

Football Board Meeting- VAA

June 25th, 2025

8:30 pm

Flag update- Marcus- see flyer that Marcus handed out

- Fields are still not set in stone but aiming for the following:
 - 7th & 8th over Johnny Cake
 - Possibly 5th and 6th as well at Johnny Cake/Falcon Ridge or Valley Middle School
 - 1st-4th at VMS
- Soft Helmet will be required for both Eastview and VAA
- Girls' teams- need to advertise more to get more teams!
- Refs- Anne is going to work on opening registration
- Talked about putting the numbers on the front of the flag jersey
- Talked about Medal and Tournament bracket changes
 - Anne will be sending some options for other places to work with for either-medals/rings
 - First/second grade- different option for end of year (instead of medals)
- Marcus needs people to show up and go through all coaches' bags for flag and Tackle
- Golf Cart will be at Valley Middle if we are able to get fields for games.

League Update- Anne

- Anne brought up submitting a request for bowl game
 - Sunday- High school field better chance – October 12th is the TBD date
 - Concessions
 - not guaranteed it, but will be submitting to the gopher state football league
- Weight Limits have been updated
 - 106- single striper- 3rd and 4th grade-
 - Ball carrying- 105 lb
 - 125 – 5th grade
 - 135- 6th
 - 7th and 8th- unlimited
- Gopher State- set link for rules for football- Jamie will update on website
- 22 athletes are the roster size max for 3rd-6th grade
- 33 athletes are the roster size max for 7th & 8th grade

Jamboree

- Did it last year for 6th and 8th
 - Anne asked for thoughts on doing it again on August 17th- 6th-8th grade
 - Suggestions: Keep running plays should last about 1 hr., 1hr and ½

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- Reach out to Lakeville North, Rosemount, etc.
- No charge to teams
- Youth Refs***

Tackle

- Decals for Helmets
 - Skip for one year and budget for next year

Fundraiser

- Sept 12- suggested meal- pulled pork and possibly another option (vegetarian option possibly?) at the legion – 5pm-9pm?
 - Chips and potato salad
 - Dontae food and cash bar
 - Soda is included
 - Streaming Varsity Football game they will be playing two rivers
 - Dinner tickets- one serving
 - Raffle tickets for drawings- \$15 for \$20 presale or \$2 for 1 ticket at the door???
 - Ideas for Raffle:
 - Dave's hot chicken
 - Vikings day experience
 - Frost tickets- raffle item
 - Age group baskets for raffle

Other updates:

- Anne reached out to the US Bank contact about the cost for a game or a few games – waiting to hear back.
- 2 more weeks of youth camps
- Date opened up in July for equipment handouts- July 28th-30th- move up the dates
- Tackle Pictures- August 25th
 - Jamie will be the rep
- Flag Pictures Sept 8th- 5pm-8pm
- Treasury- \$30,263.00 spent since January
- Quarterback club- \$8000 for the camps
- Jamie will update Website with new info