

Blaine Youth Football

August 8th, 2021
7:23 – 9:17 PM
Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Rick Japor, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Jordan Dixon, Kaeley Cazin

Advisory Members Present

Community Members Present

Key Dates

- Upcoming Dates:
 - Aug 7-8th: Dick's Savings Weekend
 - Aug 8th: Alternate Equipment Handout 6-7pm
 - Aug 9th: Heggies Fundraiser Starts
 - Aug 12th: Family Fun Night
 - Aug 23rd: Heggies turn in
 - Aug 25th: Youth Tackle Kick-off
- September:
 - 7th – opening day, 13th Heggies Pick up, 14th and 18th Pictures

Equipment Update and Shed Cleaning

- How many still missing equipment? 7
- Pants kits
- Pull jerseys
- Email to coaches about pants sizes and uniform pick up – next Sunday pull jerseys 7pm-?
- Repair kits/First Aid Kits
- Helmets ordered? Y
- Flag 23rd, contact players, coach bags - Kaeley

Registration

- Update? closed
- Flag 88 players

Coaches

- Flag Coaches? 6 – need 1 or 2 more
- Shirts/hats? -Tamzyn Registration fee back if all equipment returned?
- Burnette/Coombs non-parent coaches will receive a Stipend \$250 now and \$250 after season

Youth Tackle Kickoff/Scrimmages – Aug 25th

- Need to create schedule and coordinate with BHS Shawn will create 4pm-7pm

Fundraising

- Snap-Raise – Jen/Jeanne in August?
- Bowlero – Next Thursday, 8/12. Need volunteers to sell raffle tickets and arcade cards. Rick will send email to coaches regarding practices on this day. Need MC to announce winners. Need help with Set up 4pm and clean up at 9pm.

- Chipotle - \$235.03 brought in. Last year was \$370.51
- Heggies – start date 8/9. Email to go out to players with order form and instructions.

Marketing/Sponsorship

- ETS BYF Session Information?

League Updates

- Need to provide coaches and team info to Leagues
- **NMYFL games begin 1 week before labor day.**

Open Topics

- Hire kids to run scoreboard and set up fields. Are we hiring someone to manage? **Jen will send email and link to application. Darrell to talk to TCNFL about charging for field set up and scoreboard.**
- **Insurance for scoreboard, would have to pay deductible. \$900 to fix on our own.**
- **Ryan Coombe \$50 gift card for all of his help with equipment hand out.**

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 – **come with suggestions next meeting. Less than 4 players, can use sub, no ball handling? Put out on Team Formation page?**
- ~~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. Not at this time~~
- Discuss Company matches for Volunteer hours and donations – Darrell
- ~~Get Coaches info on Hudl~~ **Darrell will send message**
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches. **student athletes?**
- ~~Revisit playtime rules?~~
- ~~Create recommended Roster sizes~~ **on Team Formation page**
- Partnering with Flag Programs?
- **Switch 2nd/3rd grade to Columbia Blue jerseys, shirts/hats**
- **Revamp Coach's Corner**

Next Board Meeting

- September 12th, 2021
- BBC Meeting Room