



August Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Shawn called to order the regular meeting of Blaine Youth Football at 7:03pm on August 14, 2022 at BBC.

II. Roll call

The following persons were in attendance:

Board Members: Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Kaeley Cazin, Adam Byam, Tamzyn Grant, Scott Zappa, Chris Good

Advisory Members:

Community Members:

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Shawn motioned for July meeting minutes to be approved. Motion passed; July meeting minutes approved

IV. Open Issues

- a) (Darrell) BYF will send out an email survey to the membership for interest regarding King of the Grid Iron. (June Meeting) Discussion on communication will be after registration is closed and teams formed. **Has this been done?**
 - i) (Shawn) Should we send a 2-question survey to the coaches? Darrell will send email
- b) (Coach Smude) O-Lineman Camp - How much does BYF need to contribute for the t-shirts? **Did we hear back yet on the final dollar amount?**
- c) (Shawn) High school turf use - **Is BYF participating? If so, dates?**
 - i) 7th and 8th grades
 - ii) 4th - 6th grades that agreed to play Osseo
 - iii) Shawn will email Tamzyn dates
- d) Painting BBC fields? (June meeting: Darrell getting quotes. July meeting: Ken & Eric will have quotes by the end of July.) **Did Darrell receive a quote?**
 - i) Ken waiting to hear from Eric; no quote yet
- e) Coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches? (June meeting: Tabled for after registration & Board will pick coaches to be mentors for 2nd grade & new coaches. July meeting: Shawn, Darrell, and Scott will choose mentors.) **Who are the mentors?**
 - i) Darrell, Shawn, Mancell, Topeff, Zenk

- f) Scrimmage Day “Jamboree” - Anything more needed? Is Kevin still planning on having refs attend?
 - i) (Shawn) Rick needs to send schedule to Shawn and confirm we have field# signs. Also need to confirm the time it needs to be done (before JV game) . . .
 - (1) Coach Smude confirmed BYF needs to be done by 6:45; food trucks will be there
 - ii) Shawn will follow-up with Coach Smude to confirm if there will be food trucks, etc (in addition to concession stand).
- g) Emergency Plan for USA Football - (Darrell & Rick) Was this completed/submitted?
 - i) Darrell rec'd information from Minnetonka and Centennial and will touch base with Rick. (Rick will review when completed.)
- h) Heggies Pizza Fundraiser - Do we want to send out a reminder?
 - i) (Kaeley) For next season, if we want to do Chipotle, we have to submit request much sooner - probably need to do it by March.

V. New Business

- a) Registration- Are all grades officially closed now?
 - i) 92 flag registered; NEED coaches
 - ii) All (tackle) grades closed
- b) Bowlero - Do we have final numbers yet?
 - i) \$2776.09 net

VI. Items Discussed and/or Approved Between Meetings

- a) Eligible members voted to approve leaving player on 4th grade team (player had returned to incorrect team during 2021 season).
- b) Shawn motioned to give Jen Kinney \$50 gift card to BWW for the volunteering she did during equipment handout and Family Fun Night. Motion passed; all approved.
- c) Shawn motioned for BYF to donate \$100 to 10th grade football player’s GoFund Me (prior BYF athlete and continues to volunteer with BYF activities). Motion passed; all approved.
- d) Kaeley motioned for BYF to sign 3 year contract with Sportsline Photography. Motion passed. (Contract signed by President and Secretary, and emailed to Sportsline Photography.)
 - i) Rosters for each grade needed; Kaeley to reach out to Head coaches to confirm team contact.
- e) Darrell requested (as a coach) to the Board to allow another 7th grader to register (late) due to his team losing 2 players. Board approved request.

VII. Parking Lot Items

- a) 2023 Season:
 - i) Discussion on there being a division within TC North league for northern Metro teams . . .
 - ii) “Mom’s/Parent’s breakfast” was previously discussed . . . Thoughts?

- (1) Darrell and Rick suggested we change to "Football Open House" night for football skills and information; recruiting coaches & players at same time.
- iii) Change vendors for jerseys?
- iv) When should sublimated jerseys be ordered to receive in time?
- v) Should playtime rules be changed?

VIII. Additional Topics

- a) (Scott) Jerseys will be done by Monday, 8/22, with names and numbers.
- b) (Chris) Sending email to coaches informing pants sizes need to be turned in by Wednesday, 8/17.
- c) (Shawn) Need 8-10 shields . . . Darrell instructed Equipment Managers to order from BSN.
- d) (Scott / Chris) Need more Pee-Wee footballs . . . (Darrell) BSN is out of footballs; if more are needed, buy from Dick's or Scheels.
- e) (Shawn) We should review purchasing more helmets . . .
- f) (Darrell) Wondering if Dick's is sending BYF a gift card? Tamzyn hasn't heard back.
- g) (Darrell) Wondering if middle school has sent an invoice to Shawn? Shawn hasn't rec'd anything yet.
- h) (Scott) BYF should look more seriously into pull-tabs . . . He will schedule meeting with woman from Andover to get more information.
- i) (Rick, relayed by Shawn) Asked if there were any amendments to Code of Conduct? Nobody has reviewed due to the BYF events this past month.

IX. Next Board Meeting

September 11 at 7:00pm; Lexington Sports Complex

X. Adjournment

Shawn motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kaeley