

Spring Lake Park Panthers Youth Football board meeting

May 28, 2025, SLP City Hall

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

Guest: John Stewart

Motion to open - John, 2nd Jeff

Agenda - motion to approve Jeff 2nd John

April meeting minutes - motion to approve Jeff, 2nd Jason

President - everything is elsewhere in the agenda

VP - going to do inventory in the next month or so. Going to do a spreadsheet of what we have.

If we have any old helmets, the Touchdowners are looking for some that are unusable.

Treasurer - sent financials via email. Could look into a square or Venmo account to save on the fees from SportsEngine.

Secretary - will look into a separate website for selling stuff, like the mulch. Registrations are trickling in. At about 50 for tackle, close to 10 for flag. Scholarships are about 10 that have registered, 20 have requested.

Coach Stewart updates - Nothing new

Youth Expo - May 28 at SLP HS, 5:30-7. Take away flyer - registration, camp, closing dates and QR code. Look at options for signs - Office Depot in Blaine, FedEx in Coon Rapids. Will buy candy for there.

Tower Days Parade - Candy, ask for kids and parents to walk in the parade with us. Could price out small footballs to throw out at the parade - Twin Pines, local.

Jersey/Spiritwear - Champro \$69.50 youth, \$70.50 adult; Dynamic \$79 any size; Russell \$77 any size. Unanimous decision to go Champro.

Cutter and Buck T-shirt from General Sports - depending on bulk pricing. They need to know how many shirts and colors. Blue shirt with white logos. Will need to work backwards with production to know when he needs the logos.

Spiritwear to sell ourselves? Need to be careful to not sit on too much inventory. Probably not worth having the investment. Will look at selling whatever inventory we already have of old T-shirts. Need to have a financial system set up by then.

Mulch fundraiser recap - need to more exposure. Need to look at possible alternatives to SportsEngine because of the fees. Look at delivery option. Will take photos of the mulch

now that people are in. Talking to the company about the missing bags. High school kids were huge help.

Next year - ordering throughout April, maybe middle of March. Champlin does delivery on May 1. Will do a delivery fee. Offer pick up and deliver options.

Will add to September 2025 agenda.

Sponsorships - deadline to have sponsors in, June 1, to be on the T-shirt.

Optimize is a no due to financial constraints. Brian will do Gold. Dan Berendes would do a formal "sponsor." John's family will sponsor at \$500.

Waiver request - Coon Rapids family requested, to stay with a team the kid has played with for numerous years and only has a few years left before high school. We will approve.

Coach discussion - do not have a returning coach for 7th grade. Will need to send communication. Need to look at coaches' applications similar to a job application. Will start to look at coaches when a grade hits a threshold of 20+ and for sure by early bird deadline.

Adjourn - move to adjourn 7:55 Kieren, 2nd Jason