

EHS Boys Basketball Booster Club Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 15, 2021

7 pm

Alissa called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm, kicking things off with a fundraising update. She reminded the group that the Football Booster Club donated \$2,500 to the Basketball Booster Club this year which is very much appreciated! Pam shared that the Dunn Brothers “Jolt of Java Day” raised \$220. She is also working on a possible event with Raising Cane’s. She submitted an application and is waiting to hear back if we were selected - more to come on that. Lisa reported that the t-shirt fundraiser raised \$720! She will add fundraiser details into Trello so that we have them should we decide to repeat the fundraiser next year. The “Pizza and Pie the Coaches” fundraiser surpassed \$6,000 while we were on the call! There are 40 players registered and 29 who have \$20 or more raised. Fifteen players have yet to register. We have one week left in the campaign. Alissa is going to work on a social media promotion, Mike will promote the fundraiser during Tuesday’s varsity game, and Jess reminded the group to check and see if their employers will match the donations. When asked how things are going, Lisa indicated that Nick has had more success with GoFundMe. Mike shared that his boys have had at least one person buy pizza cards and then donate them. Alissa said we may be able to sell the pizza cards at the MYAS tournament in April as well. She is checking with Sandy.

Alissa is working with a group of parents on Senior Night. Some of the ideas being floated around include: dropping off treats at the seniors’ homes, yard signs, and featuring the seniors on social media. Sandy confirmed that we can do a slide show and poster boards will be allowed on the 6th. Becky is looking into a photographer to take pictures of the seniors and their parents after the game and Maria is checking into collecting video messages from past coaches.

Alissa asked the group to begin thinking about next year’s board. We have some time, but we know that we will have at least one vacancy this year with Lisa Kontz coming off the board since Nick is graduating. This will be a topic at a future board meeting.

Kevin shared that the summer program is ready to go. Skills and drills will be offered 3 days a week from June 15 - July 29th from 10:15 - 11:30 am. Egan Trained will be offered before or after that time. The summer league will be Tuesday nights in June and July for the 10th grade, junior varsity and varsity teams. There will also be one tournament in June and one in July. Open gym will be held Wednesday nights. Kevin asked about how many teams should be formed. The booster club will send a survey to parents to gauge player interest. Scott commented that the booster club usually covers some of the tournament fees, but also charges a small fee to help offset the cost and to keep players engaged.

Lastly, Kevin gave an update on busing to / from away games. The bus after the 9A and 10th grade games has consistently had 7-10 players onboard. The bus after the 9B game has only had one player after each of the last two games. Each bus costs \$225 so Kevin is looking into cancelling this bus. Unfortunately, it is too long of a wait to have the 9A and 10th grade players

wait until after the 9B game. Mike offered that he may be able to help coordinate rides. Coach will look into this further and handle accordingly.

Scott shared that MYAS has approved us hosting the spring tournament April 24-25. We need to finalize with Sandy, iron out the details (e.g., concessions, cleaning requirements between games, number of fans per player, etc.), and get volunteer sign-ups out. Scott is estimating that we can still raise approximately \$3-4,000 without concessions. This year's players and families will be expected to volunteer.

Scott also reminded the group that there are two basketball scholarships available to seniors through the Eagan Community Foundation. The deadline for application is February 19th.

Lisa asked about the season banquet. She had heard it may be possible to bring coaches and players together, with parents attending remotely. Kevin has an idea to run by Sandy. He will talk to her and get back to us. He is looking at Sunday, March 28th as a possible date so most likely late March / early April. If parents are willing to help plan, please let a member of the booster club board know.

Coach also clarified that the season will end March 12th for all teams except the varsity team. Sectionals start March 17th, with a 2nd round March 20th and finals March 25th. The state tournament will be the 2nd week of April.

Jess will be recruiting a group of players to record two video "thank yous" for our Gold sponsors. She is also engaging Red's Savoy Pizza regarding a second Chow for Charity evening. More to come. Alissa mentioned that Eagan Arms had also reached out about doing a possible fundraising event together. She will follow-up with them. Jess asked for a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Lisa motioned, Alissa seconded.

Kevin reminded the group that there are no 9A and 9B spectators at this Friday's games at Eastview and the March 2nd games at Apple Valley. Jess will send out an email reminder. We also need a FB Live volunteer for Tuesday's 10th grade game. Pam indicated she may be able to help.

Alissa closed the meeting at 7:55 pm. The next booster club meeting will be Monday, March 15th at 7 pm.