

Blaine Youth Football

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to order: 7:04 Shawn called meeting to order

II. Roll call: Jesse, Shawn, Josh, Jeb, Cory, Chris, Greg, Scott, Adam, Jon, Autumn, Brad, Matt, Maggie, Billy, Maria, Darrell, Dee

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting: Adam motions Josh seconds all in favor

IV. Community Member Request(s)

None

V. Open Items

- (1) Gambling Update (Jesse)
 - (a) Where are we in the process
 - (i) Everything filed
 - (ii) Agreements with 2 places
 - (iii) Attorney is working through all alternatives
 - (iv) Boxes and e-tabs
 1. Bartenders will operate the sales
 2. Don't need to hire a box person
 - (b) What is done and secured?
 - (i) Pizza Pub Prime
 - (ii) Ballpark
 - (c) What will need to be done?
 1. Secondary account for gambling only - \$30k – Will need a vote
 2. Provide old equipment/gear for branding the locations
 3. Signage at Lexington and BBC to promote those businesses and our gambling
 - a. Who pays for that?
 - b. Listings on Website?
- (2) Blaine Football Tournament
 - (a) How will this work?
 - (i) MYAS & NMYF
 - (ii) MYAS will take a lot of the work and risk – they want to manage and collect fes
 - (iii) 40-48 teams
 - (iv) 4-6 grade with an upper and lower division
 - (v) They get the NSC for \$350 daily
 - (vi) We get 100% of admission
 - (vii) We handle food and snack sales
 - (b) What is our risk?
 - (i) Our costs is wristbands
 - (ii) Trainer at \$34/hour
 - (iii) Break even would be around 200 visitors

- (c) Format?
 - (i) MYAS wants to do a 7th and 8th grade showcase – far fewer games
 - (ii) 3 lighted fields until 10pm
 - (iii) We'd need to bring yard markers etc.
 - (iv) Blaine Volunteer hours for ticket takers, etc.
- (d) Vote Needed to proceed – vote via email after P&L
 - (i) P&L to come via email
 - 1. Expect to spend \$5k total
 - 2. Should be fairly easy to cover
 - 3. NSC has preferred vendor list for food trucks
 - a. No extra licensing
 - b. Minimal work
- (3) 6-8th grade coaches meeting with the BHS coaches at TPC
 - (a) Tuesday April 23rd 6-9pm
 - (b) Italian Buffet not to exceed \$1,500
 - (i) Start with 7th and 8th grade for seats
 - 1. Effort to keep cost down
 - 2. Will fill seats from closest to high school down
 - (ii) Bring whole staff if they want to come
 - (iii) Must have coached last year
 - (iv) Adam will put a registration out for RSVPs to help with budget
 - 1. Must expect to coach again this year to attend
 - 2. Autumn will create a picture cover for email
 - (c) Alcohol to be purchased by guests, not BYF
 - (d) Vote needed Motion made by Josh Shawn Seconds All in Favor
- (4) Jersey Design feedback -
 - (a) Autumn will deliver more variations
 - (b) Everyone needs to look at it and provide feedback
- (5) Registration
 - (a) Must live in Blaine district or go to a Blaine School
 - (b) No Playing up or down – must play for your grade level
 - (c) Live April 1st
 - (d) Need a clickable link for jersey sizes with registration

VI. Parking Lot Items

- A. New Board Member's Roles – assignments tabled and to be voted on in April
 - (1) Registrar to work with Adam
 - (2) Assistant Gambling Manager/Treasurer
 - (3) Webmaster
 - (a) Will be in charge of BYF website.
 - (b) Keep website information up to date
 - (4) Coaching development/ Training
 - (a) Assist Cory and Greg
 - (b) Develop Coaches
 - (c) Lead Trainings
 - (d) Coordinate coaching registration and Certification
 - (5) Community Outreach
 - (a) Reach out to schools
 - (b) Schedule BYF for carnivals,
 - (c) Track and Field Days,
 - (d) Blaine's Blazin' Parade

- (e) Other ways to grow the program
- (6) Additional Marketing Person
 - (a) Assist Autumn
 - (i) Apparel
 - (ii) Facebook
 - (iii) Jersey design
 - (iv) Newsletter
 - (b) Provide her more time to post on our platforms and extend reach
- B. Mandatory Coaches Meeting for grades 2-8
 - (a) Who can take the lead?
 - (b) Location – somewhere we can present
 - (c) Involvement from community
 - (i) Look at successful coaches/teams
 - 1. Look for solid feedback
 - 2. Consistent number of returning players
 - (d) Idea would be to separate grades
 - (i) 2-3 and 4-8?
 - (ii) Expansion of the board should allow for more tools for the coaches
 - 1. Focus on toolsm (Hudl)
 - 2. Formational ideas
 - 3. Ideas to keep kids involved at practice
 - 4. Etc.
 - (e) Re-introduce the mentor program?
 - (f)
- C. Coaching Trainings- Save for Feb 2024 – move to April
- D. New option for jerseys that will be \$15 cheaper
 - (1) Bo Dickey – HS WR coach – Voho Apparel
 - (2) When do we need to order?
 - (3) Do they have quick turnaround on extras
 - (4) Finalize details and vote in April
- b) Late Registrations- Save for Feb 2024 – move to April
- c) Additional Storage or New Equipment Shed
 - A. Construction – exact location TBD
 - (1) City of Blaine has decided they'd like new building at BBC
 - (2) would need climate control
 - (3) Jesse has a construction owner parent on his team who would help us build at material cost
 - (a) We would utilize volunteer hours
 - (b)
- d) Additional Fund Raising
- e) Varsity and BYF Ideas- Jesse and Smude
- f) Bump equipment labels up to net month or two... to make faster times for fittings

- g) Request Nate Monahan monahan33@yahoo.com to request room is available for pant try ons
Have sent an email but have not received a response.

VII. Additional Topics

- a) Air casts etc. Josh will do research on equipment
A. Possibly ask for donation
- b) Adam created a BYF email for everything
- c) BYF Scholarship - \$1000 total \$500 and 2 \$250
A. Adam will create the application and get it to Matt
- d) **Casino night will be Sept 14th**
- e) **Coaching help for new coaches (marie)**

VIII. Next Board Meeting

April 14th, 2024 at 7:00pm; Blaine Baseball Complex

IX. Adjournment : Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm