

Blaine Youth Football

March 8th, 2020

7:00 PM

Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

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

Advisory Members Present

Mike Law

Community Members Present

Parking Lot? Shawn will keep track of parking lot items.

Key Dates

- Dates are out on the website
- TBD Dates:
 - Fundraisers: Heggies, Chipotle, Family Fun Night,
 - Dick's Week/Weekend – sent message to confirm dates
 - Pictures (delay to 2nd weekend due to 7/8 grade game schedule delay? **yes**)
 - BHS: Need dates and Cost for QB Camp, Lineman Camp, Spring Skills Clinic – **Coach Law has one date that may work for Spring Skills Clinic, Lineman and QB camps dates tbd – probably after July 4th.**
 - Should we have parade, BHS Golf Tournament, anything else that should be listed?

Parade/Golf Outing

- Parade – Saturday, June 27th at Noon. Will we do it again? **yes**
- If yes, Will Eric drive again? Who will be in charge of finding volunteers to march? Do we need to buy Icees/waters? **Rick will be in charge of Volunteers. Eric will drive. Need to buy waters and Icees**
- Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 25th – Will Sarah and Laurel do it again? **Probably Sell Raffle tickets for Vikings Tickets again? Yes Jen will check with Lockwoods and if no, buy tickets.** Did Cornhole game last year and Gave away sunglasses.

Equipment

- Anything still missing? **Foster – Bill will follow up with him**
- Status on Pants cleaning by Pilgrim? **Pants are at Eric's shop. Pilgrim to pick up this week. Should circulate in different pants? John will check into cost.**
- Jerseys **John will order soon. Should we have an 8th grade jersey? Or something special for 8th graders? Going away hoodie? Will talk at later meeting.**
- Shed Cleaning **Repair kits need to be made or look into pricing.**
- **Helmet Recertification – Not Required. We check every helmet that goes out. Remind coaches to recheck throughout the season.**
- **Shoulder pads buy new ones. John will order some larger sets after the shed cleaning.**

Registration

- Confirm Dates and Fees – open 4/6, early bird \$225/\$255 7/8th - ends 5/11, full price \$250/\$280 7/8th registration close 6/12. Late Fee until 6/30
- Update/Print flyers (drop off at schools) and postcards for Incoming Kindergardeners (request labels and mail) Jen
- Signs? Pick up at next meeting
- Who and When to send Email and Facebook Post about registration opening. Jeanne, Jen

Skills Clinics

- Spring Youth Skills night? Mike/Matt? Possibly early May
- Lineman, QB clinics? Mike/Matt? QB July 22nd, Lineman TBD
- Youth Summit through MSHSL?? Not doing it this year. MFCA Clinic will happen. Darrell will send coaches info.
- My7on7.com – Darrell – Any way to know how many from Blaine signed up? So far 45
- Kirk Cousins Camp – June 12th & 13th - \$160 ok to post on website and send email. They are offering a scholarship if we know of anyone in need.

Coaches

- Start contacting previous coaches? Commissioners ask if they plan to reapply this year.
- MFCA clinic – March 26th - 28th : send out info to coaches? Darrell
- Reserve Practice Fields at Roosevelt/Northdale? Yes. Can't reserve until May. Ask Schools if we can line fields early.

School Carnivals

- Are we signed up? Who is helping? Need 2 at each
- **Johnsville Elementary** – March 27th 5:30-8pm Scott
- **McKinley Elementary** – April 24th 5:30-7:30pm Darrell
- **Sunrise Elementary?** – Open House Aug ?? Shawn
- **Madison Elementary?** April 23rd 5-7:30 pm. Scheduled to attend. Jeanne, Scott
- What else do we need?
 - Beads Jen, Candy Jeanne, Football cards Bill, Flyers Jen
 - Remember to take pics/videos
- Do we want to look into Olympics? Jefferson May 15th Track & Field. Need Background Checks. Can have up to 4 volunteers.
- Ask for BHS Players to volunteer at ALL

Sponsorship

- Blaine Orthodontics – Jen left message. Need to F/U

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise – Yes/no? apparel/prizes? Have at ALL equipment hand outs? Send message in advance so people come prepared with 20 names. Yes. Jen will take the lead.
- Bowlero – Still waiting to confirm date. Jen will confirm date and move forward on getting donations.
- USA Football Grant – John? Done
- Chipotle or Panera? Made \$200 on Chipotle last year Yes for Chipotle
- Heggies – Made \$1940 last year. Players received almost \$2000 back from sales. Only 31 players participated. Yes. Reserve BBC this year? Also, leave more time between heggies drop off and parent pick up.
- Smile.Amazon – put on main page in articles. Worth sending out an email with a link to our

fundraiser page with info on all of our fundraisers? Also Amazon at bottom of emails – Darrell?

- Flipgive – Kristina set up. Another way to earn through shopping. Do we want to send out to our members? Jen will f/u with Kristina

Review of Bylaws, League Philosophy, Website changes

- Did we resolve our Mission Statement and/or League Philosophy surrounding fair play? Do we want to write something up and bring it to NMYFL?
- Darrell will attempt to write up a philosophy regarding playtime and fair play

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship – deadline is March 15th. How many applications received? 4-5 Send reminder to Coach Law. When is presentation? Need BYF member to present to winner(s) May 6th
- ETS Performance – share information on website? Email Blast? Bill will get us info to share.
- Field Improvements – Net, Bleachers?
- Mom's Breakfast? Darrell/Jen Wine and Cheese. Shawn will check with Broadway for their meeting room.
- Darrell and Eric will work on the Budget for next meeting.
- Phil Archer Free Clinic in July – send email blast to members
- USA Football training changed. Encourage coaches to do 1 day training.

Next Board Meeting

- Apr 12th - EASTER
- 7pm, BBC Meeting Room