

# Blaine Youth Football

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:12 - 9:49PM

Blaine Baseball Complex

## **Board Members Present**

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Jordan Dixon, Tamzyn Grant, Kaeley Cazin

## **Advisory Members Present**

## **Community Members Present**

## **Key Dates**

- Upcoming Dates:
  - July 16<sup>th</sup>: BHS Golf Tournament
  - July 19<sup>th</sup>: 7/8th grade equipment hand-out, 6-7pm **board members and volunteers arrive at 4:30 to help assemble coach bags and pant kits.**
  - July 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lineman Camp Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
  - July 25<sup>th</sup>: 4th - 8th Grade Evaluations, 5:30-7pm - All players entering the draft – **Jeanne will get volunteers.**
  - July 25<sup>th</sup>: Mandatory Coaches Clinic, Location TBD **Tamzyn will send message to coaches**
  - July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: Youth Camp, BHS **need to verify times with Coach Law**
  - July 27<sup>th</sup>: 4th - 8th Grade Draft, Coaches Only **BHS Cafeteria. Shawn and Jeanne will run it.**
  - July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Coaches Contact Players
  - July 31<sup>st</sup>-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: Dick's Savings Weekend
  - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: 4-8<sup>th</sup> equipment Handout
  - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2-3<sup>rd</sup> equipment Handout
  - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chipotle Fundraiser
  - Aug 4<sup>th</sup>: Practice Begins
  - Aug 6<sup>th</sup>: Flag Registration Closes
  - Aug 7-8<sup>th</sup>: Dick's Savings Weekend
  - Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: Alternate Equipment Handout
  - Aug 9<sup>th</sup>: Heggies Fundraiser Starts
  - Aug 12<sup>th</sup>: Family Fun Night
  - Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>: Heggies turn in
  - Aug 25<sup>th</sup>: Youth Tackle Kick-off **verify dates/times with coach Law**

## **Golf Outing**

- Golf Tournament – July 16<sup>th</sup> Noon **BUY POPUP TENT? YES**
  - Did we sign up to sponsor a hole – **Darrell? YES**
  - Finalize Games/Prizes at our table. **HATS, SUNGLASSES, CORNHOLE GAME**
  - Sell Raffle Tickets
  - Rick & Tamzyn working? **ALSO JEN AND DARRELL**

## **Equipment Update and Shed Cleaning**

- Equipment cards – **JEN will get them ready. Add if they pre-purchased a girdle.**
- Need to make schedule by team – **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 15 minute slots.**
- Pants kits/**Coach Bags** – **Board members to arrive at 4:30 to help assemble. Ask**

coaches to come and help

- Pull jerseys later
- Email to coaches about pants sizes and uniform pick up later
- Repair kits/First Aid Kits TCO will not be providing. They put a hold on their budget.
- L/XL Helmets need more.

## **Registration**

- Update? 417 – 73 Flag Down 7 from last year

## **Coaches**

- Applications received?
- All previous coaches contacted? yes
- Send current registration list to last year's coaches?
- Start conversations about last year's head coaches for this year and any potential new coaches. Are we short at any grade levels? Short coaches at many grade levels. Tamzyn made motion for \$500 in Social Media ads to attempt to find coaches, Shawn 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in Favor. Darrell will call non-returning players from certain teams to learn why they aren't returning to properly assess previous coach's suitability to return this season. Plan to send out messages to currently registered players regarding coach shortage to try to get more applicants.
- Shirts/hats? -Tamzyn Kaeley will look into BSN options/prices

## **Fundraising**

- Snap-Raise – Jen/Jeanne will start getting that set up to send in July/August?
- Bowlero – ready to go
- Chipotle ready to go
- Heggies working on it

## **Marketing/Sponsorship**

- ETS BYF Camp Dates? Do we have a date/details to add to key dates? Instead of a camp ETS has proposed to give all players 2 free sessions over a 2 week period. We will provide a Registration Link.
- Sponsorship proposal
  - TCO
  - Was there something decided last meeting on a framework for recognizing sponsors/partners. Specific \$ donations get x, y, z? Yes. Tamzyn will send to us.
- Partnering with Flag Programs? Rumblings that Coach Law has had some conversations with Ty at My7on 7 regarding off season. GridIron is another program that has reached out to us. Plan to talk to Coach Law about this and get his take on it. Concerns about competing with Tackle program vs. filling a gap in off-season.

## **Open Topics**

- Hire kids to run scoreboard and set up fields. Send email in July. Does someone want to partner with Jen on this so they can take it over next season? Rick may have someone interested in taking this on for a fee. Jen will start organizing it.
- Finalize Draft Process/Rules done. All agreed. Will post and share with coaches.
- Middle School Field Rental Jen will get it done.

- BBC Scoreboard Panels damaged. \$1900 to replace. Insurance my pay. Darrell looking into it.

### **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 7/8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes

### **Next Board Meeting**

- August 8th 2020
- BBC Meeting Room