

Spring Lake Park Panthers Youth Football board meeting

July 20, 2025, SLP City Hall

Attendance: Marc Gatto, Jeff Baskin, John Sellner, Kieren Steinhoff, Jason Wegweth, Tanisha Sealey-Kessel, Brian Leonhardt

Guest: John Stewart

Motion to open at 6:04 - Jeff, John 2nd

Motion to approve July agenda - Jeff, Tanisha 2nd

Motion to approve June minutes - Jason, Tanisha 2nd

President report - going to get a lot busier with the season starting, need to stick to our roles and keeping everything documented

Vice president - did equipment inventory check - 178 helmets at the shed, 26 are 2015s which will be expiring. Should make standard practice to track and recertify if needed. If we plan to budget for 25 a year, that should keep us going. Should do asset tagging on helmets with bar codes and a scanner. Buy basic bar code sticker and then get the scanner which sends to Excel.

Sent messages out to the coaches. Biggest questions now are about team formation. Went to the coaches' for Trusted Coaches.

Treasurer - We have budgeted for the numbers of teams we have. We're right in line where we're supposed to be. Split payments will mean additional costs will come in Sept. 1. We're way ahead of sponsorship and fundraising. Still have FundCrazr.

Taxes are done. Jeff and Marc will have to sign.

Secretary - Communications now need to be about getting RegisterPlay set up for tackle families.

Coach Stewart updates - Youth Camp coming next week. Coaches' meeting on Monday at 6 p.m. Will make the donation to the booster club to cover the camp.

"Senior buddy" with each team - Don Brown will help facilitate it. Should be close to 30 seniors, so splitting 1 or 2 up to each team and have them come to one practice every other week, a couple of games.

Want to get a few more things from the high school playbook into the youth program. Built out the playbooks. Will discuss this at the coaches' meeting.

Registration updates - Scholarships came in about 41. Numbers were lower for flag, so reopen.

Team formation -

2nd grade - 2 teams

3rd grade - Will ask MYAS about the team size

4th grade - 2 teams

5th grade - 2 teams

6th grade - Will ask MYAS about the team size

7th grade - 1 team

8th grade - 1 team

Jason will be assigning the teams/new kids for the grades with two teams.

League update -

Game Day survey - Jason will fill out this week

Team rostering - We will roster the teams after having coaches and they can reply with what tier they would like. If they don't have a preference, put them at Tier 2.

Jerseys -

Sam at General Sports came with new ideas. Decided to stick with Champro since we know the look and feel.

Jeff will email the template out for jersey submission. Tanisha and Kieren will get together and get all the data.

Flag shirts - red, blue, silver

Blanket fundraiser update - selling well, will continue to push

300 stickers are coming - \$5

FundCrazr - will give tickets to coaches when they get their bags. Will need everything collected the Thursday before Labor Day. Individual winner gets Vikings jersey of your choice. Team who sells the most gets an ice cream party.

Season roles/discussion - if assigned to a grade, you will be contacting your liaison with any issues. Coaching questions will go to John. Always CC Marc on any communication. Grade level liaisons will go to parent meetings. John will introduce us via email.

Equipment handout -

Grades 2-5 at Sanbournal - 5:30-7 p.m.

Grades 6-8 at Westwood - 5:30-7 p.m.

Youth Night - Sept. 5, Will be giving the district money so that all kids can get in for free with their jerseys to every game

Move to adjourn - Marc 8:14, Tanisha 2nd