

**Lakeville North Boys Soccer Boosters
Meeting Minutes /November 7th, 2016**

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

Review Booster Activities:

- Coach & Booster Clubs communication to parents & players – Assistant coaches not as good at getting emails out and several families never check emails. Push text option more at beginning of season. For 8th graders, send email to current families on the roster to have them pass the North Soccer booster email out to them.
- Polar Plunge – adds to team bonding; Cool School jump is Friday, March 3rd at noon in Minneapolis and could be an option or Saturday, February 25th at Crystal Lake
- Parent Meeting: Spring/Fall options worked great to have both. Plan for another April meeting.
- Cookie Dough – Add Gina’s email address to the order form or emails. Raised \$2500 this past year with 30 families. Keep as fundraiser option for those that don’t do Scrip.
- Scrip Fundraiser - \$4,452 raised in this past year. Had an issue with a scammer trying to get into our account. Thanks to the watchful eye of Scrip no orders went through and our account is safe. Our enrollment code has been changed to stop this person from doing any damage. Add an extra check and balance with player, email address and phone number.
- Pizza Ranch Night – Earned about \$500 for the night but need to make sure there are no other school conflicts for middle or high school. Might help to do it a little later and maybe after they started school.
- United Soccer Game – Team/Family Night – Good idea but maybe earlier in the year.
- Soccer Night – next year South hosts and manages all of the volunteers but still need to have a chairperson on our end such as a younger parent that would kind of shadow South this coming year and then be the lead with another co-chair the following year when North is in charge. September 28th, 2017 is the South/North game and boys are at 5:00PM.
- Senior Night – Need 2 Co-chairs to manage the various tasks. Should take place at half time but speed up a little more. Maybe just read names of players and parents and put the other information in a flyer that goes out with the program.
- Wisconsin Showcase Tournament – great team bonding experience for the boys and the parents. We are waiting to see if an invitation comes again for next year. Or do you keep that weekend open to play other top local teams like Stillwater and Washburn. It is hard for students to be gone the first weekend of the school year.
- Concessions Stand – Coolers for the player post game drinks/snack are a pain to take care of. Can there be a varsity parent volunteer to take care of the coolers or should this be a team manager job? When Rochester comes you need to have extra of everything. Might need an extra smaller cooler for the ball boys. Make more announcements about concessions during the games.
- Volunteers –
 - Ball boys – had a hard time getting volunteers as the younger kids didn’t want to do it
 - Concession Stand – had extra volunteers most nights and no one wanted to leave
 - Trash Clean up – take it off the list and ask the parents to do it at the end of game
 - Ticket Takers – no real issues in this area

- Announcer – need to make more announcements about concessions and have a script ready for the sponsors before the first game
- Scoreboard – there are no instructions for this but there needs to be something posted as to when to stop the clock, etc.
- Pasta Dinners (Varsity) – Went well this year but confusion over which teams had pasta dinners. Each team can coordinate their own pasta dinners and can use sign up genius for these. This is not limited to just varsity.
- Photo's & Videos – Chad will work with people coming up to keep this going. There is hopefully a dad that will also step up to do the videos.
- Varsity Memory Books – Cornerstone copy binds and prints the books. Need a location to host this next year. Cost to print the pictures is included in the cost of the book. Not a part of the booster budget as the varsity parents pay for the books.
- Posters – Chad will continue to help create the posters for the next few years anyhow.
- Sponsors – Sponsor program might change in the next year to make it equal across all sports at LNHS. Make sure to keep in contact with the sponsors from year to year. Should add a volunteer position or two to spend time finding sponsors but need to wait to see what the program will look like next year.
- Sign duty – make this a volunteer duty but must need to pick them up right after the game.
- Year End Banquet – Earlier in the year; don't wait until mid to late November and lock in before August first if possible.
- Winter training – Who, when and where?????

2017 Meeting Dates –

- Is it better to have it on a consistent night or be flexible?

Closing Comments – Thank you to Park Printing for supplying the card for Seamus.

Open positions – If interested in stepping up and volunteering for one of the open positions for coming year, please contact Janet Johnson at northsoccerbooster@gmail.com:

- Co-President
- Volunteer Co-Chairs
- Soccer Night Chair
- Senior Night Co-Chairs
- Winter Training Coordinator
- Photos & Video Chair
- Sponsorship Chair(s)
- Pizza Ranch Chair

Next LNHS Boys Soccer Booster meeting will be January 2017. Stay tuned for exact date.