

Blaine Youth Football

November 14th, 2021
7:00 PM
Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Tamzyn Grant, Rick Japor, Kaeley Cazin, Tamzyn Grant

Advisory Members Present

Community Members Present

Scoreboard/Field Workers

- Final Paychecks sent? Cost vs. 2020? **Paychecks not sent yet. Jen and Darrell need to get together to finalize**
- Invoice for Centennial/Coon Rapids/SLP – **outstanding questions – Jen, Rick, Darrell to discuss and finalize**

Equipment Update

- Equipment return – Anything still missing?
- Pants cleaned? **Motion to donate \$500 to BHS in exchange for washing and sorting our uniforms. All Yes, motion passed.**
- New Uniforms? Jersey colors – **will pilot new uniforms**
- Helmet recert – **recert and buy new. Also shoulder pads**
- NMYFL standardize flag belts? **Yes**

Team Formation

- Anything to discuss?
- **Lessons learned discusses. Create a max for each grade.**

League Meeting

- Train refs
- No Blaine vs. Blaine - More team in league
- Playing time - Willing to give up on
- **Rick will bring concerns to North Metro**

Communication

- Update FAQs?
- SOPs – Tamzyn
- blaineyouthfootballmn@gmail.com Password: blainemnfootball
- Playbook for coaches – training program/mentorship through HS?
- Draft process

End of Year Survey

- Last year we reviewed results with the new board
- **Main issues: Communication, Equipment/uniforms, Coach Development, Experience & Playtime, Adding new team process**

Board Member Elections

- Post Application **Darrell Close on 12/17**

- Any potential applicants
- Who is up for election **Darrell, shawn, jen, Jeanne.**
- Who is/isn't coming back **Jen and Jeanne not returning**

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise?
- Rebate from Sportsline?

Sponsorship

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship?
- Coolers?
- 2022 meeting dates – Jen sent message to Nate to reserve BBC:
 - Jan 9th
 - Feb 13th
 - Mar 13th
 - Apr 10th
 - May 15th
 - June 12th
 - July 10th
 - Aug 14th
 - Sept 11th
 - Oct 9th
 - Nov 13th
 - Dec 11th

Parking Lot

- Portable Scoreboards. Need to let coaches know they are there?
- 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
- Work with NMYFL to coordinate Hockey Tryouts with Playoffs/Bowl Games
- NMYFL discuss Darrell's suggestions: possible change to playoffs/bowl games? Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game.
- Donation to BHS Football? Also Blaine Parks.
- Discuss Company matches for Volunteer hours and donations – Darrell
- Get Coaches info on Hudl
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes
- Partnering with Flag Programs?
- Jerseys/Pants – Change Style or vendor?
- Address issue with registration wrong previous year team
- 7th grade reassess how we form teams.
- FAQs – how are coaches selected
- Discuss and decide if we change leagues
- North Metro should Blaine get 2 votes?
- **Tournament in 2022?**
- **Coach mentorship program/coach skill play**

Next Board Meeting

December 12th 2021, BBC