

**Northern High School
Boys' Soccer Booster Meeting
September 13, 2017 | 5:30pm
High School Cafeteria**

Call to Order 5:34 by Cynthia

Approve Minutes from August 14, 2017 Meeting: Christina Kearns Approved Holly Andrews 2nd

Treasurer's Report: income \$ \$3,499.00 and expenses \$3,686.11. Current balance \$11,243.04.

Athletic Director's Comments: No comments at this time

Coaches' Comments: No comments at this time

Business: If there are any other players who participated in a camp, other than the UK camp, please submit a receipt to Jen Speck for \$50.00 reimbursement. We are waiting on a bill from the programs yet.

Updates/Feedback

A. Team Development Activities

1. **Pre-Season Picnic Post Scrimmage Picnic-**Worked well; Freshman parents thought it was great. Maybe do a Time to Sign-up so we know what we are getting. Mike Freyermuth agreed—maybe bring a canopy and a table...it was great the girls were playing so the boys were able to see them
2. **Bowling Outing After Tryouts-** The boys commented that they enjoyed it. There were teams so everyone got to know one another.

B. Update on Team Room-Gaz and sons cleaned up and organized. Diane Shop-Vac room. Posters on the wall and the boys have been using it before practices. Posters are soccer inspirational.

C. Update on Bench Project- Mike researched three different bench types of various sizes with various covering. The girls soccer team is ready to purchase; however, we have not been able to make contact with them. The benches do fold. If we want them on wheels we can get them. This would allow us to store them in the off-season. Mr. Schwille did say storage may be an issue. The largest bench as 12 seats, so would 12 be enough. The coaches have not looked at the options yet. Once the benches are chosen, we need to get Schwille's approval as well as the school board. Cynthia said that she spoke to Gaz after the parent meeting and he did not want a cover and neither did the girls' soccer coach. She suggested that we get the coaches involved soon. One of the options is vented. The Polar Foundation is willing to help with raising funds. Items to be considered:

- Number of seats
- Covered vs. Non-covered
- Vented vs. Non-vented

Mike will touch base with Gaz regarding the benches and will get together with the other Booster clubs (girls soccer and field hockey) to discuss price and if fundraising is needed

D. Propane Tanks- Girls will purchase tank and tools for everyone. The boys will purchase cover and the field hockey will fill the tank the first time. It was mentioned that you are depending on a group to fill the tank and get it back for the next game. It was mentioned that we buy our own tank (Kozain's and Skinnell's have extra tank) and just fill it ourselves.

- E. Update on Calloway-** Slowly trickling in and we have more if we need we have some. Put some in concession stand. The girls still owe for their half of the bill and we are open to looking at different options for the future; one recommendation came from Mr. Schwille.
- F. Sportswear update-** It should be ready.
- G. Bank change-** Jen will check into this at the end of the season.

New Business

- H. Dillsburg Dual Shootout. October 7 & 8, 2017-** Boosters President will send email to all families explaining the importance of this event. The coaches in the past have made it mandatory for all players to work. The players should be able to field marshal on Saturday even though there is a game. The parents should be able to fill in if the players have to leave for the game. We may be renting a U-Haul to store the items.
- I. Senior Night-**Should be fine. There are 5 seniors. There needs to be a write-up that will show the procession and where people will stand. Each player should have a write-up and will be given to all involved. It will be held on Oct. 10 with rain date of the 12.
- J. Banquet-**October 29 from 5-7 at Range End. A senior parent should research the gift; Holly Andrews agreed to coordinate senior gifts. Last year they bought jackets at Kohl's (Adidas) and had them embroidered with their names. No affiliation with Northern so they can wear after high school.
- K. Mid-Season Team Development Ideas-** Laser Tag, Corn Maze, Paintball...maybe on a Wednesday since there is no practice.
- L. "Small Win" Celebrations-** The freshman have mentioned that they feel welcomed by the upper classman. The players are really working as a team and not has separate groups.
- M. Other?-**

Adjourn- Mike -1st Diane-2nd Meeting ended at 6:38pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, October 23rd 7:00 p.m.- *High School Cafeteria*
Monday, November 13th 7:00 p.m.- *High School Cafeteria*