

Ellsworth High School Softball Booster Club Agenda

January 26, 2025, Clydes Corner (Upstairs) @ 5:30 p.m.

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President	Lisa Acker	651-764-0442	Secretary	Holly Johnson	715-307-3038
Vice President	Mike Gutting	715-497-0096	Treasurer	Patricia & Casey Peterson	715-307-2739

Mission: The Ellsworth High School Softball Booster club is a volunteer organization of parents and other adults in the community dedicated to support, encouraging, and advancing the Ellsworth High School softball program and all the benefits the softball program provides for the students of Ellsworth High School

- 1) Call the Meeting to Order
- 2) Excusal of Absent Members/Attendance
- 3) Approve the October 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes (Forthcoming) – Motion and second needed.
- 4) Approve the Treasurer’s Report – Patricia – Motion and second to approve.
 - a. Balance = \$6,490.54
 - b. Deposits and expenses since the October meeting

5) Fundraising Updates

- a. Meat Raffle at Sabes – Saturday, February 15th @ 3 p.m.
We need the players to sell tickets, promote the event, invite family and friends, get on Social media, possibly post flyers around town to get people to come. We will need to provide the tickets for the meat raffle. Sabes will get the meat (usually 8 rounds of meat and at least two money rounds).
- b. Schoolfundr – New online fundraising platform. They keep zero dollars, so all funds go to the program. Page is ready to go, just need to send out parent letter at least three days before we have the players load up their 20 e-mails. Recommend doing this at the parent team meeting. Tentative dates of 3/18 and 3/21 set-up. Does this work for you Tom? It will run for 3 weeks. Discuss incentives and goals used in the past for player participation.
<https://app.schoolfundr.org/fund/ellsworthhsssoftball2025> (link to the page)

- 6) Discuss any additional needs related to the 2025 High School Season and Dome ball season
 - a. Activation of tablets and hotspot with Verizon, date? Cost/benefit analysis vs. using phones. One camera mount broke last year.
 - b. Equipment needs from Tom?
 - c. Set game dates for Parents night, senior night, teacher appreciation night, and youth night. Any other special nights needed? Discuss what we want to do with each one.
 - d. 36 New Purple pinstripe jerseys have been ordered. Cost approximately \$65.00 (\$2340 + shipping). Purple with white pinstripes. Sizing ran small so all jerseys were upsized one size to stay consistent with existing jersey sizes/numbers.
 - e. Make determination on playing Presidents Day tournament due to pitching challenges (injuries, unknowns, best use of funds, etc.). Cost would be \$650.00. Expense already approved but may be best to reconsider.
 - f. Senior Banquet Dates? Week of 6/9-6/12, Location: Ridgetop, call and get pricing and meal

options for the seniors to consider or at least get a date on the books.

7) Update on 2025 Season

a. JV Head Coach hired.

c. Winter youth clinics/training. HS practice starts March 17, 2025.

8) Board member concerns, comments, or suggestions for the next agenda

9) Set the next meeting date: 2/16, 3/9, or 3/16

10) Adjourn Meeting – Motion and second to adjourn

Ellsworth High School Softball Booster Club

Date	Check #	Transaction/Description	Withdrawals (-)	Deposits (+)	Balance
		Beginning CCF Bank Balance			\$18,282.62
8/9/2024	Check # 1152	Reinburse Danielle Diercks for remaining Verizon Bill	\$43.91		
8/21/2024	Check # 1153	Reinburse School District for 2 Assistant Coaches	\$4,330.00		
8/30/2024		August Bank Interest		\$1.49	
9/30/2024		September Bank Interest		\$1.18	
10/8/2024	Check # 1154	Sportsdance (2025 Dome Ball Facility)	\$500.00		
10/24/2024	Check# 1155	Ellsworth School District for ETS	\$1,200.00		
10/31/2024		October Bank Interest		\$1.12	
11/6/2024	Check # 1156	Sportsdance (2025 Dome Ball Facility) for 2nd Team	\$500.00		
11/13/2024	Deposit	CCF Bank (for 15 girl registration fee of \$200.00 each		\$3,000.00	
11/22/2024	Check # 1157	Ellsworth School District for Softball Fence (5,000.00) and ETS (1,200.00) Voided, duplicate payment of ETS fee. Reissued check for just the fence #1159	\$6,200.00		
11/26/2024	Check # 1158	SportDance (remaining balance for 2 softball teams)	\$4,600.00		
		November Bank Interest		\$1.08	
12/3/2024	Deposit	6 girls registration Fee's of \$200.00		\$1,200.00	
12/9/2024		Amazon (softballs)	\$313.29		
12/9/2024	Check # 1159	Ellsworth School District (field fence)	\$5,000.00		
12/31/2024		December Bank Interest		\$1.00	
		Ending Bank Balance			\$6,001.29

