

Spring Lake Park Panthers Youth Football board meeting

Oct. 19, 2025, Fridley Legion

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

Open meeting - 6:17 p.m.

Approve October agenda - Jeff move, John 2nd

Approve September meeting minutes - John move, Tanisha 2nd

President - League sent out recap email, will have a survey to fill out and meeting in November to provide feedback

Vice President - Getting ready for equipment in the off season, can put the tags on the new equipment and start tagging that equipment, not the things that will be gone in a few years. Could add a "check out" person to equipment hand out. Would have to reckon with swapping out equipment after hand out nights. Or could just use the barcodes to track expiration dates and numbers of sizes. Will do a full inventory after hand in.

Treasurer - Sent budget via email.

Secretary - Send out email tomorrow with equipment hand in and that kids can't get in free to varsity games, will be updating the website with the end of the season things

End of the year survey (families and coaches) - a lot of youth associations are going away with open-ended questions, looking at getting at the biggest points of are kids happy, Question ideas/edits: Scale of 1-5 instead of poor to excellent range. What does your child enjoy most about football? Did your coach prioritize safety? Would you recommend this coach? Yes or no, please give specific examples of why or why not. How well did the board do on communicating? How well did the board do on providing high-quality equipment? How do you get your information from us? Email, social media. One section with drop downs of ratings and then one open ended question for each.

Brian will create a sample coaches survey and send around for review

End of the year coaches celebration - will send reminder to coaches, \$750 food and beverage minimum at Bricks

Equipment hand in nights - everyone will be there to help

Mulch fundraiser initial planning/save the date - will start communicating out, Saturday, May 2, will be communicating via email and social media

Board member applications/openings - Jeff will be on for another term, so looking for someone to come on and shadow, President and Secretary are up this year, plus adding in anyone else. Will be interviewing people at the Dec. 16 meeting

New business - need to have the conversation about registration closing vs when the July camps are/can close mid-July and then reopen for the camp, could increase the early bird to create more of an incentive to sign up early.

Thinking jerseys for next year - should really think about cost and quality, go one color

Adjourn - 8:02 Marc motion, John second