



# Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

## Draft Minutes

### Oct 19, 2009 7:00 PM

- I. Sept 14, 2009 Meeting
  - A. Attendees: Margie Stinson, Al Nemeth, Deb Walker, Andy Fuehr, Raimond Jesaitis, Marian Hawkins, Amy Gray, Jeff Clark, Sara Krebill
  - B. Minutes - Margie Stinson. Approved.
- II. Financial Report - Scott Vandersloot prepared the report but was not in attendance. Report was approved.
- III. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr
  - A. Player Evaluations / Expectations - every player did own evaluation. Pat and Andy do evals also and they talk together with the player to decide what to do for his improvement.
  - B. Copy costs/Net Clips - will give total cost to Scott. Clips for old game nets are on practice goals and new goals had some missing.
  - C. Boys District/Regional schedule - Tues here at 6:30 vs. West Ottawa. Th in Caledonia at Duncan Lake Middle school vs PC. Sat 12 PM final at Duncan Lake Middle. Next week regionals Tues PC 5 PM Holt district (Holt or Okemos), final Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 1PM winner of Saline/Grand Haven district. Semis Nov 4 with location TBA, Nov 7 State finals at EK or Troy Athens.
  - D. Girls pre-season Meeting (Tues Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in media ctr, before booster mtg) - will bring all parents and players together to talk about work-outs, camps and let them know about boosters. Get parents signed up to help. Will have a boys meeting similar in late May.
  - E. Field closing procedure / brush cleanup - find a Mon or Tues after season to do closing
  - F. Winter optional fitness training schedules - Chris has talked to Andy about winter training sometimes getting in the way of other sports. Andy will talk about this and try to get some training. Girls will go M thru F. Will have 5 coaches to help with these sessions.
  - G. Jersey torn - there was discussion about a torn jersey and boosters wanting payment for the jersey. Andy will take care of this with the player.
- IV. Athletic Director Comments - Chris Riker not in attendance, but Andy reported that he has an emergency coach's meeting Wed night. He will

send an email out if any important info. Could be major cuts. We usually get about \$ per year from athletic department (some of this comes from PAF), so there maybe some changes.

#### V. Fundraising

- A. Harding's card code: 500015384, Meijer rewards code:530394
- B. Men's Season - "can coozie" sale- couldn't get in until Oct 22 so the sale is delayed to spring.
- C. Banner program renewals - Amy will take photos to send for reminder letters of those that haven't been renewed.
- D. Igive.com - Tom Melgar has started this idea - we will put it on the website.
- E. Pop can fundraiser - only 3 kids showed up. Will try this again before Nov 10, or maybe Nov 14. Andy will make it mandatory. Deb and Marian will work on this.
- F. New fundraising thoughts (committee, winter fundraiser?) We will fundraise for the uniform fund and in preparation for the funding cuts.

#### VI. Long Range Plans

- A. Complex sidewalk entrance wooden sign - Scott VanderSloot has a brother who has a sign company and they will do for little expense. Scott will get back to us with amounts. Amy Gray's contact does not do signage.

#### VII. Activities.

- A. Web Site - Margie spoke with Norm Jansen and he has offered to put the volunteer task write-ups on the website. It was approved to do this. Also Andy will put a hyperlink on his signature page to the website. There are parents and players who don't know about the website.
- B. Concession Stand- Amy & Sara reported that one more game with sloppy joes. Need grill instructions as there have been problems with grill this year.
- C. Field Maintenance - AD Chris Riker reported via email that PPS will normally aerate and possibly throw seed in the worn areas and likely the goal mouth this fall. Top dressing happens after girl's season.
  - i. Need PPS to remove brush behind dugouts,
  - ii. sprinkler still spraying on team bench and booth? Not sure yet. No leakage in booth lately.

#### VIII. New Business

- A. Bathroom/concession Payoff Celebration - Sept 22. Went well and there was an article and photo in the Portage Gazette.
- B. Field clean-up day - TBD. Amy, Deb and Sarah would like to have a half off end of season fundraiser at closing. Lots of

clothing items are left over in the equipment rooms which Andy will spread out during field clean up.

- C. New Banner with Huskie logo? Bruce Becheck suggested having one for taking to away games. Andy wondered who would transport? We will check with A1 for pricing.
- D. Rain capes - The program would like to get 12 rain capes for use in both men's and women's seasons. Brown with PN on it. Jeff will look into costs and details and report back.
- E. Warm-ups: Andy is picking lots up because kids aren't taking care of them. Maybe embroider numbers in warm-ups so kids are accountable for their specific warm-ups.
- F. Future Capital Improvements: Al wants discussions on future improvements - dugouts, ticket booth and concession storage room for water wagon, grill and extra, want electricity to video tower. Videoing is going well. Al will draw up plans for what he's thinking of.
- G. All lights in area around restroom are out. Andy will tell Chris.

IX. Adjournment 8:18 & Next Meeting: 7PM Tues Nov 10

#### Action Items:

All girls team: Girls pre-season Meeting: Tues Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in media ctr, before booster mtg for all parents and players

Guys team: Field closing procedure / brush cleanup - find a Mon or Tues after season to do closing

All: Igive.com - Tom Melgar has started this idea - we will put it on the website.

Deb, Marian: Pop can fundraiser maybe Nov 14. Andy may make it mandatory.

Scott VanderSloot: will get price for new entry sign

Margie and Norm: will put the volunteer task write-ups on website

Sarah & Amy: Need grill instructions as there have been problems with grill this year

Sprig: New Banner with Huskie logo suggested for away games. We will check with A1 for pricing.

Jeff: look into costs for 12 rain capes

Anyone have a contact: Need way to keep track of warm-ups assigned to each person. Perhaps embroider a #?

Al: will draw up plans for his thoughts on some capital improvements.