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		Beginning Bank Balance			\$6,001.29
	Deposit	Donation from Tom Diercks		\$1,000.00	
1/14/2025	Check # 1160	Designs By Jill (9 dome ball shirts)	\$510.75		
		Ending Bank Balance			\$6,490.54

Booster Club Budget for 2023 and 2024

General Expense Items Each Year	2023 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	Breakdown of Expenses	2025 Budget	2025 Actual
Base Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,308.60	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,161.60	(See below for breakout)	\$1,500.00	
Fundraising (game day shirts & giftcards)	\$ 700.00	\$ 579.75	\$ 400.00	\$ 478.75	27 shirts/3 gift cards (target and designs by Jill)	\$500.00	
Assistant VJV Coach	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,163.00	\$ 4,330.00	\$ 4,330.00		\$4,500.00	
Team Dinners/teambuilding	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,412.54	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,291.64	BWW, Placeks, DQ, Subway, tournament snacks	\$1,500.00	
Senior Banners	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 270.00	senior banners - helmer	\$420.00	
Tournaments/State/Playoffs	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ 543.79	Conf. Champs Shirts, Holly - bus gifts and food to playoff game	\$2,500.00	
Team Visitors	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	32 visors - designs by Jill (have some left from last year)	\$100.00	
Hardship Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 286.00	Student dome fee - scholarships	\$500.00	
Parents Night	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 572.50	Sargents flowers	\$350.00	
Senior Night/Senior banquet gifts	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 583.51	Lisa - gift baskets for senior night, Melissa for sweatshirts	\$700.00	
Team Banquet	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 105.00	Melissa- coaches gifts, candy bags for helpers, balloons, Ridgetop food for players \$350	\$650.00	
Alumni/Youth Night	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,150.00	Shirts or something for teachers being honored	\$400.00	
Teacher Appreciation Night (new in 2025)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	Fees to cover difference of collected vs. cost and balls	\$2,500.00	
Dome Ball WSP & Dundas	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 13,578.89	\$ 22,910.00	\$ 17,420.79		\$550.00	
Pres Day Tournament						\$650.00	
ETS Contribution						\$1,200.00	
New Jersey's						\$2,600.00	
Fence Donation						\$5,000.00	
Total	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 13,578.89	\$ 22,910.00	\$ 17,420.79		\$26,270.00	\$ 8,424.04

Base Fund Items	Estimated Expenses	Actual Expenses
Sound system equipment	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,418.58
Batting mat for cage	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 942.82
Balls, buckets, book for dome	\$ 350.00	\$ 301.29
Purchase of 4 bats and supplies - Tom Request	\$ 1,245.24	\$ 1,245.24
Tom - Cart build supplies	\$ -	\$ 180.18
Check Order	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
post office box renewal	\$ 90.00	\$ 84.00
2023 Verizon bills	\$ 500.00	\$ 539.84
Verizon Bills - April/June 2024 season	\$ 65.00	\$ 425.65
Handwarmers	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 8,135.24	\$ 6,161.60

Base Fund Items - 2024-2025	2023-2024 Year End
Tom - Misc Equipment needs	Aug 2023 - 2024 Expenses
PO Box Fee	Aug 2023-2024 Revenues
Verizon Bills - April/June	
Misc.	
Total	

