

Blaine Youth Football

November 8th, 2020

Not enough Members – pushed meeting to December

7:01pm – 8:30pm

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Darrell Colman, Shawn Robideau, Rick Japor

Advisory Members Present

Matt Smude

Community Members Present

Scoreboard/Field Workers

- Final Paychecks sent. Cost vs. 2019? \$2880 this year
- Invoice for Centennial/Coon Rapids? Charge \$20 to Centennial for Championship weekend for NON-BLAINE games only. 2019 Cent 17 games owed \$255, Coon Rapids 6 games owed \$90, SLP 9 games owed \$135. 2020 Cent 30 games \$490, Coon Rapids 11 games \$155
- Feedback/Take-aways – Refs/Coaches need to have patience with scorekeepers.
- NMTV? Bill suggested getting announcers who volunteered gift cards. Would need about 8.

Equipment Update

- Equipment return – What is still missing? 12
- White jerseys – have cleaned
- Pants kits
- Have pants cleaned again? Yes – Bill will ask Eric if we can use his office again.

End of Year Survey

- Last year we reviewed results with the new board. Darrell went through some results. No real surprises. 289 responses vs. 272 in 2019. Highest 5th grade responses. Most responses Zenk. Need new flags, Communication was late, need to expose kids to more positions. Will address again with new board.

Board Member Elections

- Post Application – has been posted
- Any potential applicants Bill, Rick, Matt Emerson, Jordan Dixon, Tamson Grant
- Who is up for election
- Who is/isn't coming back Eric, John

Fundraising

- Received Snap-Raise – \$1305
- Also getting rebate from Sportsline for \$1008
- May also be getting Dick's Gift card

Sponsorship

- Shawn? TCO – wait until after elections to decide who will handle this.

Open Topics

- Bring Field Markers inside at BBC and decide what we need to replace for next season. Also at Lexington? **Bill will take care of this.**
- Complaint about Len Zenk – Shawn - any further information? **Shawn spoke to some on the team and only 2 negative comments. Brent Owens had many negative comments on survey. Need to discuss these issues when deciding coaches to hire this season.**
- Donation to BHS Football? **Also Blaine Parks. Will put in Parking Lot to discuss at February meeting.**
- HS Scholarship? **Need to get application out there. Darrell will take a look. Maybe want to change questions to be more open ended for more descriptive responses. Usually deadline is mid-March. Darrell also discussed putting the application online this season.**
- North Metro meeting 10/26? Darrell suggested a Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game. **Next meeting in Spring. WBL Forest Lake potentially joining.**

Parking Lot

- Scoreboards on Lex 3 and 4? Portable or Permanent?
- 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
- Price Practice pants (with/without pads) for possible sale at equipment hand out
- 7/8th grade more ice packs/better first aid kits
- Equipment swap/donation table next season.
- Work with NMYFL to coordinate Hockey Tryouts with Playoffs/Bowl Games

Next Board Meeting

November 8th 2020, BBC or LAC?