

# Blaine Youth Football

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:12 – 8:17 PM  
Blaine Baseball Complex

## **Board Members Present**

Jennifer Kinney, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Tamzyn Grant

## **Advisory Members Present**

Coach Smude

## **Community Members Present**

## **Key Dates**

- September:
  - 13th - Heggie's Order Pick Up, BBC 5:30 - 7:30pm
  - 14th & 18th Pictures **Shawn will help Noon-3pm**

## **Equipment Update**

**Need to order belts and more knee pads**

## **Registration**

### **Coaches**

- 8-10 certs still needed for asst coaches
- 1 flag coach still needs background check. Jeanne will check on it.
- Coach Communication: All coaches must be certified ON TIME AND Equipment is returned by Deadline (NO EXCUSES) – refund of player registration.
- NMYFL need to register scores on website – Winning team does this
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> send email?
- White Jerseys, away team wash and return

### **Fundraising**

- Snap-Raise – brought in \$1305 last year.
- Bowlero – Profit \$6,856.89 including Vikings/Visa Raffle tickets \$1600/last year \$590, and Cash Donations of \$2,625.00. More than 2019 by about \$400. Auction items were down but Raffle Tickets sales were higher and Arcade card sales were up. 60 more Arcade cards sold.
- Chipotle – Last year \$370.51. This year \$235.03 **Might not do this next year**
- Heggies – Pick up Monday 5:30-7:30. 2021 profit \$ 3457, Last year \$2575.
- Girdle sales up from last year. \$4400 this year vs. \$2800 last year. Sold just over 100 last year and estimate 175 this year, 120 of those were presale during registration.
- Practice Pants estimate is \$780 - 52 sold, but won't know for sure until inventory count.
- Hats/Sunglasses/Decals: \$650
- 2021 Total \$\$ so far (missing snapraise)=\$9467, 2020=\$7820(no Bowlero). 2019=\$8793

### **Marketing/Sponsorship**

- **ETS – Tamzyn to f/u on how many have signed up for free sessions?**

## **League Updates**

- Parking at Lexington NOT SAFE – BHS field use

## **Open Topics**

- Flag Medals will need to be ordered and distributed by last game.

## **Next Board Meeting**

- October 10th 2021
- BBC Meeting Room

## **Parking Lot**

- Portable Scoreboards. Need to let coaches know they are there?
- Possibly make Lex Fields home fields for 7/8<sup>th</sup> and have younger grades play at BBC?
- Player shortage guidelines – **come with suggestions next meeting. Less than 4 players, can use sub, no ball handling? Put out on Team Formation page?**
- NMYFL discuss Darrell's suggestions: possible change to playoffs/bowl games? Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game.
- Discuss Company matches for Volunteer hours and donations – Darrell
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coaches. **student athletes?**
- Partnering with Flag Programs?
- **Switch 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Columbia Blue jerseys, shirts/hats**
- **Revamp Coach's Corner**
- Equipment hand out lessons learned: No parents, reserve room and have someone assigned to pant fitting for 2/3<sup>rd</sup>. More time for younger kids.
- DRAFT issues: New teams with all new players, may want to consider doing a grade level draft. Solution to Returning players that enter the draft and go back to same team.
- Consider changing leagues.