

Brighton Bulldogs Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM at Water Tower Shed

Board Members Present: Dennis Trujillo, Shane Sweeney, Lynette Day, & Mike Christopherson

Coaches or Team Designee in attendance: Ryan Hanson, Josh Johnson, Marc Dahlberg, Tim Goss, Don Delay, Steve Stines, Lawrence Aragon, Erick Schmaedeke, Vinnie Fresquez, Matt Halliday, Casey Pelton, and Tom Kirchmeyer

Approval of January 2016 Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve the meeting minutes by Hanson and 2nd by Dahlberg – motioned passed

Financials: Cheer balance =\$ 2998, Concessions =\$7800, and Football = \$33,000, Coach Acker =\$284

501c3 Status Update: Moving forward. Received paperwork back regarding taxes from 2011 to current day. Optimistic that we can move forward

Fields: Nothing to report

Equipment: Mike is still waiting for 3 head coaches to turn in their equipment. Inventory will be done when equipment is received.

Cheer: Lynette reported that uniforms have been selected and contracts have been agreed upon. Cheer will also be doing training with all coaches. Lynette found a program that the coaches will be certified coaches, and also Nikki Rosenbrock the former Brighton High School Cheer Coach reached out to offer a consulting company that she has started for cheer. She is moving forward with that training program with Nikki , and possibly the certification program.

Old Business:

Revisions for the Concessions Policy – Revised policy was motioned for approval – all ayes for yes. Motion carries

Adding Directors for grade levels – Interested or not? Moving forward with this idea. Send out an email to find out who and if anyone is interested in a grade level director position.

Hudl interest - \$78.90 per team per year. This would be for all Brighton teams. Shane reported the information about Hudl and how it can benefit our teams, coaches, and players. Dennis and Mike will go over the budget and hopefully make this a League fee so that coaches don't have to pay for it. Dahlberg asked how this works when you have this account already. Are there discounts for renewals? We are moving forward with this.

New Business:

Full Membership or Probation for Mile High – Motioned to continue on probation – yes motion passed unanimously

Full Membership or Probation for Denver West – Motioned to continue on probation – yes motioned passed unanimously

Full Membership or probation for Dakota Ridge – Motioned to approve full membership – yes motioned passed unanimously

Englewood changing uniform colors to Royal Blue. Motion to approve the uniform colors for Englewood to Royal Blue – Johnson motioned and 2nd by Hanson – motion passed unanimously

Anyone interested in the Jeffco Web media Director position? - Not at this time

JMFA meeting – Out of grade level – A list needs to be formulated by June 1st if you have kids playing out of their grade level.

Weigh Ins – August 17th – If you miss the weigh ins then you miss the first game

Scales for Weigh ins – Certified scales for weigh ins. We get from the High School

First practice – August 1st

Draft – July 20 – 31

Rule changes – If you have any. Please get those submitted

First game is around September 1st

Crossfit Salvo – Erik and Vinnie discussed working with our youth on speed and agility training. They will be sending information on 8 week sessions that our kids could attend. Discount prices for Brighton Youth Football kids. They are open 7 days a week and are open as early as 5:30 AM to 9:30 PM. We will help promote their business and these classes. Speed and agility classes better prepare kids for all sports and help them with their skills on the field and court.

Brighton High School Football Coach – Casey Pelton – Introduced himself, and addressed the items on the agenda.

School – Students need to get their grades up and be accountable for doing well in school and showing up to classes on time. This is something that we can help with in starting them young in understanding that you have to do well in school to be able to play sports. Lynette informed that Shane has a requirement that his players are required to take a weekly progress report to school for grades, behavior and missing homework. There is also a section that the parents have to fill out and sign about behavior and respect. Coaches were interested in doing this for all our teams. Come up with an accountability report for all coaches to use.

Community – Be seen. Help our community. Do volunteer time. Work together with BYAFL to promote unity and a sense of pride.

Field – Brighton High School field and track is being redone this spring.

What are they planning to do with the youth league? - Build a phone and assign coaches to teams. They are going to get out and spend time with our kids. High School kids to be out with our kids at practice and games when it fits.

Ideas – What do we want from them? We need to set up a plan together - If you have ideas email Casey Pelton directly. He wants to hear them

Glazier Clinic – Handed out badges. If you want to go, you can still sign up. If you can not make the clinic, you can still receive access for the information that will be provided. Need to gather a list with full name and email to send to Casey.

Discussion around camps. What do we need or what would we like to see. Coaches clinics – working with coaches and then coming out and seeing the implementation at work. What kind of camps would we benefit from? 7 on 7 was mentioned, tiering by grade level, specific skills refined positions, blocking and tackling. Having evening camps would be beneficial so more kids could attend.

What we need from them? We would like a schedule for Casey so we can put his schedule on our webpage

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 PM