 - A. A lot going on financially. Socks, away game meals, windscreen, banquet, banner sales. Meijer checks go to the soccer improvement fund. Financial report was accepted.
- III. Administration Report - Chris Riker, Athletic Dir
 - A. PAF (Portage Athletic Fund) donation - Chris reported that PAF gave a very generous sum to each high school. It must be used for capital projects, not operating costs. Chris wants to split the cost of projects with teams for the chosen projects, because PAF wants teams to donate money also so teams are invested in the projects also. There is a coach's meeting next week to discuss capital projects. Chris will evaluate all requests and decide. Andy will come with ideas for soccer. Discussion ensued to decide that the observation deck is the highest priority item right now, and then sign updates and then finishing the windscreen.
- IV. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
 - A. Men's season update and schedule - finals tomorrow, league championship vs St Joe. Final reg season game. Mon is districts: M T Th S. Mon 5 PM PN plays BC Lakeview. If win we play Th at 5. Finals Sat 6 PM. Regionals are at Plainwell. JV is done tomorrow - hand in uniforms and bags.
 - B. Uniforms - Andy would like to buy some for the women's team. Would like to run it by the girls before a decision by Dec /Jan. Need orange top and bottom and white top. Bags are set. In future want to have the kids buy their own bags.
 - C. District Ball Runners - JV players will be ball runners. Marian will schedule 4 players per game.
 - D. Banquet Plaque Purchases - school purchases the captains, MVP and most improved awards. Andy would like to have the boosters purchase awards for Defensive MVP and Offensive MVP. Approved. He would like this for each season.
 - E. Assistant Coaches - stipend will be split evenly this year - for Groves, Ali, Erin.
- V. Long Range Goals
 - A. Wind Screen - is up along Milham. We would like to have more for along parking lot.
 - B. Crow's Nest / Observation Platform - on top of the announcers building. Taping is a helpful tool for the coach. Gordon Groves is working on an estimate. Al would like electrical up there also.

- C. Update Signs: Entrance along the walkway - new Huskie, on top of Scoreboard - new Huskie, Triangle sign by Milham - want to put men's season on one panel and women's on the other. Brian will get prices from A1

VI. Fundraising

A. Ongoing:

- i. Concession - Amy and Sarah reported that we are doing very well financially. The grill has been great! We need fire extinguisher. Amy will email Chris to see if the school can get one for us, and we hope to get on the list of maintenance. Had problem with 'brown out'. The electrical GFI was going out, and things don't seem to be consistent. Brian will ask Gordon Groves about it. Need people to work concessions. Will ask girls team also.
- ii. Hardings card, Meijer rewards (Our code is 530394) Margie reported \$ so far earned from Meijers. Will check why aren't we getting full amt from Meijers. Patti Elliot will check on Hardings.
- iii. Banner Sales - Envirollogic / Westshire. Lowes and Special lite will no longer be put up for free. Margie will contact them to see if they want to support any further.
- iv. Team Program Men's fall 2007 - on sale for \$1 at the gate. Sold 50 so far. Andy will get 50 more.
- v. Equipment Sales - sold both spreaders and roller.
- vi. Throw-back Uniforms - Money earned goes back to internal account. If anyone wants to sell tomorrow night talk to Marian.
- vii. Spirit Wear - took another order. Bought team shirts, sweatshirts for coaches. Broke even with the purchase for coaches.

VII. Activities

- A. Web Site - Al Nemeth / Norm Jansen Great job: pnhsoccer.org
- B. Grounds Dept. - Brian hasn't talked to Bob Small. Nothing happened last summer. Would like to have it done this summer. Don will talk to Chris to talk to Bob about it. Steel beam drag on field, then top dress is with new dirt and over seed it.

VIII. New Business

- A. Nominations for Co-President and Secretary to be voted at the end of the Fall Season. Garnet Eckstrand is nominated for co-president.
- B. Schedule
 - i. Next Booster Meeting: Wed November 7@ 7:00 pm
 - ii. Banquet Update - November 15 from 6-10 pm
 - iii. Fall clean-up - Can do it Sun Oct 21st 2:00 after the regionals.
Need to store paint over the winter.

IX. Adjournment 9:10

Action Items:

Everyone:

- Fall Fall clean-up - Can do it Sun Oct 21st 2:00 after the regionals. Need to store paint over the winter.

Andy:

- Have the boosters purchase awards for Defensive MVP and Offensive MVP for a maximum of \$50 (\$25 each).
- women's team uniforms decision by Dec /Jan. Need orange top and bottom and white top.
- Get 50 more team programs

Brian:

- Gordon Groves is working on an estimate for a crow's nest. Brian will work with him to talk about getting electrical up there and also the electrical problems in the concession.
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Amy:

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Margie

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Patti Elliot

- will check on Hardings card earnings.

Don

- Talk to Chris to talk to Bob Small about field work next summer - hope to get steel beam drag on field, then top dress is with new dirt and over seed it.

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