

# Spring Lake Park Panthers Youth Football board meeting

## Dec. 14, 2025, SLP City Hall

**Attendance:** Marc Gatto, John Sellner, Kieren Steinhoff, Tanisha Sealey-Kessel, Brian Leonhardt

**Guest:** Toby Sunderland

**Open meeting** - 6:30 p.m.

**Approve December agenda** - Kieren move, Jeff 2nd

**Approve November meeting minutes** – Tanisha move, Brian 2nd

**President** - pretty quiet, discussing and meeting with equipment and jersey vendors

**Vice President** - did inventory 300 helmets and 300 pads. We have some pads we have to repair. 10-15 mediums, 15 small/mediums, 5 larges are a target order. Looking at 13-14s for shoulder pad order. If GameOne comes through with a Christmas deal, we can approve the order in the next few weeks. Will consider looking at potential guardian caps.

**Treasurer** - most bills have been paid for 2025. Sending off the last check to General Sports. Sent financial reports via email. Started the year with \$37,052 and ending November with \$70,161 with everything paid. Will approve the 2026 budget in January after the 2025 budget is final. Being conservative when looking at fundraisers and sponsorships after big increases the last few years. Should look at doing something for sponsors - decals, thank you gifts, jersey in a frame. Will be keeping registration numbers the same for registration. The other thing for next year is looking at doing more community support like increasing the profile in the community and can increase the Panther Foundation golf sponsorship, for example. Will have the 2026 budget prepared for the January meeting.

**Secretary** - will be updating the website and looking at cleaning up the Google Drive during the off season.

**League meeting recap** - lots of conversations around schedule, tiers, bowl games. A summary from the three recap meetings will be sent out.

**Mulch fundraiser** - Buying stick in the ground signs with QR codes, could do Facebook ads, if we could get a skidloader, that would save \$250. Looking to get ratings from buyers from mulch. Haven't heard back from Mahlmborgs. Will circle back with them.

**Review policies** - everyone will review and bring any changes to next meeting

**2026 calendar** - will be sticking to third Sunday, Kieren will send out calendar invites

**New business** - Marc talking to the district about moving everything to Westwood, will be going to the space with Colleen to share the ask, will be asking for getting year-round access. Also asking the district for north turf for games, and possibly Westwood. Might have to pay a little more for fields to keep Westwood maintained.

Tanisha has been looking into spiritwear. Looked out to Dave's Sports in Fridley, have not heard back. Did hear from Geared Up in Elk River, supports stores in the local area. Only have Champro for jerseys. Still waiting on pricing on manager from jerseys. Turnaround time is 4 weeks. Spiritwear store is cheaper than General Sports. General Sports is asking for a meeting with Tanisha and Marc in January. Not super happy with the communication from General Sports, so still want to look around for other options.

Brian moves to seat the new board members, Jeff 2nd.

**Adjourn - 7:58 p.m.**