



OREGON PANTHERS

OYBL Meeting Minutes

Date: January 17th, 2021

Board Present: Michael Younggren, Brent Crowley, Kevin Schmidt, Erik Feltz, Adam Wamsley
Chris Siebert, Kevin Mehring, Amy Kattre, Zain Heitz

Board Absent: Jim Schrimpf, Eric Taplick

Guest: None

Submitted By: Brent Crowley

Notice

- Due to the Safer At Home Act in response to COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via computer teleconference.

Minutes

- Agendas and meeting minutes from 11/15/20 were distributed via email by Mr. Crowley and reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Younggren, second by Mr. Siebert, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried, 9-0.

Financials

- Mr. Taplick was unable to attend the meeting. A full financial review will take place at the next board meeting.
- Mr. Younggren discussed the need to update the 2020-21 budget to reflect the items the board has agreed to continue to financially support. These items would include the Food Drive and OHS Scholarships.

2020-21 Calendar

- The board decided to hold off on updating the 2020-21 calendar until more detailed information is known. Mr. Younggren stated that he hoped to have some answers from Mr. Carr in the next couple of weeks regarding any potential gym space usage by Oregon Youth Basketball.

Sponsorship

- Mr. Schrimpf was unable to attend the meeting. A more formal sponsorship update will take place during the next scheduled board meeting.
- The group discussed drafting a letter to current sponsors stating our intention to postpone sponsorship requests for the 2020-21 season, with anticipation to resume sponsorship in 2021-22. Mr. Younggren will reach out to Mr. Schrimpf to see if he would be willing to continue to head the Sponsorship Committee.

New Items

- The board discussed the newly formed Oregon Youth Sports, Inc. group. This group has contacted many of the community youth sports clubs (including OYB) about potentially combining all youth sports under a parent group. The board discussed the proposal at length. It was determined that giving up control over our website and the registration process would not be favorable. Mr. Younggren is still waiting for more answers to our questions, and will share more information with the group once he receives it. Mr. Younggren has also discussed this with some of the other clubs.

- The board decided that the best action at this time is to wait and not commit to alignment. While the board agreed to support the push for more athletic facilities, fields and space, the loss of control of the club's website would not work for our organization.
- Mr. Siebert and Mr. Wamsley each discussed the difficulty of scheduling opponents as winter sports has resumed. Oregon was one of the last to restart, so they have much difficulty in securing gym space and opponents.
- The board briefly discussed the option of using Brooklyn Elementary School as a potential training site as it lies outside of Dane County and would be more flexible. That option will be brought up to the school administrators for recommendation.
- Mr. Younggren discussed the potential to film some of the high school practices in order to edit for potential training videos to send to our youth players. Mr. Younggren will reach out to Mr. Carr and seek approval, with hopes to begin filming this week.
- Mr. Younggren is also still awaiting response from Mr. Carr on whether Oregon Youth Basketball would be able to secure some gym space to conduct small group training sessions. These would be limited and would require more planning. Mr. Younggren will re-engage with the group if gym space becomes available for use.
- Mr. Younggren noted that Oregon Youth Basketball made a donation in the name of Joseph Burvan. Joe was a supporter of Oregon Youth Basketball.
- Mr. Younggren and Mr. Schmidt discussed the idea to donate to the high school in order to have some shelving and storage updates to the equipment rooms at OHS. Mr. Heitz will look at potential costs and report back to the group. Mr. Younggren will reach out to Mr. Carr to present the idea.
- The Oregon Food Pantry would like to target February 27th to hold the Oregon Youth Basketball 2021 Virtual Food Drive. Ms. Kattre will take the lead on Food Pantry and will be in contact with Dan Subach about securing raffle prizes. There will be a need for a few volunteers on 2/27 to help collect food, sort and document.

School District

- No new updates.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

Next Meeting- February 21st, 2021 at 7:00PM (Virtual Meeting)