

Post Falls Junior Tackle Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 13, 2018

Location: PFHS – Library

In Attendance (Board): Spencer and Laurie Sessions, Sara Rodriguez, Tiede Arman, Keeley Vandever, Nick and Mackenzie Genetone.

Visitors: Courtney Myers, Angie Rutherford, Annette Clark, Randy Marmon, misc other parents

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Sessions at 6:54 pm.

League Presidents Meeting Update:

- Season games will not start before August 24th. Will get us aligned better with the high school schedule.
- August 24th is the tentative date for the jamboree.
- 5th Grade rule changes
 - No live punts, no rush. They have to declare they are kicking – have to go for it or punt.
 - PAT's if the holder fumbles and drops the ball, it is a dead ball.
- Playoffs will stay the same for one more year. It will be re-visited next year.
- Games will be against Post Falls, CDA, Spokane (2 traveling teams), Spokane YMCA teams, Timberlake, Lakeland, Kellogg, Sandpoint, Montana. Potential for some Priest River teams.

Referees:

- We will put out some campaigns to recruit more adult refs. Facebook ads and emails will be used for recruiting.
- We will put together training sessions with a certified HS ref.
- We will pay (and provide free concessions) the white hat the same as the HS pays if they are certified.
- Ideally, we would like at least 1 adult (over 18 yrs old) for each game.

Game Day Review Forms – Review and Approve:

- Draft form handed out for review.
- Discussion/Comments on Draft form
 - Re-visited the purpose of the form.
 - A coach should be the one to fill the form out.
 - Change the player and Coach categories to be an evaluation of the opposing team.
- Please provide comments to board members.

Registration Update:

- Insert registrations numbers.
- We will campaign really hard to get everyone signed up.
- Late fee will go into effect on August 1.
- Need to get our signs hung up – Let's get them up in May so they are up for about 6 weeks.
- Look into getting the small “poke in the ground”

Draft / Teams:

- 5th will draft.
- 6th is not decided yet.
- 7th and 8th grade will not draft. (There are a couple of parents that have petitioned to change teams. This will be evaluated.)

Football Camp/Cheer Camp:

- Spencer to contact Coach Bennett for information.
- Cheer will schedule it the same time as the football camp. HS cheer will run it.

Equipment:

- Shoulder pad labeling - Thursday, May10th @ 6pm @ the Cherry Lane Tower.
- Randy Marmon has the paint to re-paint the goal posts this year and next.
- Travis has a contact for getting access to a lift to work on the lights. First thing we need to get up there to determine what bulbs are up there. The second thing will be so an electrician can get up there and do some re-wiring and bulb installation.

Financial Update:

- Taxes – no volunteers yet for preparing our taxes – Spencer found someone.
- Trying one more avenue to get our determination letter. If that doesn't work, it will cost about \$500 to start over. Mackenzie motioned, Nick seconded, all approved.

Coaches Update:

- Coaching clinic - Monday, March 19 @ 6:30-8:30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. In room 129 at PFHS.
- Coaching interviews will be scheduled with the board.
- We are putting together a suspension policy.
- Nick will be sending out tackle progression on what tackling should look like.

Next Meeting:

- April 10, 2018 @ 7pm at PFHS Library
- Items:
 - Game Day Review Forms – Final Approval
 - 3/4th Grade MPR Form/Policy – Review and Approve
 - Review Registration Numbers

The meeting was closed at 8:59pm.