

**Post Falls Junior Tackle & Cheer
Board Meeting Minutes**

Date/Time: November 19, 2013 - 7 pm

Location: PFHS – Library

In Attendance: Jason Hildreth, Greg Rouse, Kathy Mamola, Sara Rodriguez, Greg Rodriguez, Amanda Pecor, Lia Sales

Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order by Jason Hildreth at 7:05 pm.

Minutes Recap: October 2013 Meeting Minutes

Visitor Topics:

- No visitors.

Equipment Update:

- All equipment was returned.
- Need to setup a time to organize and clean out the tower – Sometime in March.
- Need to update labels on all equipment – put in consistent location.

Season Recap:

- Next year will be the last year with 3 teams in a grade level.
- 4th Grade – Discussion Item for February
 - Issue with “weird” rules – not sound football
 - Cost extra – new jersey’s, insurance, and \$75/participant to YMCA
 - Jason to talk with CDA to get our 4th grade involved – possibly ½ registration and have it be more of an instructional year.
 - Overall successful season.

Coaching Update:

- Referee issues across the board – all grade levels
- Need Mid-Season and End of Season Evaluations
- 4th Grade:
 - Teams went well.
 - Issue – rules were “nuts”.
 - No blitzing rule was interpreted differently each game.
 - Counterproductive to teaching fundamentals of football
 - No issues with parents and coaches.
 - Mike Degraw ended up with no assistant coaches.
 - YMCA wants us to pay more next year.
 - See if we can get with Lakeland, Silver Valley, CDA, and Sandpoint to create a North Idaho set of games.
 - Goal was to have 5 games, ended with 6 games.
- 5th Grade:
 - Seemed to go good – Successful
 - Beavers
 - 1 parent complaint about playing time – He was asked to talk to the coach.
 - Potential “catering to their sons” to watch.

- 6th Grade:
 - Seahawks did well.
 - Saints had problems.
 - Something needs to be done.
 - Parents are not coming to the board.
 - Greg Rouse to talk with Mike.
 - Need feedback from parents. Sara to email feedback request to parents.
- 7th Grade:
 - No big complaints
 - Some issues with the Duck's early in the season. Coach was worked with and 2nd half of season was much better.
 - Numbers was an issue – Coaches will need to do some recruiting
- 8th Grade:
 - Ruckus in the beginning with Wild and Newton. Calmed down after a warning.
 - Facebook comments
 - Wild ran up the score in a game (79-0) – should there be a mercy rule?
 - Roy's team struggled but got better at the end.
 - Wild lost at the championship game.
 - Packers had a good season.

Cheer Update:

- This year was crazy. Girls were happy with the changes made at the end of the season.
- Outlook for next year looks like everyone will be returning and are excited.
- Coaches will have training and the program will be more structured – Amanda P, Amanda M, Shannon, and Angela will all be returning coaches.
- Amanda P has contacted Carissa.
 - Next year, the girls will do some cheers and not a dance with the HS cheerleaders.
 - The goal is to get a plan in place for next year with Carissa prior to camp.

Fundraising Update:

- Look into another “mass” mailing (make sure to include retail stores).
 - Working on a meeting for fundraising - Try to get a meeting for early January.
- Make sure cheer is included in emails.
- Cheer is working on a storage shed auction/garage sale. Storage unit was donated.

Concessions:

- ~\$1,000 profit
- Need to look into cash machine.
- Need greater involvement of football parents.
- Julina and Lia will be more available next year.

Financial Update:

- \$12,478 in account
 - \$340 kept from scholarships (not enough volunteer time was logged)
 - \$288 in donations from Bronco's
 - \$260 in donations from Cheer
 - \$1,250 in donations (VAPS) from Walmart
- Jason to check with Sports Cellar on donation.
- Outstanding Sports Cellar Invoice for Vandals – Kathy to follow up on it.

Additional Items:

- Jason to research the USA Football program
- Greg Rouse and Greg Rodriguez will evaluate USAA coaching material.
- Jersey's – purchasing own jersey's
 - Should the league change to have kids/teams buy their own jerseys?
 - Would the league purchase jerseys for those who cannot afford them?
- Pictures –
 - Overall, not happy with product – several samples were displayed
 - The league honored 2 year commitment
 - There are other local photographers that would like to provide our photo needs.
 - Jason to solicit quotes for 2014
- Coaching fees
 - Head coaches – registration will be waived for child on the team the coach
 - Board approved assistant coaches will be reimbursed 50% of the registration fee for child on the team they are assistant coaching on.
 - Greg to provide a complete list of coaches for registration.

Open Items:

- 2014 Items:
 - Need to add PayPal to registration form on the website.
 - Add to the website that we accept Visa
 - Discuss a Raffle
 - Need to setup a scholarship process
 - Registration Process/Schedule
 - Open closer to tax time.
 - Get fliers to parent volunteers at the schools
 - Draft Process
 - Need process for coaches
 - Need check in
 - Draft rotation and team #'s by grade
 - No sign-ups on draft day
 - Draft participation – only if paid in full
 - Scholarships – discuss limiting scholarships
 - Scoreboards need fixed
 - Discuss a cash register for concessions (inventory control, accept credit cards, etc)

Next Meeting:

- Tues, February 2014, 7pm at the HS Library

The meeting was closed at 9:25 pm.