

Blue Line Club Meeting
March 10, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Brad Hendrikson, Kerry Peterson, Sherri Brumm, Kevin Sabo, Ricky Saintey, Becky Pasch, Lisa Toll, Ceci Dosan, Beth Lewis (Brendan Murphy missing due to death in family)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes/Secretary's Report

February meeting minutes approved (Brad motion & Kerry 2nd)

Treasurer's Report

Kevin provided update (Brad motion & Kerry 2nd)

- Player fees have been received
- Income/New Collections Reported: Apparel sales, Program ads, Blitz Cards
- Program Ads - All money has been received
- Warm-up Jerseys - Need to consider carrying over at least some of this year's donations to next year
- Expenses: Video Trial - BLC approved video analysis of five games, and coaching staff thought it provided useful insight; Team apparel; Photos/Photographer(s)
- Bus Costs - Choice was made not to bus this year; Kevin asked about using some of the bus cost savings for equipment or other expenses. Ricky indicated directive is needed from Manning.
- Jersey Fund - No activity
- Fundraiser Account - Blitz Card Sales
- Ending October bank balances reported by Treasurer
- Budget - Had to continue making adjustments this season due to constant shifts in program needs
- End of Season Gifts - BLC to provide gift to Mike Luzum and Mark Steenberg

President/Vice President's Report

Brad/Kerry provided update

- Bylaws - No update; tabled until spring
- Secretary Position - Filled by Beth Lewis (THANK YOU, BETH!!!!)
- Committees
 - Teacher Appreciation - Ricky suggested doing a video where each player chooses a teacher to thank. Per committee reports, have had difficulty with coordination for events due to COVID
 - Memory Books - Beth asked if we want to wait to publish until we have post-season stats; Becky asked if books can be handed out at equipment turn-in

- Programs - Kevin asked if we were going to order more programs; decision was made to not print more since we made program available on website this year due to COVID
- Streaming Section Games: Brad asked Ricky about streaming. Per Ricky, Manning has not heard yet, but so far thinks 1st Quarter Final will be NFHS; Semi-final and finals to be streamed by Prep Spotlight TV; Asked if school would be paying for Prep Spotlight TV and answer was no - each viewer will pay approximately \$6-\$7 per game.
- Tickets to Section games - can we get fans in?
 - Ricky doesn't see anything changing, based on discussions with AD
 - Kerry suggested JV sit together since they have been on bench together all season and their season is over at start of section play.
 - Tommy Luzum (super fan captain) has a meeting set up with Manning in hopes of being able to pick superfans to attend
 - Post-March meeting discussions re: costs to get into section games. Will be \$10 per fan, and BLC voted to pick up fee so as not to incur additional costs to parents. Thought was to possibly ask for free-will donations to replenish cost to BLC for section game(s).

Website/Google

No update

Coach's Update

Coach Saintey provided update

- Expressed thanks for water/gatorade donations, but almost out of Gatorade and water; needs 5-10 cases to get through season
- Saturday Morning Skates - Last Saturday game is March 13th, so last Saturday morning breakfast this coming weekend.
- Skate Sharpener for Sale - Ricky asked BLC again about skate sharpener between meetings
 - Property of BLC
 - Original Cost of +/- \$1,500
 - Brand: Blackstone
- Rescheduled Games: Varsity games were rescheduled, but JV game rescheduling was more difficult. Ricky also made strong efforts to pick up scrimmages for JV, but teams were not very receptive due to COVID challenges.
- Senior ordered two stones for sharpener and will turn in receipts to Kevin
- Ricky has ideas for breezers for next year
- Hoping for capital outlay for helmets; some of the helmets were purchased this year with capital outlay funds, supplemented by BLC funds.
- Sections
 - Apple Valley is shut down due to COVID, and the ISD 196 14-day mandatory pause will take AV into playoffs, so they are out

- Seeding meeting is at noon on Sunday, March 14th; 1st seed will have a bye due to AV out
- Irish Quarterfinal game March 17th at 7:00pm; if win, Semi game on March 19th at 7:30pm; Section final game on Wednesday, March 24th
- Banquet - Has to be virtual; to be held on April 11th; Ricky can do banquet through his ISD 196 Zoom account
- Equipment Turn-In: Request made to have equipment turn-in the week of April 11th so we can have memory books handed out at that time. However, because banquet is virtual, this timing is not critical

Apparel

Apparel complete for the season

Bingo

Becky to help Brendan get Bingo sign-ups ready for summer

Fundraising

Becky Pasch provided update

- Golf Outing - looking for feedback
 - Valleywood - Event planner has left Valleywood, but assistant from last year is still there; Roasted Pear is not doing any catering, but was \$15 per person last year
 - Emerald Greens - \$5 cheaper per golfer on a Friday, and can handle up to 36 teams with basement space; serves chicken & beef
 - Both Valleywood and Emerald Greens have the last two Fridays open in July, but should pick July 23rd in case Leprechaun Days is the 16th through the 23rd
 - Emerald Greens is where high school golf teams play
 - Becky will see if Emerald Greens will unofficially hold July 23rd
 - Lisa let us know that Lep Days was putting together final list so will have offline conversation with Becky

Community Outreach

Lisa and Ceci provided update

- Breakfast after Morning Skates:
 - Chick-fil-A this Saturday is 50% off (\$70)
 - Remaining funds are at \$100
 - BLC to pay for any shortfall

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.