

# Blaine Youth Football

Board Meeting Minutes  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 7:07 – 8:57 PM at Brunswick Rm #3

## **Board Members Present**

Ken Downey, Darrell Colman, Jim Ristow, Heather Erickson, Tom Develice, Jessica Villa and Jason Byers

## **Board Members Absent**

Brian Koste, Scott Sandberg, Eric Hargrove, Troy Steinmetz and Amy Maurer

## **Advisory Members Present**

Tom Develice, Jason Byers and Jessica Villa

## **Community Members Present**

Dan Schmitz and Bryan Erickson

## **Fundraising Opportunity**

- Joe Suhon from Adrenaline Fundraising
- Proposed joining with the HS program for an online shopping link/site to raise funds for BYF
- 2 membership options free and gold (\$30 yearly fee)
- BYF would get money from the membership fees and back from purchases made through the site
- *Action Items*
  - o *More discussion needed*

## **BYF Kick-off Family Night**

- Sell ticket at mentioned events
  - o Youth Camp, evaluations and Equipment Hand Out
  - o \$15 advanced - \$20 at the door
- Discuss dinner option – Yes to this
- *Actions Items*
  - o *Talk with Eric to make up banner*
  - o *Jessica, Jim, Christine and Heather to meet next week to finalize all plans*

## **Coach Develice**

- Coaches Training
  - o Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>
    - All Coaches
    - Basics, fundamentals, safety, player involvement
  - o July 27<sup>th</sup> before evaluations??
    - Offense and defense concepts
    - 2-2 ½ hours
- Blaine Football Events (K – 12 program)
  - o BYF to help promote BHS programs on website
    - Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> Adult night only party
    - July 25<sup>th</sup> – Blaine Golf tournament
- *Action Items*
  - o *Promote HS Events*
  - o *Post Coaches trainings on website*

## **Officials**

- Nothing new as of yet
- *Action Items*
  - o *Ken will report back at the 6/8 meeting*

## **Potential Blaine Sponsors**

- Brian absent from meeting nothing to report
- *Action items*
  - o *Re-discuss at the 6/1 meeting*
  - o *How to split up contacting duties*
  - o *Sponsorships and raffle/auction items*

## **Registration Update**

- 37 players registered as of 5/18
- *Action Items*
  - o *Promote registration*

## **Grade Level Commissioners**

- Troy absent from meeting
- *Action Items*
  - o *Need to contact Troy to find out about his progress on Grade level commissioners*
  - o *Prospective commissioners*
  - o *Who has committed (Currently 4) - At what levels*
  - o *Report again at 6/1 meeting*

## **6- 8<sup>th</sup> Evaluations**

- Date : Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>
  - o 6 pm start time
- Tom will let us use BHS fields
- Tom will get HS players to help evaluate kids
- Not much else discussed because of the number of board members present at meeting
- Further discussion needed at 6/1 meeting
- *Action Items*
  - o *How many volunteers needed to make evaluations successful*
  - o *What are we going to evaluate*
  - o *Post all info on website*
  - o *Draft Details*
    - *Date - Youth Camp?? interfere with coaches training – 8:15 after camp*
    - *Rules and Order of events*

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jersey**

- Motion to accept final uniform proposal of option 1
  - o 3 members there to vote 3 in favor, 2 members emailed in vote in favor,
    - 5 in favor – 0 against
- Motion to have "Blaine" in 1 inch stitching instead of screen printing if budget allows
  - o 3 members in favor – 0 against

## **Team Formation**

- Board discuss some parent and coaches questions and clarified team formation process
- Ken meeting on Tuesday 5/20 with a couple coaches to discuss farther

## **Board Member Discussion**

- Troy resigned from the BYF board due to personal, family and work conflicts
- BYF thanks Troy for his work to date and all he has given to youth football in the past
- *Action Items*
  - o *Does the board continue with 7 members or hold a special election*
  - o *How do we distribute Troy's responsibilities*
  - o *Need further discussion next meeting*

## **New Discussion**

- Jason Byers to present player safety section at the August 4<sup>th</sup> coaches training
- Jason Byers is willing to stop in at team practices to address any safety issues
- Is there need for junior safety officers??
- Mark from Tahoe would like to present a SG night to parents and have us promote it
  - o Board feels more discussion needed about this
  - o Board feels there may be some confusion if BYF is endorsing or telling parent to purchase these helmets
- The board thanks Troy for his work to date and all the work he has given to youth football in the past
- *Action Items*
  - o *Does the board continue with 7 members or hold a special election*
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