

Blaine Youth Football

Meeting Agenda

- **Call to order: Called to order at 7:15**
- **Roll call: Greg, Jessie, Chris, Matt Moore, Scott, Autumn, Adam, Cory, Maggie, Maria, Brad, Deanna, Josh, Jeb, Emmanuel, Jon,**
- **Approval of minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve Chris, Autumn seconds all in favor**
- **Community Member Request(s)**
- **Open Issues**
 - Registration update
 - Numbers – 113 registered tackle 11 flag 18 entering draft only 7 re teaming
 - Ahead of last year
 - Coaches – older grades are signing up, younger grades are light
 - Coaching Trainings – move to next month to allow Shawn to take the lead –
 - Focusing on 2-4 grades
 - Consider adding older grades?
 - Matt Moore, Josh, Jesse, Brad, Shawn all want to help
 - Idea would be to bring kids who have performed in drills etc. to demonstrate what we do, etc.
 - Special teams, tackling, blocking, help get kids excited to play the line
 - Look at a weekend in June – probably a Sunday night
 - Get an email going with the volunteers to get it working
 - Consider adding a refund for head coaches if they get all equipment returned
 - Jesse motioned
 - Adam seconds
 - All in favor
 - Autumn will add to June newsletter and an email blast for recruiting
 - Scholarships – Vote on allocation and recipients
 - 4 kids registered – Smude says all kids are great
 - Wednesday the 8th of May is their event – Adam can go and Jesse will attempt to work it in
 - \$500 to each of them
 - Adam motions Chris seconds all in favor
 - Gambling committee
 - Must include President and Gambling Manager – Jesse and Dee
 - Need two more board members - Maggie, Jeb
 - Will meet once per month starting 1 month prior to start date – likely July
 - Casino Night - Do we need to start anything at this point?
 - Changes
 - Meeting with Touchdowners – they want to be a part of it
 - TPC offered entire club – meet food and beverage minimum
 - Do we raise the price of admission
 - \$225 regular \$175 early bird - \$25 goes to cost of event
 - \$175 regular and \$125 early bird

- Will give away Morgan Wallen tickets as a drawing for early bird – sometime in June
 - Determine youth or high school – use the dropdown in sports engine to delineate – Touchdowners – we may ask for a revenue share
 - Taco bar chips salsa etc.
 - Raffle equals a dollar amount and then do a live auction – Jon is auctioneer
 - Add a DJ from 9:30 to 11:30?
 - Coaches need to push registrations
 - Need to confirm with Kevin so Blaine teams don't play late that night
 - Themes to consider – all themes due by next Friday 10th
 - Octoberfest
 - St. Paddys in the Fall
 - Determine ways to get rides home etc.
 - High schoolers
 - Blaine Bus
 - 7th and 8th grade equipment handout – Billy will handle registrar duties
 - Dates – 4:30 - 6:30 8th grade on June 9th
 - Need labels and cards
 - Need 10 people to assist with equipment
 - Start with board and ask for more people to learn for regular equipment handout
 - Lead
 - Communication: Scott and Chris will email board with details on what they need
 - Will send another email explaining must be registered to get equipment and they need equipment to attend camp that week
 - We need to have jerseys there to try on
 - Register for 3 preferred numbers etc
 - Have pants to try on for 7th and 8th grade – players need to bring girdles
 - Chris will email board tomorrow
 - Parade – June 29th
 - Register – already registered
 - Need lots of volunteers
 - Handed out popsicles and footballs
 - Flyers for casino night
 - Allocate \$500
 - Plan
 - Presidents Report
 - VP Report
 - Treasurer Report \$105k in bank
 - Gambling Loan
 - Proposed \$40,000 – move to net month
 - Need to know required outlay for next season
- Autumn Flyers for schools were approved Jon will drop off at schools – also some for parade
 - Video highlights of players – commissioners will send info to Autumn
- Idea to handle simple items electronically going forward
 - Adam: moving to outlook, get a business profile board members will have individual emails, etc.
 - Motioned to approve expense of \$200
 - Jesse motioned, Autumn second all in favor
- May 20th Blaine Hockey Board meeting
 - Adam and Jon will go
 - Try to get a bunch of kids to go
 - We're asking for money to continue to replace equipment

• Parking Lot Items

- Tournament To Do's?
- SOP for scoreboard operators: still in the works
- Should have jersey samples before next board meeting
- Official decision in June whether we go with a dibs system or not

- **Additional Topics - None**
- **Next Board Meeting**
- June 9th, 2024 at 7:00pm; Lexington:

- **Adjournment : Jesse Adjourned meeting at 8:35**