Dome Ball 2024 - Two Teams	2025 Dome - Two Teams
Dome Ball - 24 total	21 Players
5 RF Players @ \$250	none
1 hardship scholarship (Boosters)	none
18 Players @ \$200	21 @ \$200
Revenue	Revenue
\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
\$ 200.00	\$ 4,200.00
\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,200.00
\$ 5,050.00	\$ -
Expenses	Expenses
\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
\$ 600.00	\$ -
\$ 7,200.00	\$ 5,600.00
\$ 2,150.00	\$ 1,400.00

Aug 2023 - July 2024 Revenue	Aug 2024 - July 2025 Revenue
\$382.50 Cheese Curd Volunteer Check 2023	\$5.87 Interest 2024
\$6.12 Interest earned on account 2023	\$0.00 Interest 2025
\$9.87 Interest earned on account 2024	\$0.00 Softball Clinics
\$1,520.00 Sunday softball clinics	\$0.00 Meat Raffle
\$5,000.00 Sabes Meat Raffle	\$0.00 Schoolfundr
\$179.00 UTV Ride Donation	\$1,000.00 Other (tom check)
\$8,721.80 Snapraize and cash donations	\$1,005.87 Raised in 2024-2025 School Year
\$15,819.29 Raised in 2023-2024 School Year	

***Items in blue could be reduced or less could be allocated or needed

2023-2024 Year End

Aug 2023 - 2024 Expenses \$17,420.79

Aug 2023-2024 Revenues \$15,819.29

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Thank you for visiting the Ellsworth High School Softball fundraiser page! Your support is crucial in helping our program to achieve its goals. This fundraiser will help raise money for ETS training, assistant coaches salaries, tournament entry fees, team banquet, team meals, senior banners, practice equipment, and subsidizing winter dome ball training. Please share our fundraiser with your friends via email, text and social media. We appreciate your help and couldn't do it without you!

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January 2025

OUR STORY

Hello Ellsworth High School Softball family, friends, and fans!

The EHS Softball Booster Club raises funds to support the Ellsworth High School Softball program. Funds raised will be used to pay for ETS training, to pay for assistant coaches salaries, tournament entry fees, team banquet, team meals, senior

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improvement projects in the coming years.

Fees raised in 2024 were used to contribute \$5000 to the new Varsity softball field perimeter fence installation and repairs, pay for ETS training, purchase a new sound

system for the varsity field, purchase 36 new softball jerseys for the program and to provide general support to the program. We appreciate the continued support of our players' families, the community and our Ellsworth Softball fans.

Every contribution makes a difference! Please help us spread the word by sharing our fundraiser with your friends via email and social media - it's really easy with the tools provided here, just click the share icons!

Thanks to Schoolfundr, we're able to keep **ALL** the funds we raise (minus standard payment processing fees), ensuring that every possible dollar goes directly towards supporting Ellsworth High School Softball. Let's unite as a community to empower Ellsworth High School Softball to achieve greatness! 🙌

What we are fundraising for

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Lisa Acker <lackerj37@gmail.com>

President Day Space Concerns

1 message

Sean Hall <sean@sandcsportsservices.com>

Thu, Jan 23, 2025 at 1:38 PM

To: Sean Hall <sean@sandcsportsservices.com>, Jeremy C <2noodles2@gmail.com>

Bcc: lackerj37@gmail.com

Dear President's Day Teams,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to reach out regarding our scheduling for President's Day, as we have encountered a last-minute challenge. We originally had the Austin Dome reserved and planned to send several teams from Iowa there, but I recently learned that most schools in Iowa will be in session on President's Day. As a result, we will not be able to gather enough teams to play in the Austin Dome. However, I was able to secure space at the Blaine Dome on March 1st to help alleviate some of the space issues. We also have two Midnight Madness options and a Saturday option at the U of M Field House. Please review the options below and let me know how your team can assist. ****Coaches, it is essential that you respond to this email, whether your team can move to one of these new times or not. Thank you!**** Your support is crucial to ensuring that all teams have an opportunity to play. Organizing this is like a giant puzzle, and any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

****18U/16U Options**** We will host two Midnight Madness events at the Irish Sports Dome: - Saturday, February 15th, from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM - Sunday, February 16th, from 10:25 PM to 1:20 AM

****14U/12U Options**** We have secured the U of M Fieldhouse for Saturday, providing the following schedule: - 14U Silver Group: 12:55 PM to 3:50 PM - 12U Silver/Gold Group: 3:55 PM to 6:50 PM Please let me know if your team can participate in one of these slots.

