

Blaine Youth Football

April 12th, 2020

7:00 - 8:39 pm

Google Meet

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Eric Hargrove, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Scott Holtzleicer

Advisory Members Present

Mike Law

Community Members Present

Budget

- Eric - 15 minutes Eric not ready to review budget, but there is \$40K surplus at this time. Because of the virus and uncertainty about our season at this time, he recommends that we be frugal in regards to equipment purchases until we determine what our actual budget will be for this season. He anticipates that we will most likely see less player registrations this year.
- Give Eric receipts

Key Dates

- Dates are out on the website
 - Dick's Week/Weekend – confirmed 2 weekends 8/1 and 8/8
 - Family Fun Night – Thursday, 8/13 wait until next month
 - Do we want the Lineman and QB Camp Dates listed on key dates? Yes TBD How about parade and golf tournament? TBD
- TBD Dates:
 - Still pending: Chipotle & Pictures Jen will get scheduled
 - BHS: Need dates and Cost for Lineman Camp, Spring Skills Clinic Spring Clinic will not take place. Other camps are still on at this point with dates TBD

Parade/Golf Outing

- Are these still on? Still on at this point.

Equipment

- Anything still missing? 9 players due to return on 5/17. 1 team Foster still missing.
- Status on Pants cleaning by Pilgrim? DONE and put away
- Jerseys Ordered
- Shed Cleaning tbd
- Helmet order put on hold.

Registration

- Registration opened on 4/6. Did we send email? Facebook post? No notification at this point. We will send notice out in the next week or so once we decide how to handle registration at this point.
- Early Bird Date is 5/11, Registration Close is 6/12, then LATE fee until 6/30. Do we want to change any of these dates? Decided to remove early bird dates at this point and drop price to the early bird price. Will close registration for now until we have more information about timing of youth sports opening up. Want to avoid paying refunds if worst case scenario season is canceled. May need to

adjust registration close date. We decided we will ask for people to fill out a survey with their intentions to play football this season. Darrell will put survey together and will work on an email to send out with Jen and Jeanne. Send to Board for review before sending.

- Flyers and Postcards printed - request labels and mail? We will send postcards once we know registration will be opening up.
 - Can we get labels? We can get them if needed next week.
 - Is it worth the cost? 726 kindergarten. If same # for each grade 1-8, there would be 5,808 flyers to mail which would cost just over \$3k for stamps.
 - Can Coach Law send electronically? Matt Smude will check with Coach Law to see if this can be done. If we can send flyers electronically, that is preferred as we can then update the dates and prices.
- Signs? Lets get these out. Pick up at BBC on Friday at 6pm.

Coaches

- Have commissioners started contacting previous coaches? some have reached out
- MFCA clinic – March 26th - 28th: was this canceled? canceled

Skills Clinics

- Spring Youth Skills night? Canceled? Yes, canceled.
- Lineman, QB clinics? Still on. Dates TBD
- My7on7 canceled. Other opportunities may be available.

Leagues

- Season start changes? Meeting Dates? BYF Representatives?
 - NMYFL – not sure when meeting is. Bill and Scott are the reps. Darrell expressed interest in attending but only 2 reps are allowed per association. League is planning on starting season a week early. Wondering if we might prefer it to be extended a week vs. starting early. No new associations have joined but did mention there will be some crossover games with North Suburban.
 - North Suburban TCYFL – nobody has heard from them. Darrell volunteered to be rep along with Shawn and Jen will also be included.

School Carnivals

- All canceled? Yes

Sponsorship

- Blaine Orthodontics – Closed right now. Jen will f/u when they re-open.

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise – Set up. Can do it all online. After Registration closes we will send out info.
- Bowlero – Will we still plan on this? Haven't sent letters for donations. Will wait for now.
- Chipotle/Heggies – Jen will set up
- Flipgive – Jen will look into. Table this until next year.

Review of Bylaws, League Philosophy, Website changes

- We need to resolve our Mission Statement and/or League Philosophy surrounding fair play. Bring it to NMYFL? Most agreed we should have something in writing. Proposals of what that should look like should be shared by the next meeting so we can make a decision/vote.

Parking Lot

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship – Review applications and decide on winners. How will we notify winners? Darrell will get the applications sent out to board to vote. Awaiting Coach Law's feedback as well. \$2K total put aside. We decide how many and how much after reviewing applications.
- ETS Performance? Share now or wait? wait
- Field Improvements – Net, Bleachers? Add to parking lot? wait
- Mom's Breakfast canceled

Next Board Meeting

- May 10th - 7pm, BBC Meeting Room
- Review budget, shed cleaning date, registration email and survey