

# Blaine Youth Football

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

7:00 – 9:20PM

Blaine Baseball Complex

## **Board Members Present**

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Eric Hargrove, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman

## **Advisory Members Present**

Mike Law, Matt Smude

## **Community Members Present**

## **Fundraising**

- Keith Dickhudt from Snap-raise will speak to us
- 612-751-9518
- Social donation platform. 73% minimum of money raised goes back to organization. Players/parents meet with Keith to participate. Can be done at equipment hand out. Participants are asked to supply 20 email addresses of friends/family.
- Average raised \$330 per participant.
- Possibly offer incentives to players for certain amount of money raised or % back to player to offset costs.
- He will send information to Jen. We can review at next meeting and make a decision if we will use them.

## **Equipment Update**

- Anything still missing? 13 players still missing.
- Plan for 2015 and older helmets. Recertification? Riddell will come out and look and make recommendations. John will talk to Riddell.
- Helmet Budget currently \$10K per year.
- Pants cleaned by Pilgrim? Drop at Eric's for pick up? Pilgrim will sort for us. Eric will handle.

## **Registration**

- Anything to do yet? NO

## **School Carnivals**

- Who is helping? Need 2 at each
- Johnsville Elementary – need dates from Jeanne
- McKinley Elementary – need dates from Jeanne
- Sunrise Elementary? Open house in August
- Madison Elementary? 4/23 5-7:30pm Jen confirmed we would be there.
- Roosevelt Activity night? 2/13 Northdale? Will not do anything at middle schools.

## **Key Dates**

- Any issues with dates? Update on website - JEN

## **Sponsorship**

- Blaine Orthodontics. Worth calling. Jen will f/u with them.

## **Fundraising**

- Bowlero –
- USA Football Grant – John? John will request
- Check on Heggies prices.

## **Skills Clinics**

- Spring Youth Skills night? Talk to HS coach. Used to have on 2 Sundays 4/5 and 4/26? Include Higher skill level training? Coach Law is a maybe right now. Possibly 1 night vs. 2 and maybe piggy back off of another sport too. Have everyone bring a friend. Mike will let us know next month if this is possible.
- Lineman, Kicking, QB clinics? Would like to do Lineman and QB clinics. Mike will get back to us with dates. Lineman clinic would be free, offer souvenir for attending. Invite from coach.
- Youth Summit through MSHSL??
- My7on7.com – Darrell will send out flyer to members. Ask for prize for Bowlero (jen)

## **Coaches**

- Who will be in charge of coaches? Anything we need to discuss now? Darrell and/or Rick will keep track of coach certifications.
- Glazier Clinic. Did any coaches attend?

## **Survey Results**

- Review Results? Darrell sent out. No comments.

## **Review of Bylaws, League Philosophy, Website changes**

- Any suggested changes or corrections? League Philosophy for North Suburban/TCNYFL?
- A lot of discussion around expectations around playing time. Need to clarify our league philosophy. May need to get League on board in regards to any play time expectations. What do we want to bring to the North Metro meeting? Everyone starts? Play ¼ game?
- Make Amazon.smiles more prevalent on website. Share on FB to remind people.
- Update pictures on fan page.
- Make sure links work correctly for leagues. Remove concussion info?

## **Open Topics**

- HS Scholarship – deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Any applications received? 4 applications received so far.
- ETS Performance – share information on website? Email Blast? Bill will follow up
- Spring Mom's Brunch to educate moms about football. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders? Coach Law would speak, maybe Matt Burke, Dr., Maybe some of the HS Captains – Darrell and Jen to work on this.
- North Metro TV can be available to film reg season games.

## **Next Board Meeting**

- March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 BBC