

LNHS BOYS' SOCCER BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2015

In attendance: **Wayne Bellefeuille, Bill Hyden, Tom Fisher, Christian Morkeberg, Janet Johnson, Leanne Collins, Liz Tremblay, Chad Amborn**

1. Minutes for January meeting were approved with no corrections.
2. We reviewed the filled offices/positions
 - a. Co-Presidents: Wayne Bellefeuille and Bill Hyden
 - b. Treasurer: Mark Loftus
 - c. Scrip Coordinator: Leanne Collins
 - d. Technology and Video Chair, Team Poster, Training coordinator: Chad Amborn
 - e. Cookie Dough Chair: Janet Johnson
 - f. Banquet Chair: Solveig Morkeberg
 - g. Ball Boy Coordinator: Liz Tremblay
 - h. Pasta Dinner Coordinator: Janet Johnson
 - i. **New since last meeting: Volunteer Co-Chairs: Krissy Sprung, Amy Fennewald, Liz Tremblay**
3. **We still need to find volunteers for the following vacant positions:**
 - a. 3 Concession Co-Chairs: (preferably non-varsity parents)
 - b. Varsity Memory Books: (Chad Amborn will help this volunteer!!)
 - c. Youth Night and Senior Night: (plan/organize event)
 - d. Kick Cancer Event: (plan/organize event)
4. Coach Tyma asked that the Booster Club discuss the following topics...
 - a. Sweatshirt Sale for \$30:

One of our vendors is offering a clearance price for a very nice quarter-zipper sweatshirt for \$30, including the embroidery of the club logo, (which cost folks about \$45 last year). And although the captains and parents liked the quality (and price), the Booster Club did not feel it was wise for us to spend our Booster funds on this right now. The main reasons were:

 - i. We would likely need to over-inventory (which would eat up the roughly \$15 savings).
 - ii. Any inventory would need would need to consider sizes for both players and parents, since quite a few parents bought last year.
 - iii. Some parents were not sure what the demand will even be for these this next year, since they just bought sweatshirts last year.
 - iv. Most liked the style, but were not sold on the colors available.
 - b. Should we move the soccer camp to evenings?

We asked the parents present if they would prefer that our middle-school and high-school camps be moved from during the day to evenings. The thought is that maybe we would get more attendance, (since parents would be available to transport). Also, it would possibly help the coach's schedules.

However, the Booster parents pointed out that since the camp is currently scheduled for the last week in July, doing it during the evenings will directly conflict with soccer club summer tryouts in the area. Also, it was felt that with all the carpool options available, most people

would have options to get to the camp (if they wanted to attend).

5. New Business

a. **Polar Plunge – This will be a great team-bonding event on February 28th!!!**

The captains have sent text messages and talked to players, and Coach Tyma has sent emails.
Now we need more parents/players to sign up!

b. After-school Training Update – from Chad

Chad said training was going great and we have fantastic participation. For the second session, we are up to 40 people. Chad is doing some of the training (using Seamus's old training plans), and some sessions will be done by other trainers that Chad is bringing in. He mentioned the captains are doing a great job helping and there is a lot of talent in the group.

c. Scrip Update – Leanne

Leanne mentioned that although we do continue to have a steady flow of Scrip orders, our next step is to get the "new" people an opportunity to sign up. To that end, she will be sending an email to the contact list that Coach Tyma provided.

I encourage everyone to get on Scrip right away!! This will allow you to do your fundraising through Scrip NOW, so you don't need to do as many cookie sales LATER.

d. Open questions/comments/discussion

- i. Christian brought up that it would be great if the captains could get all the players cell phone numbers. This would help organize everyone, since kids often don't read emails.

6. Review of any Action Items

- a. Leanne was going to send out a Scrip introductory email to everyone, so anyone that wants to, can sign up on Scrip now.
- b. Wayne will find out how many people are signed for Polar Plunge so far (and talk to Ross about finding a way to encourage most of the players to go, since it is not only for a good cause, but these types of events help bond a team).
- c. Wayne will write/email the minutes.

7. Next Meetings (all on Tuesdays at 7pm at an empty table in the North Commons area):

- a. March 10th
- b. April 7th
- c. May 5th