

Blaine Youth Football

May 10th, 2020

7:00 - 9:04 pm

Google Meet

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Scott Holtzleicher

Advisory Members Present

Mike Law

Community Members Present

Matt Smude, Brandon Wincek

Registration

- Survey results: 274 replied, 270 planning on playing again. Last year 519.
- Last year we had 158 registered by our May meeting.
- When will we open and when will we close? **Wed May 13th – Tues June 23rd**
- **BALL is anticipating a season July 6th - Aug**
- Refund Process? Sports engine, insurance? Fees? Clause for Covid-19? **Need to add info to registration about refund and covid clause in the event a player contracts it, BYF will not be held liable.**
- Flyers and Postcards
 - Can Coach Law send electronically? **Waiting to get an email back from his request. Pretty certain he will be able to send it for us.**
 - Will need to update flyer with new dates and prices. \$225 (grade 2-6) and \$255 (grade 7-8), \$80 Flag (grade K-1) **Jen will ask Eric to make updates**
 - Update dates for camps? Or just leave dates off? **Leave dates as is BUT add that they are subject to change.**
 - Youth camp July 27th-30th
 - Youth Night at BHS 9/3
 - Quarterback/Lineman Clinics – **only lineman as QB are hand selected, not open to everyone**
 - Games start after labor day? **remove**
 - Still mail postcards to incoming Kindergarten? Keeping registration at \$80? Currently Registration dates state April 8 – Aug 7th. **Jen will handle**
- Signs? **Good for signs**

Budget

- Eric - 15 minutes **Eric not at meeting. Darrell presented budget which was pretty similar to previous years. No concerns at this time besides lower registrations.**

Parade/Golf Outing/Camps

- Parade canceled **jen verified it is canceled**
- Golf Tournament? **Still on. Coach Law will keep us posted. July 18th**

Equipment

- Anything still missing? **Yes foster plus 11 sets. Difficult to collect with covid**
- Jerseys? **Ordered.**

- Other equipment orders? John will order 2nd and 3rd pants and anything else he feels we need sooner than later. We can always hold over for next season should the season be canceled.
- Shed Cleaning 5/31 5:30pm

Coaches

- Have commissioners started contacting previous coaches? commissioners need to contact coaches by next meeting. We will start discussing individual coaches at the next meeting.

Leagues

- Updates? Will we need to have a safety plan in place?
 - NMYFL no updates. Meeting should be coming up
 - North Suburban TCYFL still on for end of July

Fundraising

- Bowlero/Family Fun Night – Still planning on Aug 13th but up in the air depending on venue availability.
- Chipotle/Heggies/Pictures – Jen will set up. Will dates remain the same for equipment pick up/season start etc.

Fair Play Documentation

- We need to resolve our Philosophy surrounding fair play. Discuss proposals and determine what/where to post new rules on our website as well as how we will handle complaints and how to address with coaches/parents.

After lengthy discussions, voted unanimously that we want to put some kind of language out there in regards to rules of play.

Options: 1. Every Player has a starting position and the Opportunity to play at least 50% of the game. Or 2. More specific play count rules proposed by Darrell and Shawn. Vote 5-3 for option 1.

Next meeting we will finalize language and discuss how to deal with coach complaints around this.

Parking Lot

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship – Review applications and decide on winners. How will we notify winners? Voted to give scholarship to all 6 applicants and to raise the total amount from \$2k to \$3K
- Field Improvements – Net, Bleachers?

Next Board Meeting

- June 14th - 7pm, BBC Meeting Room