



June Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Darrell called to order the regular meeting of Blaine Youth Football at 7:01pm on June 12, 2022 at BBC.

II. Roll call

The following persons were in attendance:

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

Advisory Members: Matt Smude

Community Members: None

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

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

IV. Open Issues

- a) Tamzyn secured 50 First Aid Kits from TCO.
- b) Have 2nd-3rd grade jerseys been ordered?
 - i) No; will be ordered after registration closes.
- c) Are cross-over games confirmed with Kevin (North Metro) and John (Twin Cities North) for 4th grade?
 - i) Rick confirmed 2 for sure, possibly more.
 - ii) Parking Lot: Discussion on division within Twin Cities North League for northern Metro teams.
- d) Did Kevin (North Metro) confirm flag belts? Have they been ordered?
 - i) Yes; will be ordered this week (approx 150) through USA Football.
- e) Competitive Team in addition to BYF regular season (no cut / no play time rules)?
 - i) Shawn drafted up plans / ideas. (Board to vote this meeting.) *3rd-8th
 - (1) Tamzyn motioned to approve; all in favor
- f) Special Request discussed during May meeting; Grade Commissioner (Darrell) followed up with parent and coach(es) – any further discussion?
 - i) Darrell talked to mom and Coach; Coach agreed to terms of request. Shawn motioned to approve request; all approved.

- g) (Coach Smude) Was a design created for O-Lineman Camp? (Rick) Sponsorships? (Darrell) Vendor?
 - i) Coach Smude found a vendor for \$7/shirt; (Rick) with sponsorship, it cost more, and (Darrell) with other vendors it cost more.
 - ii) Times for O-Lineman Camp?
 - (1) 11:30-1:00, 2nd-8th grades, Free to attend
- h) Golf Outing July 23, 12:00; Who is going?
 - i) Someone needed to sit at hole to give away free stuff; should be there around 11-5; Tamzyn attending, Darrell possibly.
 - ii) Coach Smude will check if BYF can get corporate sponsorship for reduced price (including free entrance for foursome); otherwise BYF sponsoring for \$600. Coach Smude later confirmed BYF a reduced “corporate sponsorship”.
- i) Family Fun Night / Bowlero – Has this been finalized?
 - i) August dates available; tentatively Aug 11, 6-9:00pm
 - ii) Adam will check with Vikings employee on purchasing tickets (for raffle).
 - iii) Darrell will set up DIBS for volunteers (in Sports Engine).
- j) Blaine Parade – (Darrell) Did you turn on DIBS in Sports Engine and request volunteers? Darrell will be out of town, who will be the point person?
 - i) Not yet - will do so and Rick will send email out.
 - ii) Rick suggested it should be a Board requirement to participate (moving forward).
- k) High School turf use – (Shawn & Darrell) Did you choose dates?
 - i) Shawn will get dates to Coach Smude by 6/16.

V. New Business

- a) How should special requests be handled?
 - i) Tamzyn motioned to amend “team formation” policy to accept special requests; Approved: 6 yes, 1 no
- b) When are we closing registration?
 - i) Tamzyn motioned to extend registration through June 30; all agreed.
- c) (Rick) Board Code of Conduct policy; Rick is drafting document for Board to review.
 - i) Rick will draft document and send via email; further edits through email prior to next Board meeting.
- d) (Rick) Will the HS athletes contact “returning” football players that haven’t signed up yet?
 - i) Coach Smude confirmed they will call; Tamzyn will send list after Sunday.
- e) (Darrell) Have we communicated to the membership the new team policy?
 - i) Rick will draft email and have Board approve prior to sending out to membership.
 - ii) 6man flag - 12 max, 9min

- iii) 8man tackle (2nd-3rd) - 13min
 - iv) 4th grade - 17 minimum
 - v) 5th grade - 17 minimum
 - vi) 6th grade - 18 minimum
 - vii) 7th grade - 20 minimum
 - viii) 8th grade - 22 minimum
- f) Do we have enough coaching (Head Coach) applications for 4th – 7th?
- i) No; working on 7th grade (Wincek's 6th grade team) & 6th grade (Carik's 5th grade team); 4th grade coach needed; 3rd grade biggest concern due to high registration.
 - ii) When are we confirming coaches and communicating to those grades?
 - (1) July 10

VI. Parking Lot Items

- a) (Darrell) BYF will send out an email survey in August to the membership for interest regarding King of the Grid Iron. ****Is this too late?**
 - i) Possibly; Discussion on communication will be after registration is closed and teams formed.
- b) Equipment Handout – Date & Time?
 - i) July 18 - 7th & 8th 6-7:30
 - ii) July 26 - 4th-6th
 - iii) July 27 - 2nd-3rd ****Kaeley will reserve meeting room.**
 - iv) Aug 7 alternate date
- c) Would BYF consider creating a competitive team (during season) for 7th and 8th grades? (Twin Cities North is “tiered”, whereas North Metro is not.)
 - i) Darrell stated John Swanson says this is not allowed. Therefore, we should no longer discuss the option and remove it from the parking lot.
- d) “Mom’s/Parent’s breakfast” was previously discussed . . . Thoughts?
 - i) Darrell and Rick suggested we change to “Football Open House” night for football skills and information; recruiting coaches & players at same time. Table for next season; earlier in season.
- e) Change vendors for jerseys?
- f) Home field change for 7th-8th grades?
 - i) No longer being discussed; Remove.
- g) Painting BBC fields?
 - i) Darrell getting quotes.
- h) Coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches?

i) Table for after registration & Board will pick coaches to be mentors for 2nd grade & new coaches.

i) Should playtime rules be changed?

VII. Additional Topics

VIII. Next Board Meeting

a) July 10 at 7:00pm; Lexington Sports Complex

IX. Adjournment

Rick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:02pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kaeley