

Lake Zurich High School Corner Kick Club Meeting Minutes August 27, 2009

Attendance: Sue Hair, John Hair, Lori Pothast, Ben Pothast, Joan Harper, Lisa Seeger, Amy Kreutz, Kathie Winkelmann, Sue Tuckey, Julie Wortmann, Samantha Fletcher, Prabhjot Singh, Mike Schmitz, Russ Cerqua, Lori Smith

Treasurer's Report: Russ Cerqua

Russ presented the financial report for August and submitted bank statements for May, June, and July. The Girls Soccer spring fundraiser – Check Awards book sales – raised approximately \$9,000. We will continue to sell remaining books for \$25. Coach Schmitz submitted approximately \$300 collected at the Alumni Game. Waiting for expenses from the Boys Varsity Team overnight.

Secretary's Report: Lori Smith

Team Rosters with contact information are complete and have been distributed to the coaches and Team Parent's. Thanks to the coaches for distributing the materials and following up to get all players to turn in their contact information forms.

Coach's Report: Mike Schmitz

Thanks to the Corner Kick Club for the Varsity Team overnight. Corner Kick Club funds were also used to purchase practice nets for the lower fields and practice balls. The new groundskeeper is taking good care of the practice fields.

Report from the Chair: Ben Pothast

We still need to fill several key volunteer positions. Russ will be leaving as Treasurer and we need to train new Concessions Coordinators to replace Joan Harper and Jan Janus. Also, the Scholarship Coordinator position remains vacant. Please help look for possible volunteers to fill these positions.

Concessions: Joan Harper

Several Concessions dates are still open and volunteers are needed to work those games. Sophomore and JV Team Parents each took several days and will fill with parents from the teams. The Quarterback Club has requested the use of our Soccer Concession Stand during all home football games this fall. The club agreed to allow that use.

Fall Fundraiser: Kathie Winkelmann & Sue Tuckey

The Parent's Night Out and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, October 17th at Hackney's, 7:00 to 11:00 PM – cost is \$35 per person for 2 hours of open bar and heavy appetizers. Invitations will go out to all boys and girls soccer families. There will be a cash prize raffle with raffle tickets selling \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Discussion proceeded regarding "requesting" each player to sell 20 raffle tickets.

T Shirt Fundraiser: Peggy Walding

The order was placed August 25 and should be completed by Labor Day weekend. Total sales were \$2,310 which is about \$350 less than last year.

Homecoming and Senior Night: Lisa Seeger

Senior Night will be September 29 and the Homecoming Game will be October 1. Lisa will contact the Bear Voices and Poms to attend, and work on decorations. Cheryl Hussey has volunteered to work on the posters for Senior Night and Lori Pothast will put together the Senior Night Program.

Website: Beth Trudeau

Beth continues to work on updating the content on the Corner Kick Club website. John Hair has some ideas about incorporating interactive communication elements in our website and will work with some players to develop.

New Business:

Russ asked the group to brainstorm about ideas to build school awareness and spirit for the Soccer Team – possibly contests or incentives for students to attend soccer games??

Old Business:

None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 PM in the LZHS Library – note location change!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Smith, Secretary