

# Blaine Youth Football

July 14, 2019  
7:04 PM – 9:01 PM  
Blaine City Hall

## **Board Members Present**

John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, Scott Holtzeicer

## **Advisory Members Present**

## **Community Members Present**

Charlie Walker (parent of 4<sup>th</sup> grader)

## **Presenter from Money for a Monument**

Looking for donations for Veterans Memorial Park. Buy a brick - \$200-\$999. 8x8 \$1K - \$4,999, Wall \$5K-\$25K, \$25-\$50K, \$50K-\$100K, \$100K+. Jody motioned to give \$5K, Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 yes, 1 no.

## **Key Dates**

- Upcoming Dates:
  - June 21<sup>st</sup> Registration Closes
  - June 29<sup>th</sup> Parade.
  - July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade equipment hand out. 6-8pm
  - July 28<sup>th</sup> 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade alternate equipment, 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade evals, Coaches Clinic.
  - July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Camp,
  - July 30<sup>th</sup> 4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Draft.
  - July 31<sup>st</sup> Coaches contact players.
  - What will we sell at Equipment Handout/Youth Camp? Girdles in – sell for \$25, mouthguards?,
- Girdles Y, Sunglasses Y, Mouth Guards ?, water N, Vikings tickets raffle tickets Y - check on gambling rules and can we take credit cards or just cash, Fun Lab not at equipment hand out. Look into possible discount day and/or team end of season parties, Tahoe (discount or % sales back to BYF – No, maybe talk to them about a discount night? Tahoe Sidewalk sale – all in favor of sending a blast to players

## **Equipment Update and Shed Cleaning**

- Jerseys and Equipment -JOHN Everything ordered and on track
- Shoulder pad repair? Have HS students help? June 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
- Tahoe at our equipment pickup? Still negotiating

## **Registration**

- Update from Jody – Last year in June = 278 total. 35 new. 478 in 2017
- 299 – 46 new, 25 discounts, 2 more weeks til reg closes. HS kids to call those that haven't registered. Bill will call coach Law. Jen will pull list.

## **Coaches**

- Applications received – John

- Did we send current registration list to last year's coaches? **yes**
- Start conversations about last year's head coaches for this year. **Will have a meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss player #s and coaches for each grade.**

### **Parade/Golf Outing/5<sup>th</sup> grade party**

- Parade June 29<sup>th</sup>, Jen signed us up. Need Freezies purchased at Menards? 5/\$1? Need to recruit kids to help. Line up at 10:30, starts at noon. Who will be able to help? **Rick will be in charge. Send volunteers list to him if needed. Eric will drive. Scott will buy freezies at menards.**
- Golf outing July 26<sup>th</sup> **Bill will check in with Coach Law.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade party at Jefferson – Rick. **Next year, try to do Eisenhower and University Carnivals and possibly Middle School events? Coach Law can send emails to middle schoolers.**

### **Fundraising**

- Bowlero – sent out donation letters. Donations coming in. Jen going to Ham Lake Lions meeting this Tuesday.
- Fun Lab – Jen will stop in this month. Sell Gift Cards at Equipment P/U (they will sell to us for half price I think) **NO** Or maybe Fundraising night/day **MAYBE**. Or maybe as a THANK YOU to our Football Families, pass along the savings with the discounted cards or Discount Night/Day.
- Raffle tickets for Vikings Tickets? Suggestions - Do we want more than 1 prize? **NO not this year** How much to charge? **\$10 is good**. Where to get printed/cost to print. **Print Central** Sell at Equipment pick up and Youth Camp??. Made \$1040 in the past using the playing cards. Eric, Make sign? ??
- Chipotle Date Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Heggies Date start July 31<sup>st</sup>, Turn in Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, Delivery Monday Aug 26<sup>th</sup>
- Heather wants to wait until registration is closed to do her fundraiser. She will reach out.
- Paypal – Do we have a general email address we can use? **NO create new gmail email**. PO box doesn't work need physical address. Might need to be same as the person on the bank account. Fees for nonprofit are only .7% less than Reg Busn.
- Conflict of interest to have Fundraiser person also the Treasurer. Also Jen will only be on the board for 2 more years at most. Possibly give Treasurer to someone that might be here longer. Lets discuss.

### **Sponsorship**

- Has Kristina sent out letters?
- Have we ordered equipment to hang advertisements?
- **Ken not at meeting. Will f/u next meeting.**

### **Field Improvements**

- Bleachers at BBC – table til spring
- Net behind Field Goal at bbc and pads on posts
- Is Ping in process of being set up?
- **Eric not at meeting. F/U next meeting.**

### **Open Topics**

- Key lock box for shed? **Next meeting**
- Middle School Fields – Jen submitted applications to Marvin Johnson. Roosevelt Football Field is closed until after school starts next year from maintenance. Need to resend applications after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Northwood Park in August?

- Hire kids to run scoreboard and set up fields. Need to finalize this and advertise or reach out to potential teens?

### **Next Board Meeting**

- June 14th 2019
- BBC Meeting Room not available. **Jen will book room at city hall.**