



White Bear Youth Football

July 13, 2025 - Podvin Park

Attendance: Randy Spring, Casey Zafke, Jesse Hedinger, Aime DeWitt, Scott Mueller, Chris Oswald, Kathy Kirkland, Rick DeWitt, Meghan Levorson, Nate Anderson, Erin Hauber

Absent: Kevin Eicher

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Approval of Minutes: June 2025

- *Approved*

Public Input:

- None

Officer Reports:

- **President** (Randy)
 - Board Member reimbursement order submitted.
 - FreeLap Speed Timer arrived.
 - Hudl Camera Tripod arrived, camera is in processing.
 - Paint Striper is sold and check is cashed.
 - We received \$2000 for it.
 - Good Neighbor Days Cleanup netted us \$650.
 - Still waiting on the check from The Lions Club.
 - 6-8th Grade Non-Padded practices went really well.
 - Attendance was around 150-175 players each night.
 - A 6th Grade player suffered a catastrophic accident.
 - WBYF's facebook page will share the family's GoFundMe
 - Look at putting out cans for donations throughout the season like we did for the Louismet family.
- **Vice President** (Casey)
 - Turf Tank is going to be housed in the back room of concessions to keep it safe. Casey, Rick, and Kathy have been working on a spot under the shelves back there for it.
 - Manitou invoice has been sent to them.
 - Casey plotted out Turf Tank plans for the practice fields. Plans allow for 4 total practice fields.
 - Just waiting to get Lacrosse's opinion on the layout and location of their field.
 - Insurance is paid for 2025.
 - T-Shirts are ordered.

- BSN store closes July 17th, and hasn't had much traffic. Another message should go out to remind families.
- Scoreboard banners are hung. Concession sponsor banners are in process.
- Tech needs for concessions are still a work in progress.
- **Treasurer** (Jesse)
 - Financials emailed to all.
 - There are invoices awaiting payment for Manitou and WBL Baseball.
 - Emails are out to those who have cards to get the new cards set up.
 - Venmo account is registered, Casey just needs to finalize.
- **Secretary** (Aime)
 - None

Equipment Handout:

- We need to do a check-out process for equipment given to coaches to keep track of who has returned it when season ends.
 - Casey and Randy have ideas for how to work this.

Sponsorships:

- For 2026 we should look at starting the sponsorship process earlier and ending it by June 1st.

Unity Night:

- Varsity Media night is August 1st, and we should be able to get a picture August 2nd of the seniors to make the posters. This should still give us enough time to print them.
- 3 food trucks scheduled so far, still looking at one more.

Manitou Days Parade:

- Parade went well, stashing candy partway through worked well. Great interaction between programs.

2025 Registration Update:

- 248 registrations so far:
 - 4th grade registration is down this year. 6th grade is up.
 - 4th Grade- 1 team
 - 5th Grade- 2 teams
 - 6th Grade- 3 teams
 - 7th Grade- 2 teams
 - 8th Grade 2 teams
 - Re-visit shrinking the window again next year and offering the opportunity to choose jersey numbers when they register.

Concessions Updates:

- AED is here and just needs to be hung up.
- Kathy is ordering 10 more first aid kits to replace ones we lost last year.

- 3 new shelves were ordered for under the concession counter to free up space for the Turf Tank in the back room.
 - The tall rolling shelf will be donated to the food shelf now that we won't need it anymore.
- Casey is looking at adding more electrical outlets to the concession stand.
- Kathy is looking into expanding some food options for Super Saturday.

U.S. Game Day Experience:

- Date is set for September 6th. We need to start finding opponents for this.

Raffle:

- Raffle tickets will arrive this week and Aime will start putting together Raffle Packets. These will be handed out at the Parent Meeting.
- Motion made to approve \$350 for Player Incentives for raffle sales, which will include the following:
 - 4 WBYF Hats- draw names from the pool of all players who sold tickets.
 - Cash prizes to the top 3 sellers- 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50.
 - *Approved*

Parent Meeting:

- August 4th we will host a mandatory parent meeting.
 - Randy will meet with all parents to discuss player and family expectations, answer any questions, etc. Raffle packets will be handed out this day, and Aime will discuss raffle process and expectations with families.
 - 4th-6th Grade @ 6:30 pm
 - 7th-8th Grade @ 7:30 pm

SportsEngine & USA Football:

- Rosters will be finalized July 20th and will need to be entered into SportsEngine.
 - Encourage coaches to utilize SportsEngine as much as possible for communication.
- Coach background checks for USA Football need to be done before the first day of practice.

Volunteers in concessions:

- We are looking at having high school students as back up for volunteers in concessions to help cover open spots.
 - Casey reached out to Boy Scouts and Student Council.
 - Aime will reach out to NHS.

Meeting Adjourn – 7:33 pm