



Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

Draft Minutes Aug 18, 2009

- I. June 18, 2009 Minutes - Margie Stinson. Approved.
- II. Financial Report - Scott Vandersloot - Approved.
- III. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
 - A. Men's Team(s) preview - 19 on V, 21 on JV. 15 Fr. Numbers are up. Great volunteers this year already. Both groups look good.
 - B. Youth Night date change - Tues the 15th Sept
 - C. Equipment purchase update - from now on we'll get 5 balls per year, alternating years for guys one year and for girls the next.
 - D. New Game nets from Chris -should last 10 years. New Pennies - green, orange and yellow. No major purchases coming - should be set. If we have any major needs we need to go to Chris who will may be willing to go 50/50 for new items.
 - E. 2010 PSI Tournament - next year we run this. Lots of work in this preseason. Marian has shared the lists of duties and ideas with PC so that we can keep this running smoothly and share ideas together.
 - F. Field improvements - the seed in the goal mouths has helped and they look great.
- IV. Athletic Director Comments - Chris Riker
 - A. New nets go up tomorrow - provided by PN. (Thanks Chris!)
 - B. We will be selling student passes at the gate.
 - C. Deb Droppers has bleacher seats with backs left to sell. Is the concession interested?
- V. Fundraising
 - Donation seeking from local soccer clubs for net \$ - don't need these anymore. Doubtful that the clubs will donate.
 - Harding's card code: 500015384, Meijer rewards code:530394
 - Men's Season fundraising ideas - "can coozie", seats and lanyard sales. Lanyards are \$2 to sell for \$5, have to buy 500. Coozies are \$2.19 for 2.09 for 500 - sell for \$5. Could sell Basic foam seat cushions in lots of 100 for 3.85 or 250 for 3.39. Foam seats sell for \$7. There was discussion about having Huskie Den sell leftovers after we are done. Maybe give each player 5 and they have to sell or return. Girls players can sell in their season also. Moved and approved to purchase 500 coozies for the boys season - black with orange writing.
 - Pop Can drive: Amy Gray would like to do a pop can fundraiser. Moved and approved for Sat Oct 3.

VI. Long Range Plans

- A. Signs - wooden sign needs to be redone at entrance. The lit up sign - adding years and championship dates. Surrounding the field with wind screen - not a priority, but if Chris wants it and wants to pay - we'll take it.
- B. Videoing - Andy will get a student to video home games for a gift certificate.

VII. Activities

- A. Web Site - Al Nemeth / Norm Jansen - Amy will take the photos of the kids tomorrow. Norm will help with the program. We need someone to take pictures along with the game summaries. No one has signed up yet for either.
- B. Concession Stand - Start of Season report - assignments went out tonight. Sara is working on Meijer donation. Home schedule is light. Districts could be here or GR, so it could increase the games on our field and concessions. (Andy reported that our District is: PN, PC, KC, Caledonia, Grandville, Holland, Holland West Ottawa.) Reminder that we don't get the gate collection, it goes to PN athletics. We have concession people signed up for next year in training.
- C. Field Maintenance Night - August 19th @ 6:00 PM
 - i. Put up Wind Screens - boys will put up game nets and windscreen will try to use the metal carabineers with what we have left from the backstop netting.
 - ii. Banners
 - iii. Install Game goals
 - iv. Clean up Entry - Weed and Trim shrubs and flowers
 - v. Remove overgrown weeds and scrub brush along west fence behind dugouts.
- D. Painting needed - trash cans - how/when? Marian suggested we put the good ones near the concession and paint the bad ones later. Check with A1 to see if we can get stickers of our logo.

VIII. New Business

- A. Bathroom/concession Payoff Celebration - tbd. We will email Pete if he wants to organize this activity.
- B. Status from Margie - Write up tasks for each job - to be done by volunteer of each job and sent to Margie Stinson. We have 5 of them but need the rest.
- C. Sr Banner - each year parents get together to get a Sr banner. Banner is \$150 and parents share the cost. Would like boosters

to buy a sign and reuse it each year for the Sr banner. At end of season it goes to the manager for the next season.

Corporate banner is going to be the same thing - change each season instead of buying new. Moved and approved to buy 2 banners, one for Srs and one for sponsors, to be changed each season with the new information. Amy would like to do the Sr banner.

- D. Away game meals - to be sensitive to the costs Marian would like to see that anything beyond the initial known meals for the teams, the boosters pick up the tab. We will vote on that as it comes up.

IX. Adjournment & Next Meeting: Monday Sept 14th at 7 PM, Tues, Oct 13th, Tues Nov 10th. 9:30 adjourn

Action Items:

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Please sign up for free money for our boosters! Visit the websites for Hardings and Meijers to sign up! Harding's card code: 500015384, Meijer rewards code:530394

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Please send Margie a short write up for each soccer job if you have done it in the past. We have 5 of them but need the rest. Have: banquet, statistics, program fundraiser, youth night, ball runners, banner sales, varsity team manager. Still need ***:

Sr night

away game meals

car wash

concession

game summaries

spirit wear

game photographers
video for banquet