

## Football Board Meeting

Date: 4/30/25

Members in attendance: Anne, Jamie, Marcus, Shelby, Patti, Joe, John D, Andy

### First order of business: **School Carnivals**

- Southview this Friday
- Echo Park on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Westview on the 16th

### **The Budget was proposed to the big board some items that were brought up:**

- Price Increase after early bird
- Still waiting on budget to be approved

### **Gopher State Football League (tackle football)**

- Charles and Dave attended
- MYAS Is helping organize
- 30 associations committed and of those some in our area are Burnsville, Bloomington, Shakopee and us.
- Things discussed (tackle football)-
  - Where you can play- play where you go to school or waiver out.
    - Private school- whatever public school they would have gone to is where they play
  - Not allowing all-star teams
  - Conduct player evals
  - Max roster size- 3-6th- 22 players 7-8- 33 players
  - About 10 games with playoffs

### **Other Tackle Updates**

- working to get jamboree with Lakeville North
- Switching Refing Crews- all HS trained officials
- Tackle warm up shirts- possibility to give to all players.
  - Will vote on this next meeting after we gather quotes
- Coaches
  - Discounts if background check stuff is complete by a certain date
    - \$50 for head coach
    - \$40 assistant coach

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- Coaches' deadline for application to coach- June 13
- June 16-27 Coaches interviews
- Tackle Registration- July 11 deadline
- June 1 (tackle) price increase
- July 29, 30 and 31- equipment handouts
  - Older kids on the 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> on July 30-31
    - Time would be around 5PM for volunteers and board to be set up and ready- 5:30 will be start time for athletes to come get their equipment
- Town Hall Parents Meeting- Tackle (TBD)
- Coaches meeting prior to town hall
- August 4<sup>th</sup> practice starts- tackle
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\*\*\*HS Tackle Schedule- should be coming out in the next month

## Flag updates

- Flag Coaches- discount only to head coach
  - \$50-discount- if all required applications/background check etc is done by August 15. (credit will go back to CC that coach paid with for athlete)
  - August 1 – coach reg deadline.
- Registration closes for flag – August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Teams- week of the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Week of 18<sup>th</sup> practice
- July 1 is the deadline for early bird pricing
- Locations for Flag games: Johnny Cake and Falcon Ridge??? 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> may be VMS
- TBD – locations
- Some updates on rules/structure
  - Dynamic Scheduling
  - Nick from Eastview- plans to do the schedule
  - 21 points is the most you can win by-
  - Flag Rules- have been almost updated- will be voted on

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- Ref Training- TBD (week of the 18<sup>th</sup>)- Chase head ref
  
- Reg fees:
  - \$90- for first and second grade (early bird) and then \$100 after July 1
  - \$120 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade (early bird) and then \$130 after July 1

## Ideas for Fundraising

- Spaghetti Feed- fundraiser- for US BANK- opportunity to volunteer to knock out the hours
- Baskets at the fundraiser to raffle off
- Jamboree- with possible charge and concessions??—August 10, 17 or 24- tentatively the 17<sup>th</sup> (depending on weigh ins)

Playoffs with new league- TBD (may not have them)- if they don't we will possibly do our own playoffs with the Big Norse.

## Other orders of business

We voted on Sponsoring a hole and advertising for the golf fundraiser

Jamie Motioned the vote

8 members present- Nay for Sponsoring Hole and Nay for Advertising in their program

Viking preseason- link for preseason games- will get a small amount of money depending on sales