

BLAX Meeting Minutes
FHS Media Center January 9th, 2023

Call Meeting to Order:	@6:38pm by Jen U.
Attendees:	Jen Ulrick, Jamie Berg, Linda Auger, Jen Wegwerth, Jeni Foley, Mika Kieffer, Kathy Rusnacko, Brian Thill, Tony Pederson
Approval of Minutes:	Motion to approve December minutes, Motion Jen, 2 nd Jen W
TFC Update: Jen U	No December meeting. Jen Ulrick will attend tomorrow's meeting.
Financial Update: Linda	Statement of Activity: See Attachment
Off-Season Programming Update: Jen U	Mitch requested a meeting date change for the next two meetings. New meeting dates Feb 21 st & March 14 th . Pre-season training at Dundas to start 2/28, registration to go live mid-January. Share costs with Northfield.

<p>Season Updates: Jen U</p>	<p>Parent/Player meeting – February 5th @ 6:30pm in the FHS auditorium. Mika/Jeni/ Linda/Kathy will hand our fundraiser packets & have a jogger sizes sheet available.</p> <p>Tryouts – Tryouts held from April 3rd – 10th. Teams announced on April 10th. Will have three teams 10A (aka Prep), JV, and Varsity. AD has changed Prep team to 10A to better align with other districts for game schedules.</p> <p>Coaches District paid coaches - Mitch & Tim Roche Booster paid coaches - Ted Sperides, Adam Huppert, Bob Krouch & Nick Hinnenkamp</p> <p>Managers – Coaches have stated not much need for managers this year - maybe 1 or 2 dedicated managers. Boosters will provide parent volunteers for lower level game tables. Mika offered to create a signup genius for 10A & JV games.</p> <p>Equipment needs- Ted requested new nets. We would like Mitch to check if school funds are available that could help cover this request. Also checking with the girls team to see if they want to split the cost. (approx \$875 each)</p>
<p>Community Outreach/Special Events Update:</p>	<p>Feed My Starving Children- Dec. 28th- Good turnout, open to players and families. Fun bonding activity. Will plan to again next year. STAR program at FES – January 31st – March 2nd. Kirsten will create a signup genius</p>

<p>Fundraising Update: Jeni F.</p>	<p>Plans for fundraising this year- Bingo- Jan. 21st at Celts Pizza Cards - Papa Murphy's in Farmington is now closed. Jim Bruce will switch the card to have several different company coupons. Jen is working with Jim to select which companies to include. New cards will cost \$25, booster earns \$17.50 per card. Each player needs to sell 12 cards. Each player will earn \$20 when if they sell their 12 cards. For every 12 after that, player will earn a gift card (donated by BLAX families) Top seller (must sell 50 to qualify) prize of \$100, 2nd place \$50. March 12th Blitz (2-4pm) We will need parent volunteers. We will do maps to split the boys up. Location, TBD Future fundraising options – Jersey Mikes (50%), Canes</p>
<p>Website Update: Brian</p>	<p>The website is up to date. Want to add an alumnus commits page. To add a registration to the website. Brian needs permissions to allow the registration page to be added. Jamie will work to get Brian's permissions updated.</p>

<p>Other business:</p>	<p>Linda will check with Mitch to see if they need practice and game balls (looking to get different colored practice balls, so it is harder for them to disappear)</p> <p>Jen will check into score clock cost.</p> <p>Sponsorships - Deadline for sponsorships February 1st. Please update the google drive with sponsorship information.</p> <p>Dates for these special events: (Jen will email the group to start the ball rolling for creating smaller sub teams for event planning) May 2nd vs Rosemount -Teacher Appreciation Night (Kirsten will take pictures) March 19th vs Lakeville North - Youth Night (youth enters free with paid adult) May 25th vs Century - Senior Night (Kirsten will take pictures)</p>
<p>Adjourn:</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn @8:16 Motion- Jeni Foley, 2nd - Kathy Rusnacko</p>
<p>Next Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Feb 21st, March 14th</p>