****Play on March 1st Instead?**** I also have availability at the Blaine Dome for March 1st, where we can accommodate 8-10 teams between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM. If your team can play on March 1st instead of during President's Day weekend, please inform me. I will begin by organizing a High School Group Silver and a 12U Silver Group.

****P.S.**** If anyone needs to withdraw from participation, please email me as soon as possible. If I can coordinate some team adjustments, it will help ensure that all teams have a spot. Teams that haven't submitted their payment yet risk losing their reserved space if we can't find teams to move to different options, so please send your payment of \$650.00 to S&C Sports Services if you haven't done so already. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. I look forward to your responses!

S&C Sports Services
PO Box 700
Hugo, MN 55038

Thanks!

Sean Hall
S&C Sports Services, Inc
Midwest Speed Director
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Softball Multiple Levels Schedule

(as of 01-24-25)

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Dismissal	Comments
Thursday, Mar 27, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:30PM	Eleva-Strum	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 1			
Tuesday, Apr 1, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:30PM	Durand-Arkansaw	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	Durand-Arkansaw	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 2			
Thursday, Apr 3, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:30PM	River Falls	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	River Falls	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 2			
Friday, Apr 4, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Red Wing	Red Wing High School	4:00PM		
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Red Wing	Red Wing High School	4:00PM		
Tuesday, Apr 8, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Amery	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Amery	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Thursday, Apr 10, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Amery	Amery High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Amery	Amery High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
Friday, Apr 11, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Hudson	Hudson High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Hudson	Hudson High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
Monday, Apr 14, 2025						

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Dismissal	Comments
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:30PM	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Ellsworth High School Softball Field 2			
Tuesday, Apr 15, 2025						
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Saint Croix Central	Saint Croix Central High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Saint Croix Central	Saint Croix Central High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
Thursday, Apr 17, 2025						
● Softball: JV Game	4:30PM	Saint Croix Central	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Saint Croix Central	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
Tuesday, Apr 22, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Baldwin-Woodville	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Baldwin-Woodville	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Thursday, Apr 24, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Baldwin-Woodville	Baldwin-Woodville High School	4:00PM		
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Baldwin-Woodville	Baldwin-Woodville High School	4:00PM		
Monday, Apr 28, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Osceola	Osceola High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Osceola	Osceola High School	3:30PM	3:15PM	
Tuesday, Apr 29, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Somerset	Somerset	3:45PM		Teacher Appreciation Game
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Somerset	Somerset	3:45PM		
Thursday, May 1, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Somerset	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Somerset	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Saturday, May 3, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Invitational	12:00PM	Away vs. Lakeville North, Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis Southwest,	Lakeville- Aronson Park			Annual "Panther Classic" Softball Invitational

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Dismissal	Comments
		DeLaSalle, New Ulm, Woodbury				
Monday, May 5, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	4:00PM	Osceola	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Osceola	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Tuesday, May 6, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Altoona	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Altoona	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Thursday, May 8, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Altoona	Cinder City Park	3:15PM	3:00PM	
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Altoona	Cinder City Park	3:15PM	3:00PM	
Monday, May 12, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Grantsburg	Grantsburg High School	2:45PM	2:30PM	
Tuesday, May 13, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Prescott	Prescott Middle School	4:15PM		
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Prescott	Prescott Middle School	4:15PM		
Thursday, May 15, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Prescott	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 1			
● Softball: JV Game	5:00PM	Prescott	Ellsworth Middle School Softball Field 2			
Thursday, May 22, 2025						
● Softball: Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Fall Creek	Fall Creek High School	3:15PM	3:00PM	

