

# Blaine Youth Football

Board Meeting Minutes  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 6:00 PM at Brunswick Bar

## **Board Members Present**

Ken Downey, Darrell Colman, Jim Ristow, Heather Erickson and Eric Hargrove

## **Board Members Absent**

Brian Koste and Scott Sandberg

## **Advisory Members Present**

Jessica Villa

## **Community Members Present**

Christine Kusch

## **Registration Update**

- 104 registered for tackle
- 19 registered for flag
- 11 Coaches registered
- *Action Items*
  - o *Promote Registration numbers*
  - o *Early Bird Registration ending 6/15 need one more email blast about that registration*
  - o *Eric to print out 20 more signs*

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

- So far so go
- Tickets are ready to be purchased at BBC concession stand and with any board member
  - o Scott and Brian need to get tickets from Heather
  - o Cost to print tickets \$7.50 – Heather to be reimbursed
- *Action Items*
  - o *Eric to print up banner for concession stand, Table banner, standing banner and 50/50 boards*
  - o *Committee to continue getting donations*
  - o *Need volunteers to help run the event*
  - o *Volunteer and donation email to be sent out 6/9*
  - o *Event newsletter to be sent out 6/16*
  - o *Event mandatory for board members*

## **Officials**

- Going ahead with using Bobby
- We will receive an invoice from Bobby mid and end of season
- We will pay and 1099 our officials

## **Equipment Handout**

- Equipment hand out August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30
- Teams will have specific times
- Discussion about deposit for all players for equipment and uniforms
  - o Proposed \$100 deposit per player
  - o More discussion needed and need for other board members opinions
  - o Vote and topic tabled until next meeting 6/22/14
- Motion by Jim, Darrell 2<sup>nd</sup> to implement a \$200 coaches deposit for coaches bag and equipment
  - o *Vote 4 in favor – 0 against*
- *Action items*
  - o *Need at lots of volunteers to be there at 6:00*
  - o *Number of Volunteers needed*

## **Blaine Parade**

- Pat Boyer has a 16 – 18 foot trailer and truck for us to us
- Eric has stickers with footballs we need to get together to put them on footballs
- Who will help:
  - o Need players, parents and players in uniform
  - o Eric and Paul and some other 8<sup>th</sup> grade players
  - o Heather, Hunter and Payton
  - o Kristine and her son
  - o Heather has a lead on at least 3 more 4<sup>th</sup> grade players
- *Action items*
  - o *Stickers on Footballs and Banners*
  - o *Jessica and Heather to price out candy for parade*
  - o *Drop off trailer 1 week before parade*
  - o *Cooler with water and Chairs for float*
  - o *Players in jersey with parent*
  - o *Other ideas????*

## **BYF Coaches**

- Expectations of Coaches
  - o Attend all trainings
    - July 24<sup>th</sup>
    - August 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Youth Camp
    - Meet your coach night – last night of camp
  - o Game reports
  - o Attend BYF events
  - o Head Coach Must do the following to get their roster and Assistant Coaches before first game
    - Coaches application
    - Background check
    - Interview process
    - Huddle Registration
    - Concussion Training
    - USA Football Certification
- Define Coaches Conduct and Coaching Ground Rules
  - o Abide by coaches code of conduct
  - o Any behavior unbecoming of BYF standards will be brought in front of the board
- *Action Items*
  - o *Video tape coaches trainings for possible make-up viewing*

## **Helmet Policy**

- Not defined currently need more discussion
- BYF purchases helmets that meet safety standards

## **Open Topic**

- Grant \$\$
  - o Darrell motioned - we use the money to purchase as many Quest shoulder pads as possible in varied sizes, Eric 2<sup>nd</sup> – *vote 4 in favor and 0 against*
- Securing Equipment Shed
  - o Darrell talked to Jerome at city hall to see options of securing BYF's side of the shed
  - o Would be possible to close off doors and use garage door as only entry
  - o Darrell to tell Jerome we want to move forward with this venture find out cost etc.
- Shoulder pad racks
  - o Will be done the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>
  - o We need to arrange time for them to be delivered
  - o Also need to tear out center of equipment shed to make room for new racks
- Jerseys are done at the cleaners
  - o Need to be picked up and brought back to shed
  - o Need a sturdy rod to hold all jerseys as they will be on hangers
- Equipment Shed Keys
  - o Heather to go to city hall and get another key for the shed