

## **Brigade Board Meeting December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Meeting started at 6:09pm

### **Members Present**

Joe Neelands  
Amy O'Brien

Nick McKee  
Daniel Sharp

Andy Cadotte  
Scott Venables

### **Items Discussed and Agreed Upon:**

*Player Travel Subsidy:* The board treasurer is directed to allot each dues paying member a one time \$60 travel subsidy to attend the Montana Grizzlies tournament in April. Those members who can't attend the Montana tournament may use the subsidy for the Seattle Green Lake Games instead. No other trips are authorized to receive the subsidy.

*Parks and Rec. Activity Guide:* The Board endorsed an effort put forth by Daniel Sharp to get listed in the community activity guide. The club will have a posting in the spring/summer edition.

*New sliotars with team logo:* Joe Neelands has been authorized to purchase 2 dozen new sliotars.

*Old shirts:* The old grey t-shirts are to be distributed free to any dues paying members.

*Hurley merchandise:* The team will stick with the Torpey brand for on hand hurley stock.

*Personal trainer:* Daniel sharp will be looking into price per session for a trainer to conduct Thursday night exercise sessions for the team.

*Jerseys:* Nick McKee will create a jersey prototype with the Calapooia logo and forward to Joe Neelands who will organize filling the order. The Jersey order will not use any team funds, the order will be filled solely from individuals.

*Shared equipment:* Nick McKee will talk to Austin regarding combining the Corvallis and Albany shared team equipment into one bag.

*Missing helmets:* Joe Neelands to send out team email asking about 3 missing helmets.

*Print Marketing:* Daniel Sharp to explore costs associated with advertising in the barometer.

*Fundraiser:* The Board anticipates holding a team fundraiser this year the details of which are to be determined at a later board meeting.

*Tacoma Tournament:* Joe Neelands to contact Tacoma and inform them we can only make one of their 2 tournaments. He will request that they inform The Brigade ASAP as to which they would like to see the club at.

*Sponsorship funds:* Gerding proposal is on hiatus until non-profit status is confirmed. Joe Neelands will communicate with Austin & Terry as to when to expect funds from Calapooia, Cloud and Kellys, Rogue and Sheet Metal Solutions. Confirmed dates to be available by next month's meeting.

*OSU PAC Course:* It was mentioned that Charlie and Kat are both interested in instructing a Hurling Physical Activities Course (PAC). Scott Venables also expressed interest in instructing. Charlie has met with the department head and received strong interest. It was communicated that the only real barrier to launching the course is lack of funding for equipment, approximate cost of which is \$3000. This would provide enough equipment for 20 students. Funding ideas proposed included earmarking Rogue and Gerding Sponsorship money, charging an added fee to offset equipment costs and possibly fundraising. It was mentioned the team bag already had 6 helmets and 6 cultecs which would lower the estimated cost by nearly \$800, leaving \$2200 left to attain. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting in January when more information about sponsorship funds will be available.

Meeting adjourned 7:31pm