



**MHS Soccer Booster Club ("Striker Club")**

**Minutes of the Board Meeting**

**Held on April 13, 2016**

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The MHS Soccer Booster Club (Striker Club) board met at the MHS Career Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Board members in attendance were:

Tim Meester, President  
Kim Rohling, Treasurer  
Karen Ring, Secretary  
Andrew Altman  
Tim Hendricks  
Jeff Greiner  
Gretchen Tuttle

Also present:

Chidam Chidambaram, Past Chair and Advisor  
Mike Rogers, High School Boys Coach

Board Members Not Present:

Claire Pitera  
Stacy Beno

**Introductions:**

All present introduced themselves and their relationship to the organization.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Minutes – Karen Ring** - Upon a motion made seconded, the January Striker Booster Club minutes were approved.

**Soccer Saturday:** Tim Hendricks and Gretchen Tuttle agreed to be liaisons for Soccer Saturday.

**Need for Kickoff Assistant:** Chidam mentioned that he will need an assistant to shadow him; for example, someone who will be on Striker board next year. Kickoff this year is August 22 for the girls's team and August 23 for the boys.

**Communications + Fundraising:** The Board discussed whether both communications and fundraising were too time consuming for just one person. The Communications role includes: tweets during games, communications as needed for events, updates to the web site [including updates to photos that are now 3 years old]. Captains' parents typically handle some communications. Andrew Altman expressed an interest in taking on the communications role.

**Financial Matters:** Kim Rohling and Tim Meester will meet with fundraising chairs to project budgets. The Boys' team had a successful sale of discount cards and raised \$21,000; the Girls raised \$11,000. Revenue from space in the annual program is split equally between the Girls and Boys teams for existing ads. New revenue will be attributed to the team that made the sale. The Grocery Bagging event at Cub raised about \$700. A Board Member will need to contact Cub and the Captain's Parents for a date after November.

**Upper Field South** – Total cost to install turf on the Upper Field South at MHS is approximately \$600,000. Tonka United may fund turf. \$600K is estimated. Mike Rogers stated that Tonka United very much wants the field and that Striker Board participation would be appreciated. There is a possibility of a larger grant from Hennepin County, of up to \$100,000. It's also possible that MHS would provide a loan. For North Field Tonka United contributed \$450,000 and the City and Striker contribution was about \$200,000.

**Pagel Work at MHS:** Bobbi Hoebelheinrich and Paul Bourgeois [*sp?*] mentioned that the Upper Field South will be used for staging Pagel Center construction this summer. The hockey organization will have to pay to fix the field after construction. It's unknown if restoration of the south field is part of the Pagel construction plan. Mike Rogers is relying on Paul Bourgeois for representing soccer's interests on this project. Kim Dohling mentioned that MHS will win some money for Pagel expansion.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Tonka Pride Night:** The group agreed to aim for a game after 9/3 when school starts so that there is a good turnout with students. Tim Meester will make contact with on that point.

**Maynard's Night:** The Soccer Teams will need to conduct Maynard's Night jointly with the MHS Track Team. Maynard's is a good deal because customers don't have to identify as soccer – the team receives a straight percentage of all proceeds for the night.

**Game Schedules:** Schedules are available on the Lake Conference web site. 9/8 is curriculum night, and on that evening games will be at Eden Prairie.

**Duluth Trip:** Coach Rogers indicated that there will be one bus to Duluth this year; as of now the coach in Duluth says only 2 fields are available. Funding for the boys looks good.

**Miscellaneous Costs:** There is a need for new goals on the lower fields; both the Boys and Girls teams could contribute to the cost. Mike Rogers will follow up with Jeff Hopkins, Girls; Coach on whether the need for the goals is for the 2016-17 season.

**Additional Resources:** Chidam mentioned that there is another binder/resource that is available for Soccer Saturday and that included is order history e.g. and carnival information. May be able to use lower fields. Book all the fields including for Tonka United so that there is more family traffic. Then there are TU games along with high school games. Striker club also prints tickets to soccer Saturday and varsity games for TU players. This punchcard will now be a Striker club responsibility. Captains' Parents are printing soccer Saturday tickets

**Note:** Scarves- have a supply from both years. Scarves are given out in exchange for donation to Striker Club.

Adjourned per motion and second.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, July 13, 2016 @ 8 PM, MHS Writing Center**