

Gresham Youth Football Meeting Minutes
8/12/12

Attendees: Jeff Rhinevault, Greg Hockert, Will Nelson, Francine Albright, Emiriana Shubert, Monique Liebelt, Becky Leontescu, Nicole Pelster, Peter Verdieck, Mike Snow and Bryan Scott

Meeting is called to order at 6:08 p.m.

Greg and Jeff felt we got through the Gopher Camp week successfully. They wish maybe next year the group does more conditioning. Also, a point that may need to be addressed, would be greater separation of age groups for smaller drill lines and more reps!

Jeff owes the Head Coaches some information regarding concussion training and cpr/ first aid training.

Greg was disappointed at the turnout of the coaching staff to his home. He would have liked to have at least seen all the head coaches there to get valuable information for the upcoming season.

Jerseys will be in on August 16. Mike will need to arrange to have at least 6 names added to the back of the jerseys.

Francine will get together a list of the kids that didn't show up for Gopher Camp, or those who did not get all their conditioning hours and email that to us.

Mike said that the storage locker is pretty much empty. Everyone is pretty much set with gear. If a kid shows up with issues, they will need to be directed either to Mike or Bryan. Also, Mike has the "G" stickers for the helmets.

Peter said that he will be going through the GYFA files to figure out why the correct form for the IRS, year 2007, did not get properly filed. Peter also discussed our financial status. We made a small profit from the concession stand during Gopher camp week. Also, Gresham Spirit Club made a donation toward the purchase of the refrigerator in the snack shack. We need to get Peter any cash flow coming into the league. Peter also wanted to discuss the coaches clothing for the season. The coaches could wear matching shirts or hats. Currently there are 33 coaches registered. The head coaches need to figure out how to outfit the new coaches.

Francine discussed our fundraiser - Entertainment Books - which will bring monies in by September 15. All the books and bags will be handed out to each player on Sunday, August 26, which is picture day at GHS. The parents can "buy out" for \$60 at that time or take the books to sell. Then on Sept. 11, 12, and 13, Francine and the Entertainment ladies will go to the fields for each team and collect the monies from the parents at that time. Also, Francine will get the order forms for car stickers out right after Jamboree.

The order form and an example of the car sticker will be posted inside the concession stand as well.

Jeff said that on Monday, 8/13, we may get a 3rd/4th grade kid registering. Jeff took all the kids off the wait list. Team verification day is September 4. All head coaches and team moms will need to get the books done at Greg's house on Wednesday, August 29 from 8-10 p.m.

Greg will have Sports Authority added to the web as soon as possible.

Emiriana spoke about the snack shack issues. We need to get the home game schedule to each team asap to ask for volunteers. The team mom and coaches need to be on top of getting the team parents to cooperate and help. September 8 is opening day at 9:00 a.m. and we will need a lot of volunteers in the snack shack. Also, Jeff spoke with his contact at Home Depot and we are in the queue for them to fix our building. We need to be sure that the shack is fixed and ready to go for opening day.

Also, we need to get the coaches contact information plugged into the website. The team color and roster will also need to be posted. Greg was able to secure a donation of \$750 toward Gresham Royal Blue pants for the 8th grade team. These blue pants will be passed down to future Varsity teams. Coaches will decide sock color.

Draft night is 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8/15.

Monique said there will be on-field referee training at Milwaukie HS next Saturday, August 18 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. All Gresham youth referees have passed their tests and are ready to go. We are paying for training and Jamboree. Barlow will be hosting the August 25 Jamboree and referees will be needed for that day. Also, all the Gresham referees will be needed for September 8, opening day. We have 5 graduating seniors and will need a handful of 8th graders to help referee next year.

Board meeting times were discussed and it was decided to keep the same schedule until the end of season, the second Sunday of every month from 6-8 p.m. at East Hill.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.