

Eagan High School Girls Hockey Booster Club

#9 - April Meeting Season 24/25 end - 25/26 start



April 23, 2025 – 5:30pm-7:00pm

Attendees: Roxanne Davis, Josh Anderson, Grant Robbins, Kelly Stokes, Chrissy Murray, Angela Laskowski, Eric Gundersen, Meranda Walker (NP), Katy Retka, Nathan Krahn, Jess Ptachick

Agenda Items:

- Welcome & Updates (Roxanne & Josh)
 - Pres/VP to schedule individual meetings with each committee & head coach
 - Josh working w/ fundraising and Roxanne w/ social
 - Handbook and Bylaw review (VP), add +1 for Fundraising
 - Meeting schedule - First Regular meeting in August (Aug- April meetings)
 - schedule another meeting in May to be ready for summer
 - move meetings: all meetings 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6pm - alternating locations of Eagan hockey sponsors
 - Make sure everyone can get into email. Access to the google drive requires a google email.
 - set up email for social functions - Nate doing this
 - Media Day - Pictures Boys are using Valley Images for all.
 - change pano photographer possibly (due to cost and quality)
 - Jess reach out to Lakeville South to find out who did senior banners
 - schedule for Wed after try-outs Nov 5th right after school
 - block off 1.5 hrs of ice and no practice
 - face-off dinner that night after pictures
 - EHA Donation \$25K?
 - idea to use JV and Varsity players to pair up with younger teams
 - work to coordinate this better for players - work w/EHA team managers to coordinate with HS players
 - focus on mite/termite/mini-mite/6U-8U
 - Group events early in the season - Do we want to do? Is that planned by the Captains or social?
 - no Duluth, so schedule social get together soon after try-outs (weekend of Nov 8th)
 - Bingo days - Dec 9th, Jan 6th, and Jan 13th are on game days
 - swapping w/ boys to cover all our Tuesday nights except above

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- we will be moving to Ansari's on Wednesday nights during the season when we have a Tuesday game
- 2024-2025 Budget Review (Grant)
 - Budget review
 - still waiting on bussing bill from last season to pay - approx \$9k
 - spent less last year than we took in (\$80K spent \$90K brought in)
 - have about \$30k in reserves
 - budget approval meeting in July
 - Jess request -need jerseys, breezer covers and bags
- Coach Updates (Jess)
 - No Duluth or Kaposia this season - going to Rochester instead
 - moving game nights to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays
 - Saturday Nov 15th - chose to play evening game (5pm/7pm)
 - tryouts Mon-Thur (10/27-10/30) practice starts Friday 10/31
 - possible scrimmages first weekend after try-outs
 - group social activity the following weekend before games start
 - games start 3rd week of season
 - Varsity practice 2:15-3:45pm 7th hour study hall for all players - starting 12/1 (beginning of 2nd trimester)
 - JV practice 4-5pm starting Dec 1st
 - only AM practices in Nov for JV
 - leave for Rochester on Thur drive back Sat (1/1 - 1/3) - stay 2 nights (Thur/Fri)
 - Owatonna JV will play our JV when we play Rochester Varsity
 - Jan 10th Saturday game vs Rosemount 1pm/3pm
 - deciding on Senior night - talking to seniors to decide this
 - near end of season vs Cretin (12/27) game during the holidays when family is in town
 - Jason (AD) wanting home games to start earlier or drop zam between 1st/2nd period to get girls off ice earlier
 - Jason wanting JV to possibly play on East rink occasionally - Jess opposed
 - Austin (boys HS coach) looking to fundraise to get turf room turned into JV/Varsity boys locker room - we can look to fundraise to update the girls locker room area to be better use of space if acquiring current boys locker room for JV
 - doing Simley tournament last week of July

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- Fundraising Updates (Angela, Eric, & Meranda)
 - Monday @ 6:30pm 4/28 meeting @ Eagan Arms
 - 2 people focused on fundraising and 1 person focus on sponsorship
 - voted on by booster club members present to approve this
 - Set-up chow nights for the season, Cub/Hyvee bagging
 - Contact Sponsors for fan guide
 - New fundraising effort planning
 - possibly raising booster club dues to help with this

- Social & Events Updates (Katy & Nate) - boys Social is Jenny Williams
 - Discuss events for the 25/26 season - Start with STP
 - STP picnic must be before Aug 1st (Jess cannot have contact w/ players after July 31st)
 - Monday 7/28 or Tue 7/29 - depending on pavilion availability
 - Set dates - tentative dates below
 - Stick it to Cancer (1/24/26) - dual boys/girls game night vs Eastview
 - Mental Health (12/2/25)
 - Senior Day (12/27 possibly)
 - Grandparents Day (TBD)
 - teacher appreciation day (1/20/26 - Tuesday)
 - Youth hockey night (11/22/25)
 - Banquet
 - traditionally Sunday the weekend after state tournament ends - March 1st (really busy for Jess to do this date)
 - Jess requesting Feb 26th Thur for banquet this year 6-8pm
 - “Senior night” brunch @ kitchen and rail before game 12/27 - all players and senior parents

- Communications Updates (Chrissy)
 - Communication plans for the 25/26 season - no updates

- Other Discussion Items
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Next Meeting: May 15th 6pm @ Eagan Arms

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To do items:

- schedule parent meeting for October - Jess to determine date (last year was 10/8/25)
- schedule parent meeting pre-STP for summer info, scrimmage info, incoming 8th/9th grade skaters w/ U15 teams - Jess to determine date
- contact MN orthodontics ASAP for sponsorship due to fiscal year ending
- Nate set up email for social events group
- Jess reach out to Lakeville South to find out who does banners
- Chrissy schedule media day
- Jess talk to seniors about preference for "senior night" brunch before game vs dinner after game - possibly on 12/27
- schedule contractor to look at locker room situation and determine what can be done