

Blaine Youth Football

February 12th, 2017

7:00 – 8:46 pm BBC Meeting Room

Board Members Present

Ken Downey, Heather Erickson, Jessica Villa, Jody Lindquist, Darrell Colman, Eric Hargrove, Bill Shaughnessy and John Daniels

Advisory Members Present

Tom Develice

Registration

- 2017 Fees
 - o 2016 Registration Numbers
 - o We feel numbers will stay steading from 2016 to 2017
- Opening Date
 - o – Monday April 10th
- Early Bird Close
 - o - Monday May 15th at 11:59 pm
- Closing Date
 - o – June 30th
 - o Registration will remain open for late registration until July 8th with an additional \$25 fee
- Website/ registration site
 - o Darrell will work with ngin to get registration built.
 - o Heather will update site once registration is built.
- Flyer
 - o Printed and to schools
 - Heather and Eric will work on new flyer.
 - Will get flyers to school beginning of April
 - Heather will contact district to get approval for flyer distribution
 - o When and which schools
 - Mckinley, Johnsville, Jefferson, Madison, University, Eisenhower and Sand Creek to each classroom folder
 - Roosevelt and Northdale to their Community Ed Office

2017 Important Key Dates

- Registration Open/close
 - o See above
- High School Dates
 - o Youth Clinic – March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th 3 – 5 pm
 - o Youth Camp - July 31st – August 3rd
 - o Lineman Clinic and Kicking clinic – Sunday July 23rd
 - o QB Clinic – July 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th
- Evaluation Day and time – July 30th 5:00
- Equipment 7th and 8th Equipment Hand out – July 24th
- Fundraiser Dates
 - o Heggies and Chipotle
 - Jody will head both of these fundraisers.
 - Will get in touch will Steve to find out details.

- Brunswick
 - Do we want to do this again
 - Who is in charge
 - Need a committee
 - Heather, Jessica and Jody will help but would like to find others to shadow and take over the process of this.
 - Bill is talking to a few people that might be interested in taking this over
- 2nd – 6th equipment hand out – August 6th and 7th
- All Blaine Kick off – August 23rd 5:00 – 8:30 pm
- Scrimmage Sunday
 - – Will not have this again. Will do better to get more of a scrimmage for all Blaine Kick off.
 - Ken will notify Kevin at NMYFL that this is when we will be doing our scrimmage so refs can show up for training if this is something he is wanting to do

Review of Bi-Laws

- Any changes or revisions
 - No new revisions. But we do need to update the website to last years changes
 - Heather will look to see if she has the updated version from last year

Review of League Philosophy

- Any changes or revisions
- Take out each player will have a starting position add will have an opportunity to on bullet point #2
 - Vote all in favor to these changes happening

Flag Program

- Expansion or Non-expansion of the flag program
 - We don't think at this time we have the resources to expand our flag program. Can look again at this option in the future.

4th – 8th grade Commissioner

- Need a commissioner
 - Eric will remain on as commissioner but there doesn't seem to be a need for one anymore.

Website

- Appoint board member
- Review all pages of the website and see which pages need updating
 - John and Darrell will look over website to see what areas need to be cleaned up.

Lula Roe Fundraiser

- Need Tax receipt signed
 - Heather will print and get Eric's signature to get receipt to Roxie. All board members are ok with that.

Open Topics

- Tackle wheels for all teams
 - o Darrell proposes that we purchase 1 wheel for each team for the cost of \$3700.
 - o ?? Seconds vote – all in favor, motion passes – Ken opted out of the vote
- Bleachers
 - o Still in the works with the city
- Coaches meeting will be held right after evaluations are done on July 30th
 - o Tom will make up a coaches manual
- More discussion needs to happen about adding an equipment deposit

Next Board Meeting

- March 12th 2017
- This is spring break. Do we want to move meeting date??
 - o No need to move date, most members will be in town.