

# Spring Lake Park Panthers Youth Football board meeting

## March 30, 2025, Fridley Legion

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

**Guests:** John Stewart

**Motion to open** - 6:02 - Kieren move, Jason 2nd

**Approval of agenda** - John move, Jason 2nd

**Approval of Feb minutes** - Jeff move, Jason 2nd

**President report** - meeting with spiritwear and jersey vendor next week, went to SLP Lions Pancake breakfast and they were selling Panther wear and it was going well, would like to consider having a set of inventory available at big events

- need to consider the cost, sizing, storage

- could consider having a small selection of each size and then online

- can ask Sam to give a report of what sold and what sizes sold and get a selection of those

**VP report** - we have the PTO event listings, could see about having flyers or a representative

Thinking about other things to sell and revenue streams - car decals/stickers, hats

Panther Foundation golf event is on June 23. Could sponsor a hole for \$150, sponsor a game for \$250. Unanimous support for a hole for \$150. John is asking about what we can do as a hole sponsor - could have them tee off in a helmet and shoulder pads or pay \$20 to get out of it

**Treasurer report** - sent the prior year's budget and existing year's budget. Took last year's numbers for annual costs and including small inflationary increases. Biggest change is the league team registration fees - conversation later in the agenda. Scholarships have been halved and the registration amount coming in is based on the new scholarship amounts. Doing the most realistic scenario. Did put in there a coach reimbursement amount and hopefully would not have any paid coaches.

**Secretary report** - updated registration. Email this week, social media posts. Want to do the flyers. Will have those approved by the board, and by the district and get them to elementary schools.

**Coach Stewart update** - June 24 for first youth camp, July camps are good. Can talk more about the joint scrimmage night in August as it approaches.

### **Budget 2025**

Still monitoring insurance policies.

Just found out that the PO Box registration was under names of previous board members. Marc went into post office and will be working on getting that registered into

### **New League Update**

Another meeting in a month. Jason and John are reps.

### **Registration**

Jeff move, Jason 2nd to increase tackle registration by \$25 to cover the increased league fees, and \$10 increase to flag. All in favor.

Board members will get a discount of half off registration.

Will also open coach applications with registration.

### **Fundraising**

Blankets - could order in increments of 50. Jason will ask about different levels of buying/discounts.

FundCrazr - hopefully will get more tickets sold. Hope to aim to raise \$10K.

Mulch - could still maybe do it. Will have to move quickly.

### **Jersey/spiritwear**

Having a meeting this week. Could look into decals there and potential other opportunities. Need to ask if they anticipate an increase in costs for jerseys.

Ask about buying at cost to have some in stock.

Ask about cost of T-shirts.

Ask about sponsorship - can we take it off the invoice?

### **New Business**

Need to register for Tower Days Parade - June 5. Jason will register. QR code business card to hand out with

Youth Expo at the High School - May 28 - don't need to pay for a table. Will need flyers. Could have helmets and shoulder pads.

Will create a "parking lot" to store ideas for next year on the Google Drive.

**Close meeting** - Marc move to close, Jason 2nd, 7:53 p.m.

## Additional vote via text – April 2, 2025

Approval of expense to buy 50 blankets to be sold as a fundraiser for \$2,727.60

- Marc move, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Unanimous support