

South Lyon Panthers

March 7, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Sean is not present is sick

March Agenda: Motion to approve Mike, seconded by Alison. Motion approved

January and February Minutes: Motion to approve Robert, seconded by Mike. Motion approved

Call to the Public: Will we have use of practice fields? Jason spoke to parks and rec and there is no conflict with our use of them at this time.

Managers report:

Football: New format has passed for how games will be established. There will be 4 divisions in LCAJFL. Each division will play against each other. There will be 8 weeks of games with no games being played on Labor Day weekend. 7 weeks would be scheduled up front, 8th week would be the first week's playoffs, and week 9 would be the semi- finals. Playoff games will be held November 5th.

Hartland would like to allow older but smaller children to play down a level. Discussion being held at the league level regarding this option.

Cheer: Meeting was cancelled, nothing to report.

Treasurer: 2015 taxes are paid. Our 501c3 is moving onto a supervisor and we will know in the next month if we are approved or if there are more steps necessary to finish the process.

Cheer Equipment: Mats have been returned to Lottie

Football Equipment: Absent

Events Manager: Looking into planning something since it is the 35th anniversary for panthers. She is still looking at other ideas like car magnets.

Volunteering: 9 football families and 3 cheer families have still not paid.

Registration: An estimated 4200 flyers were sorted and will be sent out late next week. The Middle School will be electronically sending out a notice for us this year. On the website colors on the pull down have been switched and should be ready by Friday to go live.

Old Business: Nothing at this time

New Business:

Coach selection

Only three teams have more than one coach applying for the head coaching position all others are unopposed. The three teams are JV Blue, JV Silver, and Instructional Cougars.

Instructional cougars: Scott Cumberland and Justin Kimling

JV Blue: Scott Defrank and Craig Schramack

JV Silver: Ed Donovan and Shannon Schusler

All the applicants gave some background regarding who they are and what their philosophies about coaching and football are. Board Members asked any questions that they felt needed further clarification or that may not have been addressed by the person.

At 8:15 the meeting was suspended the board removed themselves to another room and further discussed what they knew of the candidates.

At 8:27 the board returns to the room and votes online. The head coaches are Instructional Cougars: Scott Cumberland, JV Blue: Scott Defrank, JV Silver Ed Donovan.

Legacy Center Clinic for coaches:

Jason has been in contact with Justin Cessante at the Legacy center. We would like to have a coach's clinic where 7 or 8 area High School coaches would give our coaches pointers and tips about things like practice planning, fundamental drills and answer any questions. It would occur on a Saturday and lunch would be served. We may do this instead of heads up training. This will be discussed more at a future meeting.

Also legacy is looking for coaches that would be interested in having 7 vs 7 in the spring.

Photographers:

HSP- Hot shots: Eric Smith does the pictures for SL junior league. He is based out of Fenton. He has his own lab so all pictures are printed in house and turnaround time is 7-10 business days. He would give SLP 20% back. They would sponsor a team or donate a photo blanket; they have trophies that we could order and Memory mates. He has 10- 15 photographers on call and could take pictures of 6 teams in 30 to 40 minutes. It would be better to take the pictures indoors. The pictures would be ordered the day of and then the pictures get delivered to the coaches.

Ideal Photo: Has been our photographer for 3 years. Gives us 20% back and in the past has supplied us with a photo booth at PantherFest, done a button fundraiser and many other things. Ideal will do the setup the day of pictures, ordering can be done online or the day of. All pictures are sent to the families.

Board vote: Ideal

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm by Nicole seconded by Mike. Motion approved.