

Post Falls Junior Tackle Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 10, 2016 – 7:00 pm

Location: PFHS – Library

In Attendance: Sara Rodriguez, Dan Pearse, Courtney Myers, Laurie and Spencer Sessions, Brittany Teverbaugh, Jen Fox, Roy Mckenzie

Visitors: Tieghe Arman, Scott Babowisz, Kevin Ward, Sean Yount, Cory Gentry, Todd Curtis

The meeting was called to order by Dan Pearse at 7:25 pm.

Cheer

- Need proof of our insurance and a statement from the board saying we are ok with cheer practicing at Spotlight.
 - Motion made to ok Cheer to practice at Spotlight.
 - Motion was seconded and approved.
- Dan to provide proof of insurance coverage to Brittany.

Finance

- Nothing has changed much. Have received ~\$5,000 in registrations.

Marketing

- Banners will be hung at all the schools this next week.
- Sponsors – we have one sponsor so far.
- New sponsor form needs to be added to the website.

Apparel

- Basic interlaced PF with Post falls football
- Beanies
- T-Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Board Shirts
- Courtney to work with Spenser to get an order placed.

Fundraising

- Spokane Empire – Not sure how other teams are doing.
 - Everything needs to be turned in to Jen by May 16.
 - All the kids check-in at guest services at 6pm. They will get to go onto the field for 15 minutes before the game.
- Triple Play – We will wait another week to start advertising our June Triple Play night.

Coaching & Team Formation

- Have some coaching positions available.
 - Hope to have all coaching interviews completed by the end of the month.
 - Would like to have teams put together by June 5th

- 6th Grade
 - Bengals coach will be Scott Babowisc
 - Bears need a head coach (old coach moved)
- 7th Grade Bears need a head coach (old coach moved)
- May need to consolidate the 8th grade teams from 4 to 3 times.
- Should have a coaches CPR certification nights nailed down soon. Looking for a June and an August date (2 coaches on each team must be).
- Coaching Clinic with the High School Coaches
 - Watch some film
 - Go through some drills
 - 2 hour meeting – most likely on a week night
 - Every HS coach focus on their area

Equipment

- Sent out a ~\$3,500 (60% of helmet bill) check this week. Helmets should be in the middle of June. (Last year we spent about \$17,500 on helmets.)
- We will be replacing all (except the small and extra small) air bladder helmets.
- New helmets will have 3 points to add/remove air and need a short needle.
- Should pads – shouldn't need to purchase any this year.
- A request has been submitted to the local boy scouts for a potential eagle project to create a better way to store the helmets. (Jen will contact troop 13 to spread the word.)
- We have a set (22) of brand new black jerseys that are available for a team (7th or 8th grade).
- Equipment Checkout will be June 16.
 - Will go by grade level starting with 8th grade – time slots will be assigned by June 15th.
 - Coaches will be responsible to help with checking out equipment.

7-on-7 League

- 2 weeks long – July 6 start
- 2 games a week
- 2-20 minute quarters
- Spencer to get more info to Sara so we can send the info out and we will get registration setup on our website.

League Meeting

- CDA believes Post Falls is the problem.
- We are not the only ones that have some issues.
- To help with our issues, we are going to be more diligent as an executive board to monitor our teams and games on our fields.
 - More presence at practices and games.
 - Monitoring coaches, teams, parents, etc.
 - Consequences for not following policy.
- Refing clinic will be May 11th – 6-8pm at Nosworthy in CDA

- Anyone 16 and older can attend
- A white had will be supplied to each game and the other refs would be ref-in-training people that attend these clinics.
- You will get paid \$35/game

Concessions

- We are renting our trailer out to Little League
- Little League purchased our left over inventory at our cost.

Camps

- Jr Tackle Camp – We would like to push to have people sign up for the camp. The drills will be a little better planned.
- Registration is available on our website – register today

High School Update

- Coach Bennett is super excited to work with us and our program.
 - He wants us to help develop kids.
 - It is not about only winning at Jr Tackle.
 - Working with Spencer on play schemes and team names
 - Wanting to get his coaching staff to start getting involved in our program and be available for questions and assistance.
 - Before the official announcement of him becoming the new head coach, he came out and talked to the spring 7th and 8th grade teams.
 - Went to each middle school and talked with the kids.
- Watch for the high school game schedule – encourage our young players to attend the high school games.
- Need to set a Jr Tackle night at a High School game
 - It would be fun to do a tailgate party before that game

Important Dates

- BBQ – August 8, 2016
- Jr Tackle Camp – July 25-28, 2016
- Friday, May 20, 2016 – Spokane Empire vs Tri Cities – PFJT&C Fundraiser Night
- June 17 – Triple Play Night
- July 8-10 – Post Falls Festival
- July 16 – Equipment Check out

Next Meeting

- Tues, June 14, 2016 @ 7pm at the PFHS Library

The meeting was closed at 8:07pm.