



# OREGON PANTHERS

## OYBL Meeting Minutes

Date: September 13, 2015

Board Present: Kevin Schmidt, John Jaeggi, Andy Weiland, Chris Patterson, Mark Koopman, Erik Taplik, Jon Nedelcoff, Jim Schrimpf

Board Absent: Corey Sielaff

Guest: Kevin Mehring; Jason Wollangk

Submitted By: Chris Patterson

### Minutes:

- Agendas and minutes were distributed and reviewed. No changes to note.

### Financials

- Current ending balance is \$37,000. Not much activity over the last month. Taplick reported that the new website has made things much easier and deposits are coming in on a weekly basis.

### Travel-

- **Registration-** Deadline for travel registration is September 25<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for OYBL is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Taplick presented current numbers. Currently 140 kids are registered for both OYBL and travel. Numbers are down some. Suggestions to increase numbers: handout flyers at youth football (need to check with director); send out 1 email to all registered participants from last year (Schmidt), email form to all the home room teachers in the district. Schmidt will coordinate with Weiland to get this to the correct person for distribution.
- **Tryout Workers-** Schmidt asked for volunteers for boys tryouts. Taplick offered to cover 7:30am-1pm on 10/3; Patterson 7:30-11:00 on 10/3; Schrimpf 11:30-1:00 on 10/3; Schmidt 10:30-2:30 on 10/4; Weiland 10:30-12:30 on 10/4; Koopman 12:30-2:30 on 10/4. Schmidt will send out an email to get together to go through everything that volunteers need to do. Schmidt will cover girls tryouts.
- **Paid Coaches-** Looking at getting 1 paid coach for girls side and 2 for the boys side. Currently we have 1 lead. Nedelcoff stated it's becoming harder to get good paid coaches. Discussion about different outlets to get our information out.

- **Badger Development League-** League will be similar this year. Cost are increasing and they are adding a “rec” division, as well as 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will discuss at a future meeting once details are finalized.
- **Jersey Wash/Inventory-** Sielaff will be working on getting all the jerseys washed and taking inventory.
- **Basketball Inventory-** Schmidt requested volunteers to help take inventory of basketballs/pump them up etc. Nedlelcoff, Weiland, and Schrimpf volunteered to help.

#### OYBL-

- **Registration-** See above
- **OYBL Director Responsibilities-**
  - Kevin Mehring will take the lead on Team Formation, Coaches, Game Schedules, Practice Times, Uniforms- will work with Koopman/Patterson on. Jason Wollangk was in attendance and will work with Mehring on these responsibilities.
  - Still TBD is inventory for basketballs, gym setups, picture day, and food drive.
  - Mehring and Wollangk will be meeting with Dave Jameson to discuss specifics of the OYBL Director role.
  - GYM SPACE: Schmidt received an email that the Varsity Pom squad needs Netherwood gym space on Mondays 6:30-8:30; Tuesday 5:30-7:30; Thursday 4:30-6:30. This will displace 4-5 OYBL teams for practices. Schmidt will respond back to see if there are other options. More Brooklyn practices and/or FH practices may be options to move OYBL teams.
- **Insurance-** Underwriting questions need answered for our insurance policy renewal. Weiland offered to take the policy and get this completed.
- **Sponsorships-** Current sponsors with levels are posted on the website. Patterson reported sponsorships are up to 11 from 6 last year, and up from \$1850 to \$4500. Discussion on what to do with logos on the shirts. Consensus was to keep one big logo on the back of the shirt. Since sponsors will receive less shirts this years other opportunities for sponsors were discussed. Suggestion to make a reusable sign that we can hang up and take down for OYBL games in PVE gyms. Patterson will check with Thyse printing to see what they can offer. The board was also open to letting sponsors handout coupons etc. at home tournaments.

- **Out of District Policy-** Consensus of the board is that any kid can participate in our OYBL program. If a kid wants to play travel ball in Oregon they must either live in the Oregon school district or attend Oregon schools. Schmidt will double check by-laws to ensure they reflect this.
- **Summer Gear-** Nedelcoff reported the gear has been ordered. Invoice has not been received yet.
- **School District-** Weiland reported that it looks as though the Field House will have wood floors.
- **Other-** Survey needs to be discussed at the next meeting.
  - **Next meeting October 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 7:00PM.**