

2017 KGK Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Dayton Mid-Columbia Library

Members Present: Terry Watson (President), Chris Wiltz (Vice President), Damian Padilla (Treasurer/Huskies), Terry Kirkpatrick (Equipment Manager/Eagles), Marie Dixon (Secretary/Panthers Rep), Jeff Boyus (Webmaster), Robert Borisch (Rams), Nicole Clayton (Bears/Flag Football), Jason Weichman (Colts), Chuck Stemp (Coyotes)

Members Absent: Matt Thompson (Panthers), Kyle Meyer (Tigers), Silas Clayton (Bears), Theresa Burnes (Cheerleaders)

Guest – Trevor, Riddell Representative

Reconditioning Helmets will cost approximately \$27.00 each, including taxes and shipping.

Helmet rules are changing. Reconditioning must be done every other year and leagues must be able to provide proof. Helmets are to be thrown away at 10 years.

Helmets –

\$234.00 – Flex Classic (deluxe) (Pg. 24-25)

\$157.00 – Revolution (classic) (Pg. ?) – intended for older children

\$127.00 – Speed Classic (Pg. 30-31)

\$ 79.00 – Victor (Pg. 36-37) or Victor-i (Pg. 34-35) – intended for younger children

Recommend – With inflated helmets you will need ½ as many helmets. With fitted helmets you will have to buy more to get all the sizes needed.

Shoulder Pads

Flat Pads

\$39.00 – Pursuit (Pg. 82) The advantage with this pad is that the children can put them on by themselves.

\$67.00 – Surge (Pg. 81)

Jerseys

\$58.00 – Reversible 3-4 week turnaround.

100% custom. Buy 1 get 1 free for the first 144 in 4 colors. 72 in 6 colors. Can get them in 3-6 weeks.

Pants

\$28.00 – Integrated

\$30.00 – Under Armour

Parents can order on “Team Store” which would be set up for each team of KGK.

Idea for Fund Raiser

Could offer 2 Twill Jersey Sweatshirts. Children get t-shirt and shorts for selling the most tickets. KGK gets \$20.00.

Presidents Corner:

501C3 Status still in Progress.

Scoreboards/Pepsi – have to sell Pepsi. KGK has 1 year left on the contract with Pepsi. They are willing to provide one more scoreboard, but will add to the contract.

Vice President:

Fundraising

Teams that still need sponsors:

Rams, Tigers, Panthers

Give Chris the names of potential sponsors. He will contact them and make the arrangements. Need to have sponsors to Chris within the next 2 weeks.

Donations for Field Contributions? **Chris still needs to check in to it.**

Equipment Manager:

Concessions – From the last meeting - there is no agreement with the City of Kennewick for concessions/equipment.

Have 23 vendors that wish to participate. They would be under contract for 8 weeks.

Still have to sell Pepsi in the concession stand.

Action: Waiting to hear from “Duffy”.

Jason Weichman – In 2008-2009 started 10 year life span of helmets. Record of every 3 years reconditioning. Between 2009 and 2012 – 1000 helmets were thrown away. General consensus is new helmets are needed.

Board Discussion:

Board agreed that the new jerseys will have KGK in the middle of the front of the jersey – like the NFL has done.

Discussion on ordering jerseys for return players, then anticipate new sign ups and order jerseys accordingly. Nicole Clayton will obtain a size chart from Katie Stemp and get the chart to Jeff for addition to the web page.

Sign Ups

Last chance on July 25th

Try outs on Saturday, August 5th – from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Draft on Sunday, August 6th – night (time, location?)

Discussion about having a try out at Lampson Stadium on the evening of Friday, August 4th to attract new players and “jazz” things up a bit. Terry Watson will talk to Polly about cost and availability of the stadium.

Left over from last meeting:

League By-Laws – Discussion on player weights. Coaches want to weigh eligible “by design” ball carriers that weigh 145 lb. to 155 lb. ball carriers every Saturday, as well as any player weighing 170 lbs up to 185 lbs. Discussed having a hard line at 185 lbs. If a player weighs in at 185 lbs. they will not be

allowed to play that day. Recommending if a player weighs in over 145 lbs. and will play as an eligible position by design, they will weigh in on game days.

Action for all: Come in with “hand in dirt” definition and rules in the next meeting (May 10th).
Did not happen. Need to address at the June meeting.

Pants – Milestones match dollars. Process to obtain pants will be decided.

Referees – Discussion on obtaining volunteers to monitor the fields and answer questions, etc. More to come.

Action: Chris will talk to TC Association to determine if they want to have the “White Hat” be an adult.

Reminder - Registrations – Opened on April 2nd.

Reminder Weigh In – first weigh in will be on July 8th. Will have registration packages on hand.

Next meeting June 14th, 2017 at Kennewick Library on Dayton.