

# Blaine Youth Football

January 9, 2022

7:31 – 9:30 PM

## Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Darrell Colman, Shawn Robideau, Rick Japor, Tamzyn Grant, Kaeley Cazin, Chris Good, Scott Zappa, Adam Byam (google meet)

## Advisory Members Present

Matt Smude

## Community Members Present

### Election Procedures

- Voting 4-6pm online – send email and post on FB when voting window is open and at 5:30pm reminder voting will close at 6pm.
- Counting Votes – Jen, Kaeley - (About 15 minutes)
  - Double check there are no duplicate votes. 1 vote per family
  - If nobody gets to 51% need to determine what next steps should be. Allow less than 51% this year, take top 4/5? **Darrell, Shawn, and Scott Zappa all over 50%. Jordan resigned. Voted for the next 2 vote getters to also join the board. Chris Good and Adam Byam**
- Announcing of Elected Members – Jen (Before 7:00) post new members on website, Rick contact new members to have them join meeting

### Welcome new board members – (All) 10 min

- Overview of positions
- Which positions would new and old board members be interested in?

### Election of Officers – (All) 10 min

- President - **Rick**
- Vice President - **Shawn**
- Secretary - **Kaeley**
- Treasurer - **Darrell**
- Commissioners
  - Flag **Tamzyn**
  - 2/3<sup>rd</sup> **Shawn**
  - 4-6<sup>th</sup> **Darrell**
  - 7/8<sup>th</sup> **Adam**
- Equipment **Scott & Chris**
- Registration **Tamzyn**
- Website/Facebook **Chris & Tamzyn**
- Fundraising ??
- Sponsorship **Tamzyn**
- Advisory
- Coach Development – **Need to define further**
- **League reps?**
- **Volunteer Coordinator?**
- **Communications?**

## **Survey Results**

- Review Results? Darrell
- **Need to send results to Coaches**
- **Contacted low rated coaches. Shawn will call Douglas, Darrell will call Dixon & Carik, Adam will call Wincek.**

## **BYF at School Functions – (All)**

- School Carnivals and events
- Increase awareness to BYF in all schools in our area
- **Table until next meeting**

## **Equipment**

- Pants/white jerseys cleaned by BHS. Update Kaeley? **Darrell will send check when done. Kaeley will get white jerseys to Matt.**
- New Uniforms? Order by Feb 1st for discount **2/3<sup>rd</sup> only? Can we prepay and give sizes in July? Chris will email Centennial and SLP to find out their process and pricing.**
- Helmet Recert update **20 bags to be sent**

## **Communication**

- Update FAQs? Not yet
- SOPs – Tamzyn
- Draft process
- **Table until next meeting**

## **Team Formation**

- Anything to discuss? New board should discuss this prior to registration opening

## **League questions**

- Train refs
- No Blaine vs. Blaine - More team in league
- Playing time - Willing to give up on
- Should Blaine get 2 votes?
- Have scoreboard fees been collected?
- **Darrell will research other leagues for next meeting**

## **Sponsorship**

## **Fundraising**

- Family Fun Night/Bowlero – \$5,256
- Need to decide if we will do it this year and who will head it up.
- Request Donations from Companies who previously donated to Family Fun Night?
- 2021 funds brought in:
  - Snap Raise - \$1305 in 2020, Didn't do it in 2021
  - Heggies - \$3457
  - Vikings Tickets - \$1600
  - Chipotle \$370 Try something different this year? Panera, Other ideas, Garden/Plants?
  - Sportsline Rebate - \$
  - Other? Nurseries?
  - Girdle Sales: \$4400, Practice Pants: \$780, Hats/Sunglasses/Decals: \$650

## **Scholarship**

- Scholarship application is posted. Deadline is end of January. Send reminder to Coach Law? **Smude will send info out again**

## **Open Topics**

- Bring Field Markers inside at BBC and decide what we need to replace for next season. Also at Lexington? Bill?
- HS Scholarship? Need to get application out there. Darrell? Change questions to be more open ended for more descriptive responses. Usually deadline is mid-March. Online Application? Send Link to Coach Law
- Everyone review Key Dates for next meeting.
- New Members review Bylaws & League Philosophy.
- Need to add new members to website. **Tamzyn**

## **Next Board Meeting**

February 13<sup>th</sup> – BBC

## **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
- NMYFL discuss Darrell's suggestions: possible change to playoffs/bowl games? Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game.
- Discuss Company matches for Volunteer hours and donations – Darrell
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes
- Address issue with registration wrong previous year team
- 7th grade reassess how we form teams.
- FAQs – how are coaches selected
- Discuss and decide if we change leagues

## **Meeting Dates/Locations 2022**

We have been scheduled at BBC for all meetings EXCEPT July and September which have been booked at **Lexington Athletic Complex**.

- Jan 9<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup>
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup>
- Apr 10<sup>th</sup>
- May 15<sup>th</sup>
- June 12<sup>th</sup>
- **July 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>