



# Portage Northern Soccer Boosters

## Draft Meeting Minutes

### Mar 22, 2010 7 PM

- I. Feb 9, 2009 Minutes - Margie Stinson. Approved.
- II. Attendees - Ryan Johnson, Norm Jansen, Scott VanderSloot, Deb Walker, Tom Huss, Al Nemeth, Andy Fuehr, Sprig Shauman, Margie Stinson
- III. Financial Report - Scott Vandersloot. Approved.
- IV. Coaches' Comments - Andy Fuehr Girl's season:
  - A. Soccerzone Fee -we have 2 sessions to make up for the time not used. Andy may use this before games at the end of the season to prepare for turf.
  - B. Girls Team summary (JV/Varsity). 18-19 on each team. Andy is very excited about the team.
  - C. Youth Night - Norm is heading this up, but needs someone to help.
  - D. Field Opening Day (Monday April 5th) -Banners and concession stand, rake, weed flower beds. Would like the field rolled. Rakes shovels and gloves needed.
  - E. 2010-2011 Equipment purchases. 5 new game balls to be purchased this summer to last for all of next school year. If AD doesn't buy them, we will need from boosters.
  - F. Boys HS Summer League - Scott and Jeff have been working on a league for guys to play over the summer. There are 15 competitive days that the coach can coach off season. 8 teams so far. It's done in Lansing and in East side.
- V. Athletic Director - Note: Scott reported from Chris Riker that pay to play could be up to \$200 per child for school year starting fall 2010.
- VI. Fundraising
  - A. Harding's card: 500015384, Meijer rewards:530394, IGive.com
  - B. Banner program renewals - we have one additional renewal to come in from Special-Lite Doors.
  - C. Carrabbas -Sun April 18<sup>th</sup> 11-1, or pick-up til 3 PM. Please see Margie Stinson, Kelley Barlow or Cathy Long for tickets.
  - D. New fundraising thoughts: Sprig - Cold Stone smoothies during a game. Hasn't heard back from Cold Stone, but will work on April 17<sup>th</sup> for girls and Aug 21<sup>st</sup> for guys.
  - E. Pop can - will try again in fall.
  - F. Car Wash - May 1st

## VII. Long Range Plans

- A. Complex sidewalk entrance wooden sign - Deb Walker. Deb brought a picture of new sign. Deb will check with A1 if the sign will be good year round and last for 5 years. Approved \$ for the sign.
- B. Milham Rd Sign and scoreboard update - Tabled for 1 year due to budget.
- C. Al Nemeth ideas for upgrades to complex - Tabled for 1 year due to budget.

## VIII. Activities

- A. Web Site -Norm Jansen/ Al Nemeth - Could use a new person to learn or make a new one. Check out pnhssoccer.org for lots of information like daily practice and activity updates, schedule, volunteer job descriptions
- B. Concession Stand - Tom says he has a lot to learn. Not sure where last years left-over foods went, maybe to WMS. Post meeting note: left-overs did go to WMS and payment was made through copying costs for end of year banquet. Tom and Deb will work together to get organized because Deb is the guys' season concession volunteer and she has already ordered some things from Klosterman's.

## IX. Old Business

- A. Rain Capes - Jeff ordered and Andy has them. Turned out very well.
- B. Huskie logo banner for away games - Sprig brought pricing list with logo printed on both sides. Travelable - Sprig recommends 10 ft flag with batting. Also need the base. \$ Approved. Deb will send Sprig the graphic.
- C. Warm-ups: embroidered numbers to keep track of them - They are done and Deb is working on getting them back. Deb will drop off on field opening day.

## X. New Business

- A. Sign ups - any holes for women's season? Need helper for Tom in concession. Sprig will look at the openings.
- B. New volunteers needed for Booth, Secretary, fundraising help with Carrabbas, banners and Website. The booth needs someone to learn the job to help with sound and scoreboard for special nights (like Sr night etc) and if Tom is out.
- C. Tim's retirement will be discussed next meeting to be celebrated in the fall.
- D. Al visited Blake Glass at Borgess rehab. All the best to Blake and the Glass family through this rehab!

## XI. Adjournment 9 PM & Next Meetings: 7PM Mon April 12, Mon June 7

Action Items:

All of us:

- Get a Harding's card: 500015384, Meijer rewards:530394, sign up for IGive.com
- Buy Carrabbas tickets- for Sun April 18<sup>th</sup> 11-1, or pick-up til 3 PM. Please see Kelley Barlow or Cathy Long or Margie Stinson. Bring your check for Tues game vs Mattawan. Any JV parents willing to sell tickets at your game?
- Car Wash - May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Check out pnhsoccer.org for lots of information like daily practice and activity updates, schedule, volunteer job descriptions. Thanks Norm Jansen!
- Consider doing a volunteer job - see Sprig Shauman or Kristen Kay (Varsity) or Ann Woolley (JV) for openings

Andy:

Order 5 new game balls to be purchased this summer for next year

Sprig:

Cold Stone smoothies fundraiser.

Huskie logo banner for away games