

**Date/Time:** March 14 2017

**Location:** Post Falls High School

**In Attendance (Board):** Spencer and Laurie Sessions, Sara Rodriguez, Jessica Cargile, Tiede Arman, Angela Sullivan

**Visitors:** Keeley Vandever, Courtney, Dan, Scott, Angie Ruthorford, various parents

**Recap of Interleague meeting that took place on 2/28/17**

- **Referee Clinics:**
  - Roger has established a date for the referee clinic on Wed March 22 (6-8 pm) at Best Western Plus in CDA. Second session will be April 19, third will be May 17. Locations on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> clinics TBD.
  - We will need at least 6 representatives, 18 and older, male or female to attend this clinic.
  - Will include video and printed training material and teach the basics of officiating.
  - If we can't provide 6 adults, we will likely have no more than 1 official per game.
- **Presidents voted on changes to 2017 – All Leagues will use these rules**
  - Change quarter time to 12 minutes a game
  - Half time will be 7 minutes long
  - Running Clock rule stays in place at discretion of losing team in a 21 point spread
  - Play clock will continue to be 25 seconds
  - Minimum play requirements changed to 15, including special teams
- When there are questions or issues that arise on the field, it is the responsibility of each head coach to be in contact with their own board members about it – not to confront the opposing teams coaches, referees or board members.

**Coaches**

- Training will include the new rules and be given in writing to make sure that expectations and understandings are consistent.
- Going forward, teams will have a limit of 3 coaches: a head coach, a defensive coordinator and an offensive coordinator. The teams going into 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade that have established coaching teams can keep the coaches that are already approved and established.
- Coaches clinics will be offered – not mandatory – one in April, one in May. 1<sup>st</sup> will be offensive clinic, 2<sup>nd</sup> will be defensive. Specific dates and times will be sent out to everyone. Dan will be sending out information. Players can come to listen if they would like.

**Schedule**

- We will be playing all areas this year, including Coeur D'Alene, Timberlake, Sandpoint, Silver Valley, Lakeland
- The schedule will be generated by Blue Sombrero, not Coeur D'Alene

**Equipment**

- Bought 100 helmets (28 more from sports cellar recently) we will have replaced 275 helmets in PF inventory.
- Next goal is replacing shoulder pads. Recently bought 13 new sets.
- Also purchased field paint, tackling dummies, and lots of equipment for a very reduced price with the closeout of Sports Cellar.

**Redrafting**

- A redrafting policy is being considered for situations where there is a competitive imbalance.
- Still needs to be decided how the teams will be redrafted due to lack of players for the number of teams. That will be decided at the next executive board meeting.

**Fundraising**

- Courtney will be taking over fundraising this year.
- Schwan's fundraiser gives a 90 day window for a 20% return on orders to the league.

**Fields**

Need to find a practice schedule that does not impact Cherry Lane field. The field has to become our primary field and has to be protected from excessive use so the field doesn't get too worn out.

**Next Meeting April 11**

**Next month's general meeting will be ½ hour from 7-7:30.**

**Coaches meeting will begin after the next general meeting:**

**7:30-8:00 - 5/6 grade / 8:00-8:30 – 7/8 grade**

The meeting was closed at 8:33pm.