Summit-Parkland Youth Association (SPYA)

Board of Directors Meeting – Board Election Meeting Summary

June 15, 2026

Attendance

Present: DJ Saddler, Arnie Raubolt, Megan Wallace, Erica Bearer, Avamua Tews, Joy Moler, Somer Hanson, and David Schmidt.

Board Membership

DJ Saddler announced he is stepping down from his position as President.

Avamua Tews announced she is stepping down from her position as Member-at-Large.

Board officer nominations were received and elections were conducted. The following individuals were elected to serve in the listed positions:

- President: Erica Bearer
- Secretary: Somer Hanson
- Member-at-Large (Baseball): David Schmidt

The Board discussed the continued need for one to three Members-at-Large to help oversee flag football, soccer, and volleyball programs. Responsibilities would include attending coaches' meetings, assisting with equipment pickup and return, and maintaining a presence at selected games and events.

SPYA Cell Phone Discussion

DJ Saddler suggested SPYA obtain a dedicated cell phone for organizational use.

Action Item: Incoming President Joy Moler will work with the Treasurer to review available cell phone plans.

Community Giveback Event

Board members reported that the Community Giveback event was a success, with higher attendance than the previous year.

The Board expressed appreciation for volunteers who assisted throughout the event, particularly given the hot weather conditions.

Discussion included ways to increase participation among students in grades 4-6. Suggested ideas included adding competitions, raffles, or giveaway opportunities at future events.

The total cost of the event was approximately **$3,600**.

Director Transition

A leadership introduction meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 9 a.m.** at the District Office.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce Joy Moler as the incoming SPYA Director and help maintain established community and district relationships.

Track and Field Season

Alisha is working to finalize plans for the summer Track and Field season.

Track and Field will be the only SPYA sport offered this summer. Practices are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, with meets taking place on Fridays throughout July.

Summer Camps Update

Current summer camp participation numbers were reported as follows (as of June 15):

- Washington High School Camp: 19 campers
- Wrestling Camp: 15 registered participants
- Franklin Pierce High School Camp: 9 registered participants

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Aug. 3, 2026, at 6 p.m.** in the Annex portable.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **6:38 p.m.**

Additional Contact Information

David Schmidt (Baseball)
Phone: 206-366-5038
Email: Schmidtj.80@gmail.com