

## Big Lake Youth Football Board Minutes

July 8, 2013 at Mc Pete's

Submitted by Secretary, Carrie Hanrahan

The meeting came to order by President, Andy Gomez at 6:05 pm. Jon Duchane motioned approval of the minutes and Patti Bottema second the motion with all present approving. Present at this month's meeting were Andy, Patti, Carrie, Neil Milberger, Jon Duchane, Jeff Howell, Brady Bagne, Amy Robeck, Janae Stern, Shannon Milberger, Sara Forrest, Brad Weber and Dave Gess.

Patti read the treasurer's report with a balance ending in \$25,266.99. The account has \$23,585.24 and the Booster is at a balance of \$1,681.75. No update on the 501 3 ©.

Registration update started with that Jodi must have all uniforms done by dates of equipment hand out. Total count of registered players is 194. Intro has 45, 4<sup>th</sup> has 38, 5<sup>th</sup> has 44, 6<sup>th</sup> has 31, 7<sup>th</sup> has 17 and 8<sup>th</sup> only has 11. There needs to be a decision made for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team of having one team consisting of 31 players or splitting the team to have two. Adam Steen and Brad Weber are adamant in having one team and that they are working on a formula to support this. Therefore the draft date for 6<sup>th</sup> graders is on hold. They need to bring their plan to the coaches meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The association still needs background checks on Adam Steen, Rob Stromberg, Carl Johnson, Andy Noble, Jon Helgo and Tim Rudlong. League meeting is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tournament update started off with numbers of team so far is only 4 registered. Board needs to contact league teams to see if they would be willing to participate. The price was voted and approved to be dropped to \$275 per team. Tournament registration deadline is August 11, 2013. It was stressed that the tournament is our association's biggest money maker and without it, funds could be tight. Andy and Adam need to provide the board what teams have already been contacted so we can move further out of the league and contact other associations throughout the state. Tournament meeting is being held on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Mc Pete's.

Adam needs to get the trailer ready for equipment handout. On July 12, is the date for equipment sorting, organizing, and shed clean up.

Patti discussed handbooks and they will be handed out at the coaches meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parent handbook for the coach and parent rep which will also include names of the board members and coaches. It was determined there will only be 1 parent rep per team. Playbooks will also be given to the coaches.

Open Forum consisted of Scott Riebel is the assistant running back coach for the high school. New training equipment was discussed with using ladders and Brady asked Dave Gess about tractor tires. Andy only wants his home phone number on the website. Spot a potties need to be at the practice fields by August 5<sup>th</sup>. Neil needs to get the 2012 intro schedule from Bruce Bordwell. Next meeting will be August 4, 2013 at the Friendly Buffalo.