

Blaine Youth Football

December 13th, 2020

Google Meet

7:01pm – 8:30pm

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Darrell Colman, Shawn Robideau, Rick Japor

Advisory Members Present

Matt Smude

Community Members Present

MAP/FHIT Training – Steve Alford

15 minutes

Emailed information. General athletics, core, balance, 1 hour slots m-th 4-8 at Blaine Sports Center. Referred by John Hughsby, 15 or less in groups, teams up to 22 (could take more if needed) – at least 2 coaches. team \$240. multiple team or association discounts available. Discussed sending information out to our members. Will put in parking lot to discuss if we want to do something association wide in future. Another option to consider is Pursuit Fitness. Also, BHS will have new weight room so there is potential to expand their strength training program.

Board Member Elections

- 1 application so far from Matt Emerson. Send another email? Post to Facebook? Jen will. Also send candidates email about providing a video for the voting registration.
- Process for online elections will have online voting 5-6pm, Jen, Shawn, and Darrell will tally votes at 6pm, contact new members, and post new members on website.
- Is there potential have nobody get to 51%? Do we have to have 51%? Not in By-laws. It actually states "members who shall be elected at the annual meeting by **plurality** vote". Decided as a board to require 51% as we have in the past and re-address the By-Laws with new board in February. IF nobody gets to 51%, current board will address and vote on how to handle it.
- Rick – how did online voting work for hockey? Hockey board met in person, but voting was done online. New Board members called into meeting after vote was tallied.

Open Topics

- Bring Field Markers inside at BBC and decide what we need to replace for next season. Also at Lexington? Bill will take care of this.
- Complaint about Len Zenk – Shawn - any further information? Shawn spoke to some on the team and only 2 negative comments. Brent Owens had many negative comments on survey. Need to discuss these issues when deciding coaches to hire this season.
- Donation to BHS Football? Also Blaine Parks. Will put in Parking Lot to discuss at February meeting.
- HS Scholarship? Need to get application out there. Darrell will take a look. Maybe want to change questions to be more open ended for more descriptive responses. Usually deadline is mid-March. Darrell also discussed putting the application online this season.
- North Metro meeting 10/26? Darrell suggested a Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game. Next meeting in Spring. WBL Forest Lake potentially joining.
- Need Key cards turned in. Darrell and Eric were the only ones with a card.

Parking Lot

- Scoreboards on Lex 3 and 4? Portable or Permanent?
- Field improvements? Bleachers, Net behind Goal Posts, Pads on Posts
- Possibly make Lex Fields home fields for 7/8th and have younger grades play at BBC?
- Player shortage guidelines
- Price Practice pants (with/without pads) for possible sale at equipment hand out
- 7/8th grade more ice packs/better first aid kits
- Equipment swap/donation table next season.
- Work with NMYFL to coordinate Hockey Tryouts with Playoffs/Bowl Games

Next Board Meeting

January 10th 2021, location tbd