

Blaine Youth Football

March 10, 2019

7:07 PM – 8:45 PM

Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

John Daniels, Bill Shaughnessy, Jennifer Kinney, Eric Hargrove, Ken Downey, Rick Japor

Advisory Members Present

Community Members Present

Key Dates

- Any issues with dates? Move up evaluations, draft, equipment hand out and practice start times? **Finalized some of key dates, but equipment hand out and practice start times still up in the air. John made some suggestions. Will revisit and finalize at next meeting.**
- Get Key Dates out on website. **Jen will get dates out on website, TBD those we have not finalized yet.**

Registration

- Is system set up? **Bill will check with Darrell, Jody to get website ready for registrations.**
- Opening 4/8 Early Bird? Send out email/facebook post. **Jen will send out message and facebook post on the 8th.**

School Carnivals

- Who is helping?
- **Johnsville Elementary** - Friday, March 29th, 2019 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Kristina, Jen, Sean Robideau? (Bill will check with Sean)**
- **McKinley Elementary** - Friday, April 26th, 2019 time TBA **Kristina, Scott, Bill**
- What else do we need?
 - Beads – **Eric ordered**
 - Candy **Kristina?**
 - Football cards **Bill?**
 - Flyers **Jen and Eric will work on**
 - Remember to take pics/videos (do we need to check with the school for permission?) **Ask if we are allowed to take photos. Get permission from parents?**
- **Roosevelt Activity night. Kristina and Jen did not attend this year. Next year, consider talking with them a few months in advance to organize something. Mini-evaluation in gym? Cards to hand out with registration info. Also check with Northdale. OR Maybe they would let us come in during their Football instruction segment for Phy Ed? **Table to later meeting.****

Parade/Golf Outing

- Parade – Saturday, June 29th at Noon. I believe we have to sign up on the website. **Jen will get us signed up.** Who will be in charge? **Will determine at next meeting.** Will Eric drive again? **Yes** Do we need to buy Icees? **Yes – Heather watched for sales at Menards.**
- **Golf Tournament is 7/26. Sarah Shaughnessy will work it again.**

Skills Clinics

- Spring Youth Skills night? Talk to new HS coach. Still offering? Last year was on 2 Sundays 4/7 and 4/28. Wanted to include Higher skill level training. **No Skills Clinic this year.**
- Summer Youth Camp Dates need to be confirmed with HS. **7/29 – 8/1. Coach will try to work out details to have all grades there together. Not sure he has the staff to handle it.**
- Lineman, Kicking, QB clinics? Didn't have last year. Ask new HS Coach? **He would like to do a QB Clinic for sure, will check with his coaches about the Lineman clinic.**
- Youth Summit through MSHSL?? **End of march. 28th – 30th. Need to send blast to coaches and get info to HS coach. Check with Darrell on this?**
- Kirk Cousins Summer Camp – June 14-15 University of St. Thomas \$160.

Coaches

- Who will be in charge of coaches? **John will take on Trusted Coaches stuff. Commissioners will deal with coaches on other stuff.**
- MFCA – Minnesota Football Clinic – offer to coaches? March 28-30
- Contact previous coaches to see if they plan to coach again. **Jen will pull a list of last years coaches for commissioners to contact them. Post or email – Now accepting coaching applications. Is application ready? Check with Darrell?**
- When do we need to reserve Practice Fields at Roosevelt/Northdale? **May 1st. Contact Activities Director at Roosevelt to determine process. Will ask coaches to stay off of BBC fields for practice. No practices at HS allowed.**

Fundraising

- Bowlero, Toppers Pizza?, Panera
- VFW - Scott

Table for future meeting

Sponsorship

- Kristina
- **\$1700 to put up panels with Logo. 2x2 sections for sale – 2 years \$1000 per block? Check with Kristina.**

Equipment

- Any outstanding equipment from turn in? **we are good**
- Pant cleaning? **Eric**
- Controllers - Ping, Bluetooth App **\$850 per scoreboard for Ping to be installed for use on smart phones.**
- Teenagers run scoreboard? **Will cost between \$2500 and \$3500 for teenagers to set up fields and run scoreboards. Ken motioned/Jen 2nd to Budget \$3500 for this. 5 votes YES.**

- Shed Cleaning – when do we need to order? Shed cleaning end of april. No date yet.
 - Jersey Inventory John and Darrell did inventory. 205 in stock. John will take the lead on getting jerseys ordered. Brought up having a rolling rack for helmets. Will revisit after shed cleaning.

Field Improvements

- Bleachers at BBC – table til spring
- Net behind Field Goal at bbc and pads on posts - march

Open Topics

- HS Scholarship –
 - any applications received? Yes, a few received. Coach forwarded on info.
 - Posted on FB and sent email to new coach. Extend deadline to end of month? No, leave date as is. Coach will determine winner(s)
 - Need member to present to winner in May
- Sportsline contract signed and submitted!
- Key lock box for shed? Eric to get key for John
- One Stop Workshop 2/23 – Kristina table to next meeting
- Do we know when North Metro meeting is? Last year 5/14 not sure yet.

Next Board Meeting

- April 14th 2019
- BBC Meeting Room

- Summer Camp cost? Check with HS Coach.
- Check to see how many signs we have at next meeting. Do we need more?