

BLAX Meeting Minutes
FHS Media Center October, 2023

Call Meeting to Order: Mika	@6:30pm
Attendees:	Kirsten Pederson, Bec Willis, Linda Auger, Jen Wegwerth, Brian Thill, Jamie Berg, Mika Kieffer, Jen Ulrick
Approval of Minutes:	Jen W motions, Jeni F 2nd, passes
TFC Update: Mika	<p>Kelly attended on behalf of BLAX. Mika shared Kelly's notes: discussed general liability. Superintendent Jason Berg provided info on the upcoming referendum voting. Concussion training update - need someone with training at all events. General rules of treasurer. Concessions for upcoming playoff tourneys will be needed. Remember that we are not to use Venmo - can use PayPal or square. a coach bus. The final upgrade figure will be transferred to the program.</p> <p>Booster hub- the info will be sent from Mitch to Keith... requests should made the sooner the better</p> <p>Coaches apparel should not be gifted by the booster monies. They are looking to shift and find a solution. Changes to be made in 2024-25 school year.</p> <p>September recap: Take pictures and make sure to post the service opportunities our athletes are a part of.</p> <p>Information on the "Raise" fundraising program.</p> <p>Voted for the TFC scholarship- approved to change the verbiage to include athletes that aren't enrolled at FHS- but participate in an FHS sport.</p>

Financial Update: Beck	See monthly statement. GPS was canceled and will refund our players 75%. When we get the funds back from Homegrown, we will issue them to players. Budget for upcoming season - have expenses listed at this point, looking for approval - Jamie motions, Jen W 2nd, expenses portion of budget passes. We can now make fundraising plans to cover expenses.
Off-Season Programming Update: Jamie	Registration for the Great Pumpkin Shootout, up to 11
Season Updates: Mika	Ordering needs: decals, additional uniforms, balls, pinnies, other? Helmet order, glove order? put out an interest request 10 dates reserved at the Dundas dome for the spring
Community Outreach/Special Events Update: Kirsten	Homecoming parade attracted a smaller group this year. Star Program volunteer opportunity at North Trail again this year starting Nov 2nd. Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:40-4:40pm. Kirsten will send out sign up genius. FMSC meal packing volunteer event - Dec 29th. 30 slots available (includes 6 parent chaperones). Kirsten will send out sign up genius. Elfs to the Rescue - Kirsten has secured 3 families for BLAX to purchase gifts for this holiday season - she will send out sign ups as the date gets closer.
Fundraising Update: Jeni F.	Jeni F. Bingo at Celts secured for Dec 2nd. Will continue to work on Steak Fry at VFW. Will check into Chick Fil A Spirit Night.
Website Update: Brian	Will add winter information as becomes available.
Other business: Mika	Media guide/Sponsorship - will begin discussion at Nov meeting. BLAX apparel online store for holidays with Dakota Stitchery will be live Nov 10-27th. Glove/helmet order - Mika will continue to gage interest. We have some interest in gloves, but not helmets. Once game schedule is out we can plan dates for youth night, teacher night, senior night.

