

**EHS Boys Basketball Booster Club Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, September 20, 2021**  
**Eagan High School - Lecture Room C**  
**8 pm**

The meeting kicked off at 8:04 am. Coach McKenzie welcomed the parents, introduced himself and updated everyone on **fall basketball activities**:

- The boys should be participating in fall basketball activities if they are not in a fall sport.
- All activities can be found on [www.eaganbasketball.com](http://www.eaganbasketball.com). (Coach updates this calendar regularly throughout the year.) He encouraged everyone to download it to your family calendar.
- The biggest opportunity we have is strength and conditioning (Eagan Trained).
- Fall League is for JV and 10th graders. We will do a third 9th grade team if there is enough interest. This is in late October and early November, usually at Park Cottage Grove or East Ridge. More information to come from the Booster Club.
- Open gym is on Wednesday nights and Tuesday / Thursday mornings before school.
- Reid Ouse Catalyst Training is most Mondays and Thursdays through early November, held at the Eagan Community Center.
- Tryouts will be the week of November 22nd for 10th - 12th graders. He may do 9th grade tryouts earlier - TBA. The boys will know by the end of tryouts if they made a team. It is likely that the boys will have practice and/or a scrimmage later that weekend, after Thanksgiving.

The Booster Club introduced themselves:

- Alissa Madden - President
- Becky Carruthers - Vice President
- Scott Hull - Treasurer
- Jess Madigan - Secretary
- Pam Smith - Member at Large
- Jason Schmidt - Member at Large

Becky shared that we will be hosting our **first spirit wear order** in mid-October for those parents interested in purchasing items so they arrive in time for, or shortly after, the season starts. We will have a second order available once teams are announced. Becky also updated the group on **the season's photography**. Valley Images will be doing our team pictures again this year. Alissa will be capturing action shots of our boys throughout the season.

Scott updated the group regarding our **finances**. We are in a better spot than we normally have been heading into the season given all of the teams' fundraising efforts last year. We will be using Sports Engine for booster club registration again this year. The \$200 fee includes shooting shirts. He will provide updates on registering and detail about our spending as we

progress throughout the season. For now, the only item to report is that we purchased new uniforms for the varsity team this year (on display during the meeting).

Alissa shared that a variety of things were discussed at the **Executive Board meeting** in August:

- In the past, we have looked to cover the essentials - busing, for example. Given the success of last year's fundraising, we want to reinvest in our players. We will be providing all boys with a EHS Boys Basketball basketball backpack and possibly a T-shirt (TBD). We will also provide Varsity and JV players with a "pre-game uniform kit" including a EHS Boys Basketball zip-up sweatshirt and pants.
- We will be asking for parent volunteers for various sub-committees in the upcoming weeks: fundraising and sponsorships, pasta fees, social media, FaceBook Live, and more.
- There are four board members who are parents of juniors. It is important to have additional parent volunteers participate this year in preparation for an eventual transition. If you are interested, please let one of the board members know.
- Other decisions made at our Executive Board meeting included: hosting another summer picnic next summer to bring basketball families across all grades together, coordinating a charitable event across all grades and all players during the season (e.g., coat or book drive, Feed My Starving Children, etc.), and looking to create opportunities for parents to get together throughout the season as well. Parents' Night at Granite City in 2019-2020 was a big success.

Jess reminded all parents that October is our second "free pizza month" for those that purchased Papa Murphy gift cards from players last year. She informed everyone that the **booster club meeting dates and minutes** are posted out on the booster club's website, <https://www.eaganbasketball.com/page/show/3450132-booster-club>. There will be a flurry of information from the booster club, especially prior to tryouts and as we kick off the season. The **best way to stay informed** is email (usually from Alissa - [ehsbbbc.president@gmail.com](mailto:ehsbbbc.president@gmail.com) or from Jess - [ehsbbbc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ehsbbbc.secretary@gmail.com)) or through our social media efforts. Our Twitter handle is @EHSBBB\_Boosters and Eagan High School Basketball's is @EaganBoysHoops. Look us up on FaceBook and Instagram too - Eagan High School Boys Basketball Booster Club.

Our **next meeting** will be Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Our Athletic Director, Sandy Setter, closed us out reminding us of the **importance of being a good teammate**. She also reminded everyone that the boys will **need a physical to participate in basketball**. These are good for three years and you can check the status of your son's physical on Infinite Campus. You should also **register your son for the season** at this time on MyPaymentsPlus. If your son's physical is not up-to-date, you will not be able to register until a new one is provided. If your son does not make a team, the fee will be refunded.

\* Alissa and Becky approved the June and Executive Board meeting minutes, requiring one change on the uniform kit. The basketball bag will be provided to 9th and 10th graders as well.