

Blaine Youth Football

May 9th, 2021

7:09-9:30pm

Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, Tamzyn Grant, Kaeley Cazin, Darrell Colman

Advisory Members Present

Community Members Present

Key Dates

- Upcoming Dates:
 - June 21st - 23rd: QB Camp Grades 2-8th, 5-6pm, \$60 per player **Darrell will talk to Smude and make sure everything is good to go for this.**
 - June 22nd: Registration Closes **will reopen after Parade and Coach Law phone calls. Late fee after July 4th**
 - June 26th: Blaine Festival Parade
 - July 16th: BHS Golf Tournament
 - July 19th: 7/8th grade equipment hand-out, 6-7pm
 - July 20th - 22nd: Lineman Camp Grades 4th-8th
 - July 25th: 4th - 8th Grade Evaluations, 5:30-7pm - All players entering the draft
 - July 25th: Mandatory Coaches Clinic, Location TBD
 - July 26th-29th: Youth Camp, BHS
 - July 27th: 4th - 8th Grade Draft, Coaches Only
 - July 28th-30th: Coaches Contact Players
 - AUG: All equipment Handout, Dicks, Chipotle, Family Fun Night, **Kickoff-need to add this to the key dates? Do we know when this will be? Wed before Labor Day 8/25 3:30 - ?? All Tackle players.**

Parade

- June 26th at Noon
 - Have we bought Icees/waters.
 - Who is available to walk?
 - Will need to get player volunteers to walk also. – Jeanne?

Golf Outing

- Golf Tournament – July 16th Noon
 - Did we sign up to sponsor a hole – Darrell?
 - Finalize Games/Prizes at our table.
 - Raffle Tickets – need to get printed. Tamzyn created?

Equipment Update and Shed Cleaning

- Practice Pants
- Shoulder Pads

- Girdles
- Footballs
- First Aid Kits – **waiting for TCO to confirm**

game pants put away
order integrated pants
BSN discount?

Registration

- How many registered? – Last year in June = 240. **305 tackle, 44 Flag. Short 150 on returning players.**
- Postcards mailed out to incoming Kindergarteners
- Coaches reach out? **Send coaches list of current registrations**

Coaches

- Applications received?
- All previous coaches contacted?
- 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? **Might need coaches for 4,5,6th**
- Shirts/hats? -Tamzyn

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise – Jen/Jeanne will start getting that set up to send in July/August?
- Bowlero –
 - Received some donations but need a lot more prizes.
 - Jen needs to check if there are still capacity limits.

Sponsorship

- ETS BYF Camp Dates? **Do we have a date/details to add to key dates?**
- Sponsorship proposal
 - TCO
 - Was there something decided last meeting on a framework for recognizing sponsors/partners. Specific \$ donations get x, y, z? **3,2,1 proposal: \$3K 2x2 and website, full color ad in BHS program, weekly social media, \$2k 2x2, website, 1/2 page color ad, biweekly social media, \$1K website and 1/4 page ad, \$500 website only.**

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?
- Finalize Draft Process/Rules **Rick will write up and send to board members for final approval**
- **Darrell Swanson offering post season games opportunity. May cost more, teams can choose to charge parents to participate.**
- **Insurance \$425**

- **Should we have a scholarship for Flag?**

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 7/8th 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
- Reserve Middle School Fields Mid July – JEN
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes
- **Should board members and coaches receive a discount on registration. Potential stipend or coach salary?**

Next Board Meeting

- July 11th 2020
- BBC Meeting Room