

Post Falls Junior Tackle Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: January 13, 2015 – 7 pm

Location: PFHS – Library

In Attendance: Jason Hildreth, Sara and Greg Rodriguez, Colin Anderson, Amanda Pecor

Visitors: Several parents and coaches, Spenser and Laurie Sessions, Courtney Myers, Russell Lewis, Cliff Lickfold, Courtney and Scott Babowicz, Rich Houser, Sean Yount

The meeting was called to order by Jason Hildreth at 7:02 pm.

Results on future of the program – A tie across the board. In the case of a tie, we go to Coach Hinz to break the tie. Hinz provided Jason with a letter that Jason read to the attendees of the meeting. Coach Hinz's recommendation is to return to Jr Tackle (letter included).

This coming year and future, we will return to Jr Tackle – for 5-8th grade. Look into setting up something like the CDA Fitz league

We should plan to adopt some of the Pop Warner policies to strengthen the program and continue with the Heads-up Football.

The INPWL Association presidents are going to put together a North Idaho Association.

Our association will be open to all kids that want to play. So kids that plan to continue with Pop Warner, they will have an option to play here when there aren't teams in the INPWL.

Open floor discussion:

- Would like to keep the communication open between the two leagues.
- Would like to try to combined coaching boards and training between PFJT and North Idaho Pop Warner
- We need more coaching training
- Make sure the draft is fare
- Marketing – recommend both groups working together to prepare a “flier” to give the community info to help them make an informed decision
- Timing – registration – get the process going.

Jason is working on dealing with “hidden” fees that weren't relayed to us up front (i.e., refs, EMT's, etc).

Next Season:

- Need to make sure we fill board positions – we cannot have 2 people do everything again.
 - Jason will not do concessions this year.
 - Jason will not do field maintenance
 - Marketing (i.e., Post Falls Days booth and parade)
 - Treasure – May need one, Jason to find out
 - Vice President/Football Commissioner -
 - Fundraising – someone to head one big Jr Tackle fundraiser and coordinate individual team fundraising
 - Jason has a volunteer that would talk to CDA about Fitz

- Need to focus on coach development – Need someone to oversee coaching (i.e., observe practices, training, etc.)
- Jason will not do concessions this year.
- See about getting all the emails off league one.
- Form committee's to get more volunteers – committee chair need to attend board meeting.
- Setup mass emails... for communication, website, facebook, etc...
- Have tables setup at the schools during parent teacher conference days.
- Pop Warner things to implement
 - MPRs
 - Grades – recognition and play restrictions
 - Forms to be filled out
 - Background checks

Rough Schedule:

- Recert guy with helmets – get something scheduled – Greg to take care of it
- Website – Sara – Get setup for signups (Mid to Late Feb) – Start signups by mid-March
- Teams will get put back to grade based. (5th through 8th right now) – Need to boost 8th grade #'s
- Teams –
 - We will stay with the process coaches adopted for creating teams
 - Allow returning kids to get their same team by mid-Jun
 - Parents can choose a team
 - Set team limits (min, max, and a roster stop point for wiggle room)
- Equipment checkouts done earlier and more often (June and July) – Majority done by July 1st
 - Set dates by age
- Conditioning over the summer
- Team managers for each team – require them to be at each board meeting
- Coaching meeting in March and hopefully once a month

To Do for February Meeting –

- Jason - Email to Fitzgerald at CDA to make sure we are still welcome
- Jason – Team development policy
- Sara – Website and signups
- Greg – helmet recerts
- Sara and Courtney to come up with team book requirements
- Marketing person needs to be in place
- Prices –
 - Cheer might increase prices
 - Heads-up football
 - Insurance

Next Meeting:

- Tues, February 10, 2015 @ 7pm at the HS Library

The meeting was closed at 8:26 pm.