

## Dugout Club Meeting

August 14, 2023

Present: Tiffany Godfrey, Ted Erickson, Laurie Curnow, Jen Kinney, Samantha Thomas, Teri Charest, Rachel Duggan, Ryan Kerby

Approval of March Meeting Minutes (all approved)

### Officer Elections

- Tiffany Godfrey – President
- Samantha Thomas – Treasurer
- Teri Charest – VP
- Jen Kinney – Secretary

Other roles filled:

- Rachel Duggan – Fundraising (jen will send her the fundraising info)
- Jen Kinney – Events
- Ryan Kerby – Summer Ball

Will need to transition google drive access to new members. Get sign on info from Bree, Colleen, and Mary.

Teri volunteered to take on communications. She will also create a google calendar and maintain the website.

### Financial Update (Laurie)

- Currently under budget by \$5K
- Next month will discuss the new budget for the 2024 season.
- Approved annual coach salary (spring and summer) increase of 3% if able.
- Refund to 15U summer ball – Laurie will send message to parents.
- Need to change bank info to add Sam and Teri
- Sportsengine costs \$800/year. Possibly look at other web hosting sites?? We have our blainebaseball.org domain through GoDaddy.

### Summer Baseball

- summer ball team survey to be sent – Teri will work on something.
- Agreed we will not host a VFW tournament in 2024.

### Other Business (Coach Erickson)

- City of Blaine will pay for Backstop replacement, \$150K?
- Long term goal to create a stadium look with new bleachers, turf, etc.
- Luke McLain is working on getting info from other associations and how they funded their stadiums. Potentially find a sponsor that would fund. Lexus/TCO?