

Lake Zurich High School Corner Kick Club Meeting Minutes March 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Attendance: Denise Keating, Anni Ford, Carolyn Stauner, Russ Cerqua, Lori Smith, Peggy Walding, Diana D'Avello, Colleen Burke, Meghan Kolze, Kathie Winkelmann, Joan Harper, Dorian Boliaux, Colleen Monson.

Treasurer's Report

Russ presented the March Financial Report and submitted the bank statement for February. The district has accepted our payment of \$4620 to preserve the boys JV and girls Sophomore team for the 2009/2010 school year. The School District 95 Educational Foundation has established a Kid's Win!™ fund to accept donations from the community to preserve programs designated for elimination due to budget cuts. All donations to the district are being handled through this fund. The district has returned our check to Russ, and the check will be reissued to the Foundation.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March meeting were distributed.

Spring Pledge Card Signing

Pledge Card signing night went well and the vendor did a nice job presenting the Check Awards fundraiser. T-shirt orders were placed on Monday -- Val Rowan is coordinating the t-shirt orders.

Girls' Spring Fundraiser

Check Awards: The Check Awards books are due in on March 27. The vendor has supplied an order form which the player will use to take orders for the books. Payment is due at the time of order. The books sell for \$35 and we earn \$20 on each book. Checks should be made payable to the Corner Kick Club. Each player need to sell 6 books to meet the fundraising goal of \$10,000. The last date of sale is April 17. Players will turn in their order forms and money to Coach Kolze on April 17 and she will distribute the appropriate number books to the players who will then deliver according to their orders. Coach Kolze will distribute one book to each player to use as a sample when selling. The player will be responsible for the cost of the sample book. Lori will send out an email to all boys and girls players with the instructions for the fundraiser and the order form. Boys players can mail their order to the Corner Kick Club or drop off the order form with Coach Kolze. Joan Harper and Lori Smith will coordinate distributing books to the boys players. The group discussed ideas for incentives for top sellers – possibly a LZACC gift certificate for the individual top seller and a pizza party for the top selling team.

Soccer Clinic: The girls Varsity team is organizing a Soccer Clinic for middle school soccer players. The clinic will cost \$25 and proceeds will go to fund the Varsity team trip to St. Louis. Peggy Walding will email information on the clinic to Ela Soccer girl's teams.

Scholarship Program

Applications are currently available for the Corner Kick Club Scholarship. They can be picked up from Lisa Andriano in the College and Career Center. Applications are due on March 31 which falls during Spring Break. Russ will talk with Lisa Andriano and Beth Whiteman about changing the application deadline to a date after Spring Break.

Lori will develop a rubric for the Scholarship Review Team to use while evaluating the scholarship application.

Fall Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee is beginning plans for the fall fundraiser – Parent's Night Out and Silent Auction. The event will be held at Hackney's on Saturday, October 17th.

Old Business: Funding for Girls Varsity Team Trip to St. Louis Tournament

The girls Varsity team trip to the college showcase tournament in St. Louis will be April 9th and 10th and will cost \$3,054. These costs primarily include transportation and lodging for one night. Each year the Corner Kick Club contributes \$1,500 to the cost of the trip and the proceeds from spring fundraising efforts cover the balance. Last year, the Corner Kick Club contributed approximately \$2,200 to the cost of the trip because the spring fundraising goals were not met.

Due to our current financial situation, the proceeds from the spring fundraisers will need to go to re-establish our financial reserves and we will only be able to fund the St. Louis trip if the spring fundraisers net \$5,000 in profit. In order for the Corner Kick Club to contribute \$1,500 toward the St. Louis trip, the Check Awards and Soccer Clinic will need to raise \$5,000. If the goal of \$5,000 is not met, the varsity team players will need to pay for the trip at a cost of approximately \$86 per player.

New Business: Questions were asked regarding Summer Camp and tryout dates for boys soccer. Lori will email Coach Schmitz for more information.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 PM in the LZHS Cafeteria

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Smith, Secretary
LZHS Corner Kick Club