

BLAINE/SLP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AGENDA

Date: 7/8/2007

Start Time: 7:00 by VP Phil R.

ATTENDANTS: Jim Hanson Phil Richard Paul Labell Ann Chlebeck
 Grayed off members Pat Carlson Andy Schippel Dave Halvorson Troy Steinmetz
 not present Willard Miller
GUESTS: Phil Schippel Kathe Voss

		<u>Presenter</u>	
Review last months minutes for approval		Ann Chlebeck	Approved without change. Will be posted to website
Treasurers report			Deferred due to absence of Treasurer
501 (C) 3 Status		Paul Labell	
Public concerns/issues			None brought forward at this time
Sport report- Volleyball		Andy Schippel	Season is done, paid for with all trophies handed out. Equipment has been returned
Boys basketball		Troy Steinmetz	Plan to contact Willard Miller or previous Board member about timeline/prep for upcoming season
Girls basketball			
	Director needed		Continue to have need for Director-may contact via e-mail looking for volunteers
Football	Registration	Pat Carlson	190 Players currently registered on-line. Was 113 this time last year
	Publicity		Suggested having players walk in the Blaine Blazin 4th Parade next year and hand out brochures.
	Classic Tournament	Not discussed	
Old business			
Football Process:	Weigh-in/Red Striping	Not discussed	Discussed team make up-teams determined by Commissioners with school & neighborhood being considered first and then requests taken into account. 7th Gr commissioner spot open. Always been policy that players can not play up.
	Team Selection	All	
	Coach Selection	All	The Association does random checks to confirm correct placement of players.
	Game Play	Not discussed	All coaches go to a coaching clinic where they get their rosters-Coaches are subject to a background check-not sure what all shows up on this. Will continue to consider requests that are reasonable with no guarantees (exception-refusal of a coach). Having teams & coaches move up together can increase competitiveness/build rivalries.
Increasing Lighted Fields Available		Not discussed	
New business	LaCrosse	Kathe Voss	Background: BSLPAA attempted to start LaCrosse play in 2006. Had 27 enroll across grades 5-8. Ended up having them transfer to surrounding communities. There are 14 SLP boys currently playing in Lino Lakes. This is an up & coming sport that the Association would like to add. Kathe plans to talk with other parents and begin organizing this endeavor. Requirements include at least 1 person to sit on the board as LaCrosse Director. The Assoc. would supply jerseys & field equipment More info to follow after August meeting
	Eagle Scout Proposal	Phil Schippel	See attached proposal-approved to proceed with completion set 11/1 & \$400 Max cost
Meeting adjourned at:	9:05 PM		
Next meeting date:	Sunday August 12 7pm		
	Blaine Baseball Complex		
			FYI: The new person managing youth and adult athletics for the city is: Jerome Krieger 763-785-6161 JKreiger@ci.blaine.mn.us