

**Lakeville North Boys Soccer Boosters
Meeting Minutes /August 1st, 2016**

In attendance: Bill Hyden, Liz Tremblay, Michele Shea, Janet Johnson, Chad Amborn, Leanne Collins, Claudia Glinski, Gina Nguyen, Kim Adamson, Robyn Zeller, Winona Cooney, Lisa Caulfield, Krissy Sprung, Coach Tyma

LNHS Soccer Parent Boosters Updates:

- Welcome and introductions – thanks to all the new attendees
- Sponsor Update – they are very appreciative and we are stepping up the recognition of these sponsors.
- Volunteer Chair Positions – All chair positions are now filled except for Varsity Pasta Dinners and Varsity Memory Books will be filled after the Varsity team is determined.
- Communication update – emails have been figured out for the most part.

Coach Tyma's Updates:

- Fall season registration – starting to flood in (8 seniors, 15 juniors, 10 sophomores, 10 freshmen so far); probably be at 72-74 total.
- Communications – Is it too much or too often? All agreed they like the weekly emails and the amount of information included. Once teams are formed, there will be separate email groups for each team. The captains have been having the coach send out emails but they will do group texts themselves as needed.
- MN United Game – Saturday, October 1st LNHS boys soccer will pair up with the Now & Then group who is singing the national anthem. Open to all soccer families.
- Summer camp – Went well with great weather and had good numbers for high school.
- Captains Practices – went great with about 50 kids on day one.
- Miscellaneous –
 - Tuesday, August 23rd is annual alumni scrimmage at 7:00PM
 - Coaching update – made an offer to a coach from WI for the JVB team
 - WI Dells showcase – Only the varsity team will be attending the event on September 9th and 10th. Coach Tyma will provide further information at the parent meeting and to the Varsity team once it is determined. The team will be staying at the AmericInn in Wisconsin Dells, and all costs associated with the showcase event for the team are covered by the Booster Club budget. Finally the Booster Club is suggesting that families stay at the Chula Vista Resort if they wish to attend. Obviously you are free to stay where you wish. The Booster Club is just providing a suggestion. The Booster Club will not be covering the cost for the parent's hotel, only the teams hotel and food. Further information will be provided at the Parent meeting on the 15th.

Budget & Fundraising:

- Overall budget balance is good so will stay with similar fundraising goals from previous year for each player.

Parent Night / All Sports Night:

- Fundraising options will be cookie dough and Shop with Scrip again.
 - Cookie Dough – order forms will be distributed on August 15th and be due back on August 31st. Cookie dough pickup will be on September 14th after practice.
 - Shop with Scrip – Dates of qualified purchases will again run October 16th, 2015 to October 15th, 2016 to go against this year's fundraising goals.
 - Overall fundraising goal will again be \$120 (\$70 player contribution to booster club and \$50 for team pullover). Players are free to the banquet and if a player earns \$160 or more, 2 additional guests are free to the banquet.
- Volunteers – All juniors, sophomores and freshmen (parents and/or players) will be required to volunteer for 3 volunteer slots throughout the season. Senior parents do not need to volunteer since it is their son's senior year of High School.
- New game protocol with international start for Varsity games this year. Players will be introduced and they will also shake hands prior to the start of the game. This will eliminate the handshake at the conclusion of the game.
- Soccer Night – Make it simpler with the same prize or make it more fun and throw prizes into the stands. Further discussion will take place at the next booster meeting. Lakeville Soccer Club donates approximately \$100 per team for the night.
- Pizza Ranch – August 29th. Booster Club will hand out fliers at the Parent Meeting. Varsity players will work the event again.
- Senior Night – September 27th during half time at the 7:00 game.
- Banquet: Sunday October 16th at Brackett's Crossing in Lakeville. Players are free but additional guest are \$20.00 each to cover the meal and rental cost of the banquet facility. However this cost can be covered through additional fundraising. The Booster Club will provide further details at the parent meeting.

Game night signs –

- Getting (4) – 46" x 25" signs to post on busy corners before the games to advertise games as well as at the game to promote our sponsors.

Next LNHS Booster meeting will be Thursday, September 8^h.