

Blaine Youth Football

March 12th, 2017

7:04 – 9:00 pm BBC Meeting Room

Board Members Present

Ken Downey, Heather Erickson, Jessica Villa, Darrell Colman, Eric Hargrove, Bill Shaughnessy and John Daniels

Registration

- Update on Registration sites
 - o Should be up and running within the next week
- Update on Flyer
 - o Flyer is done
 - o Heather will send flyer to school district for approval
 - o Heather will take flyer to Print Central for copies, there will be extras for clinic and carnivals
 - o Heather will send out a registration email the first week of April

Coaches

- Registration Open/close
 - o Anyone that is interested in Head Coaching needs to have registration completed by May 31st
- Registration site
 - o Still under construction, should be up and running by mid April
- Trainings
 - o Clinic
 - 8 coaches registered so far. Info will be sent out again to 2016 coaches and league
 - o Heads up
 - o ??
- Email to last season coaches

Budget

- Review and discuss
- Balance sheet from 2016 and new for 2017
 - o See info handout at meeting from Eric
 - o Projecting to be running right on budget for 2017. Will still need to do fundraising if we want to do any major capital improvements next season

Equipment Update

- Date for shed clean out
 - o Sunday April 23rd
 - o Need to find volunteers
- What needs fixing and how long will it take
 - o Should pads are in major need of repairs
- New purchases
 - o Wheels, previously approved
 - o Agility bags – hoping to get a grant to purchase more

- Discussion on new second every other year option for jerseys, motion was made to go with an option to try for 8th grade only by Darrell, seconded by Eric – vote passed – however after more discussion we tabled decision until next meeting to gather more information as to the cost and storage for going with the option for 4th – 8th grade and starting the every other year option this year. What is cost difference etc. Will discuss more in April

Coach Mentoring Program

- Are there any coaches who kids are no longer in the program that might be interested in getting involved?
- Is this an item we want to work on?
- Is there a list of former head and assistant coaches that we could go over?
 - John will head this. He will get info on past coaches on the website and contact past coaches to see if they would be interested.

High School Scholarship

- Have we received any applications?
- Deadline is March 15th
 - 3 have been received. There are 3 days left to get in applications. Eric and Ken will not vote on who is awarded scholarship as they each have a son with an application in.

Open Topics

- McKinley carnival is a go, Darrell and Bill will head this
- Johnsville carnival Heather has a message in but no response yet
- BYF Apparel needs to be discussed next meeting
- Blaine parade is a go, however we need to find someone else to head this
- Need to set up a day to install a sign on scoreboard for Crosstown Electrical
- Next meeting discuss business card fundraiser
- BHS Golf Tournament discussion – Sarah Shaughnessy and friends have shown interest in running the youth football whole

Next Board Meeting

- April 9th 2017