

LNHS BOYS' SOCCER BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2015

In attendance: Wayne and Meg Bellefeuille, Mark Loftus, Leanne Collins, Janet Johnson, Liz Tremblay, Krissy Sprung, Michele Hartshorn, Amy Fennewald, Mikki Lyden, Diane Dokken, Joey Dokken, Sheryl Fredericks, Solveig Morkeberg, Coach Tyma

1. Minutes for July meeting were approved with no corrections
2. Coach's Report
 - a. In working out the hoodie deal with Arcon Solutions (for the fundraiser incentive), coach and captains also liked other offerings from Arcon and setup a limited-time-only "Panther Soccer Team Order – Men's" webpage on <http://panthersportswear.com> for our own team order/pricing. Specifically, the captains really liked the \$52 zipper pullover (which is also featured for the girls' soccer team).
In addition, Arcon has agreed to be a \$500 sponsor for our soccer team this year (with the potential to go higher based on orders).
And coach confirmed that Arcon will be ready for folks to try on the hoodies on August 18th.
 - b. We discussed the fact that State semi-finals were moved to the week of November 2nd, and we decided to keep our end-of-year banquet on November 1st anyway (to keep it close to the end of the season for the other younger teams, since it is their banquet, too).
 - c. The Alumni Scrimmage is set for 8/25.
 - d. As of the night of the meeting, only 41 people were officially signed up (but we know some were likely trying to still get their physicals done; a requirement to sign up).
3. Treasurer Report – Mark Loftus, Wayne, and Coach
 - a. Discussed impact of new information since last meeting:
 - i. There was \$1,000 in unexpected expenses since we presented the budget last month.
 - ii. Camp income is likely less than expected due to lower numbers.
 - iii. It is still undecided if a small stipend will be going to a young assistant coach.
 - iv. As it stands right now, if the rest of the numbers come in as budgeted, we will have about \$4,000-\$5,000 left over for a "cushion" at the end of the year.
 - v. The decision was made that this "cushion" is sufficient and that we will keep our fundraising goal per player at \$70 + \$50 optional hoodie + \$40 optional banquet.
 - b. We will still plan to collect two checks on August 18th
 - i. \$100 Volunteer check – which you will get back if you work 3 volunteer slots
 - ii. \$50 optional Hoodie check – which you will get back if you meet \$120 in fundraising.
 - c. Our cookie-dough incentives this year will be:
 - i. Sell 23 boxes – you get 1 grab for \$5's, \$10's, \$20's and \$50.
 - ii. Sell 28 boxes – you get 2 grabs for \$5's, \$10's, \$20's and \$50.
 - iii. Top Seller – you get \$1 for every box sold
4. Discussed status/questions for any of the Offices/Positions (to make sure they are ready for the year):
 - a. Co-Presidents: Wayne Bellefeuille and Bill Hyden
 - b. Treasurer: Mark Loftus
 - c. Scrip Coordinator: Leanne Collins

Leanne mentioned that we should remind new-to-Scrip folks on August 18th that it is

important to make sure you have your approval code before making any orders. Start signup process now! Also, if anyone has any question, please email her at lcollinsmn@gmail.com.

- d. Technology and Video Chair, Team Poster, Training coordinator: Chad Amborn
Chad is looking for 2 parent photographers per game (per team) and video volunteers (for some non-varsity games and any varsity games Chad is not available). If you have an eye for this, please see the volunteer coordinators at the August 18th meeting.
 - e. Cookie Dough Chair: Janet Johnson (No questions – all set)
 - f. Banquet Chair: Solveig Morkeberg
Solveig confirmed us for November 1st. Expect a flyer to be coming out in October to let us know how many from the family will be attending. And keep in mind that Boosters will cover players and this year you can cover \$40 of the parent/family costs with extra fundraising.
 - g. Ball Boy Coordinator: Liz Tremblay
We confirmed that Ball Boys will receive a Gatorade and Cliff bar (like the team players). The concession co-chairs will buy them in bulk and have them available for each game.
 - h. Pasta Dinner Coordinator: Janet Johnson (No questions – all set)
 - i. Volunteer Co-Chairs: Krissy Sprung, Amy Fennewald, Liz Tremblay
Currently, we have about 145 volunteer slots. Our plan is to have people signup on August 18th for their 3 slots, (letting senior parents go first, then juniors, etc.). Also, a family can only sign up for 1 after-game cleanup slot this year (since this is usually the easiest one).
 - j. Youth Night and Senior Night: Robyn Zeller
 - k. 2 Concession Co-Chairs: Sharon Patullo and Mikki Lyden
We discussed many details here, including the fact that a new LNHS representative will be in charge of ALL concessions this year. Mikki was going to meet with last-year's co-chairs to get further details. Also, she is going to make sure the 2 teams have their Gatorade and Cliff bars (likely to be distributed by our team managers after the game).
 - l. Website Coordinator: Robyn Zeller
Robyn and Coach will have the new team website layout all ready by the August 18th meeting. The new website will have LOTS of useful Booster content, (including Scrip instructions, past meeting minutes, volunteer pages, etc).
 - m. Varsity Memory Books Coordinator: Meg Bellefeuille
Meg Bellefeuille agreed to be in charge of Memory Books and will confirm that Christy Revsbeck will open up her house for us again this year. Chad will work with Meg.
5. Fundraising
- a. Shop with Scrip (Leanne/Robyn)
Robyn informed us that we have already earned \$4,000 through Scrip this season. Leanne set the Next Scrip order for August 19th. Please start the signup process now!! Leanne will be doing twice-a-month orders through the end of the season.
 - b. Pizza Ranch (Liz/Robyn)
Liz has confirmed that our new Pizza Ranch fundraising date will be Monday September 21st, (due to the LNHS Open House conflict on our previous date).
6. New Business: Open questions/comments/discussion
7. Next Meetings
- a. August 18th (Mandatory for players and parents. Bring checkbook for \$100 Volunteer and \$50 Hoodie)
 - b. October (date to be decided)