

2017 KGK Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2017, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Dayton Mid-Columbia Library

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

Members Absent: Matt Thompson (Panthers), Silas Clayton (Bears), Robert Borisch (Rams), Terry Watson (President)

Presidents Corner (shared by Christ Wiltz):

501C3 Status still in Progress. Expect completion by the end of Summer (08/31/2017).

Terry will be interviewed by Tri-Tech by next Weds. (6/21/17).

Terry needs to get the invoice for the game fields to Damian to pay.

Action: Terry get the invoice to Damian.

Vice President:

Fundraising

Cards to Bettendorf's for printing. Will order 5,000. They will be back by July 8th, 2017. Note: 10 cards per child at \$10.00 each. Chris will bring the cards to Nicole Clayton who will divide them in to packs of 10 for distribution.

Action: Chris order 5,000 cards.

Action: When Chris has the cards, give them to Nicole to make them distribution ready.

Donations for Field Contributions? Chris still needs to check in to it. Was not discussed at the meeting. Is this something you all still want to pursue?

Equipment Manager:

Concessions – From the April meeting - there is no agreement with the City of Kennewick for concessions/equipment. They are adding “vendor” to field contract. Therefore, food trucks are a go. There will be 3 Food Trucks each weekend. KGK will receive 25-30 % of the net proceeds from each truck.

It has been recommended that each team help to pay to have the portion of the concession that will serve the Pepsi products. (There were too many conversations going on around the table so I did not hear what anyone else had to say about this. Have we come to a conclusion?)

NOTE: Field Contract is from year to year with no guarantees.

Helmets:

Terry has a spreadsheet for tracking helmets and associated actions. Every year approximately 300 helmets will be sent for reconditioning. This year he requested:

- \$8,500.00 for reconditioning 300 helmets.
- \$8,000.00 for 100 new helmets (Riddell and Milestones vendors).

Shoulder Pads:

Damian asked about shoulder pads. Terry will determine what is needed and let us know.

Action: Terry determine how many sets of shoulder pads need replacing.

Webmaster

Jeff Boyus advised the website is up for renewal in August. He also stated that having the on-line registration has not increased the number of sign-ups so far. To date 35 children have signed up. Of those, 6 are new and 6 are flag football, the remainder are return players.

Board Discussion:

Rule Change for D & E Squads

2 point conversions will consist of a completed forward pass in to the end zone.

1 point conversions will consist of a successful run in to the end zone.

New Head Coach for Huskies

Due to work schedule and activities, Damian Padilla has decided to step down as Head Coach for the Huskies Team. He nominated Greg Oldham as his replacement. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

Action: Vote on Greg Oldham replacing Damian Padilla as Head Coach of the Huskies Team on 07/06/2017.

Jerseys

Parents need to determine the Jersey number they want – give a first and second choice – and provide to the coach. It is important they understand they may not get the number they want. Coaches are encouraged to attempt to meet request.

Action: It is imperative that coaches have their Jersey design to Katie by 08/09/2017. The jerseys will be back around labor day.

Team Mom Meetings

Nicole Clayton volunteered to hold the Team Mom Meeting to help train them on their responsibilities and answer questions. More to come.

Cheer Leader

KGK needs a volunteer to act as Leader for the Cheer Leaders. If no-one volunteers, it was agreed that teams will be in charge of their own Cheer Squads. It was also agreed this is not the desirable outcome. All Head Coaches will ask within their Teams if anyone is interested.

Action: Coaches canvas Team to request a volunteer to Lead the Cheer Leaders utilizing Face Book or any means possible. Report progress at 07/06/2017 meeting.

Practice Fields

Some of the schools have remodeled or been completely rebuilt. It has been requested that the Head Coaches let Chuck Stemp know where practice will be held at the next meeting.

Action: Head Coaches contact Chuck Stemp with practice locations.

Coupon Drawings

Nicole Clayton suggested having a weekly drawing of the on-line registrations to encourage early sign ups. A “coupon” would be given to the individual’s drawn. Everyone agreed it was a good idea.

Action: Needs more discussion. What kind of coupon and how would they be obtained by KGK?

Sign Ups (layout drawing attached to email)

1st sign up/registration is July 8th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Last chance on July 25th

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

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

Jeff has forms ready to printout for Sign-ups/Registration for those not registering on-line. Reminder that the form is double sided. By signing side one “Registration Form,” they are also signing for side two “2017 Kennewick Grid Kids Permission and Waiver Agreements”.

Coaches please remind your coaching staff to tell parents that have registered their children on-line to print a copy of the completed form to bring with them to registration/sign-ups.

Also note that they will have “digitally” signed the form by registering on-line and do not need to resign it. They will receive a confirmation number with a receipt once they complete the form on-line. In person registrations will not receive a confirmation number.

To encourage on-line registrations, please let them know there will be a separate line at the in person signup for those that register on-line. They will not have to wait in the line with those that are filling out forms during the in person registrations.

It was suggested and voted on that each team should have volunteers to help with the in person registration.

ATTENTION: KGK Coaches and Executive Board voted and approved that there will be one draft pick lost for each team that does not have two volunteers present at each registration.

NOTE: Volunteers are requested to arrive at 9:00 am on for the July 8th Registration for “training,” then ½ hour early for the other registration days.

Ranch and Home giving a 20% coupon to each family registering a child. We will have copies printed and part of the registration packet, as well as copies for the on-line registrants that did not receive one.

Square Readers

It was voted on and approved for Damian to obtain a square reader to allow parents to use credit/debit cards during sign ups. Damian advised the cost for use of the square is the same as on-line registrations, 3 to 3 ½ %.

Head Coach Meetings

There was some discussion around Head Coaches holding meetings at the beginning of the season with the parents to talk about KGK safety, helmets, etc. Most Head Coaches said they hold them. All agreed it is important to do so.

4th Field?

There was some discussion of adding a 4th playing field. There will need to be measurements taken, but it was agreed this was possible.

Action: More discussion needed and a decision to be made.

Flag Football

Nicole Clayton requested that Flag Football be moved to Saturday, perhaps using the 4th Field discussed above.

Action: More discussion needed and a decision to be made.

Conex Boxes

Discussion surrounding obtaining Conex Boxes and placing them at the end of each Football Field. Damian Padilla stated he will talk to Design Space and ask them to loan or donate 3-4 Conex Boxes.

Action: Damian talk to Design Space. Report back at next meeting on 07/06/2017.

Left over from prior meetings:

Pants – Milestones match dollars. Process to obtain pants will be decided. Was not discussed. Need to determine process.

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. Was not discussed. What do you all want to do?

Try-outs - At the 5/10/2017 meeting there were discussions 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 was to talk to Polly about cost and availability of the stadium. Terry was absent so the only thing discussed was the potential high cost to use the stadium. Is it too late?

Next meeting July 6th, 2017 at Equipment Shed/game fields, 6:00 PM