

Blaine Youth Football

May 9th, 2021

7:09-9:30pm

Blaine Baseball Complex

GOOGLE MEET: <https://meet.google.com/cxr-kbgj-piq>

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Shawn Robideau, Rick Japor, Tamzyn Grant, Jordan Dixon, Kaeley Cazin (googlemeet), Darrell Colman

Advisory Members Present

Matt Smude

Community Members Present

Key Dates

- TBD Dates/times/locations:
 - Need Time for 7/8th grade equipment hand out- 7/19 6-7pm
 - Need Location for Mandatory Coach Clinic - 7/25
 - BHS: Lineman Camp/Cost/Wide Receiver Camp? When will we want to communicate/register for camps? Who will be in charge of this? **Lineman Camp will be free 4th-8th grade July 20th-22nd, QB Camp 2nd – 8th graders - July 21st – 23rd 5-6pm, \$60**
 - Middle School Summer Weight Training Info?
- Invited new members to Google Calendar. This is for internal items/events that board members need to be at. Removed old members.

Parade

- June 26th at Noon **Rick will pull float, Eric will help assemble**
- Rick – did you ask Eric about the float? Will need to buy Ices/waters. Who is available to walk? Will need to get player volunteers to walk also. **Jeanne will work on volunteers to walk.**

Golf Outing

- Golf Tournament – July 16th – added to Key Dates
 - Need to sign up to sponsor a hole **Darrell will contact Angie Johnson**
 - Will we have representatives manning our hole and giving away prizes & selling raffle tickets? Need to finalize raffle ticket prizes so we can get them printed. \$500 visa card for one of the prizes? Vikings Tickets? Can we get Tickets from Adam Thielen/ETS? **Rick and Tamzyn will man our hole. Will do Vikings tickets and \$500 Visa gift card.**
 - Tamzyn - Did we let ETS know this was an opportunity for them if they want to sponsor their own hole?

Registration

- Registration Update – Darrell/Jeanne **261 total/63 new, in 2019 we had 238 and 5 new**
- Early Bird Date ends 5/7, Registration Close is 6/22.
- Postcards
- Tamzyn created postcard and sent to Print Central. Labels requested.

Coaches

- Coach Applications? Make sure all previous coaches have been contacted by next meeting.
- Did we send out poll about coach bags? **No good feedback**
- Coach uniforms – when to notify coaches about this? After Registration closes and coaches are named? End of June? **Tamzyn will look into pricing for hat and/or tshirt**

Equipment

- Jen sent list to Kaeley and Jordan. Still missing any? **5**
- Pants need to be put away? **done**
- Shed Cleaning date? Last year we did in on Sunday 5/31 at 5:30pm. That is Memorial this year. Weekend before or after? **Kealey will send out date**
- Practice Pants ordered? **Will order 201 adult sizes only.**
- Shoulder Pads
 - Do we need to order any? **Order 25 new**
 - Recertification – HS volunteers?
- **Helmet Recert status? Helmets back/99 recertified/1 rejected**
- We should send out info on Donation/Trade/Swap table. Some 8th grade parents have girdles, practice pants, cleats, etc. to donate. Who wants to take the lead on this? We should get a communication out before people give away their stuff to goodwill. **Tamzyn will include info in her prep for football messages. Contest for players to wear jerseys to school to win prizes, weekly until school is over.**

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise – Jen/Jeanne will get set up. Can do it all online. After Registration closes we will send out info. Will work on this in May/June -
- Bowlero –
 - Signed up for 8/12. Deposit paid. Donation Letters sent. Online donation requests still pending.
 - Ham Lake Lions donated \$1000 again.
 - Raffle Ticket – Need to determine what our prizes will be.
- Chipotle/Heggies – Ready to go **Question about Chipotle in Blaine and problems with their ordering. If still issues we may look into Jersey Mike's or other options?**

Sponsorship

- ETS BYF Camp Dates? **Camp will be in early August. 8 athletes have signed up for the program. With 10 we will get a \$500 donation.**
- Sponsorship proposal
 - TCO **next meeting will address**
 - Signage
 - Was there something decided last meeting on a framework for recognizing sponsors/partners. Specific \$ donations get x, y, z? **next meeting**

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship – Review applications and decide on winners. How will we notify winners? Scholarship Banquet? Print Large Check? - Jeanne/Rick **Decided on top 5 will receive \$. Top will get \$1000 and the other 4 will get \$500 each. Jeanne/Rick will decide on winners and notify Coach Law.**
- Mom's Breakfast? – Shawn – **Next Spring/April?**
- FAQs on website? education through social media? **Tamzyn will work on this.**
- North Metro/North Suburban League updates? **Want to address Blaine vs. Blaine games.**
- **Discussed possible changes to the draft and pros and cons. Set another meeting to discuss more and come to a decision.**
- **Decided if a player took last year off due to covid they can still join their previous team.**

Next Board Meeting

- June 13th - 7pm, BBC Meeting Room

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
- 7/8th grade more ice packs/better first aid kits
- Equipment swap/donation table. BATBA had a buy/sell page
- 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
- Reserve Middle School Fields Mid July – JEN
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes