

**EHS Boys Basketball Booster Club Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, September 21, 2020**  
**7 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Alissa welcomed all of the parents and had everyone introduce themselves. There was representation from every grade.

Kevin shared that football and volleyball were approved for fall seasons earlier in the day. He will know more about the basketball season October 1st. As of the meeting, it looked like there may be a shortened season, 18 games, all in-conference. He was not sure if the season start would be moved back due to football and volleyball. Kevin also shared that open gym is on-hold, however there may be captains' practices at a later date. The Reid Ouse Wednesday afternoon training is going well. New this year will be an addition to staff, a basketball ambassador. All coaches from last year are returning. He asked that captains' contact information be sent out to parents as sometimes it is easier, more timely or more comfortable for players to reach out to the captains rather than the coaches.

Sandy also shared that volleyball parents will not be coming into the gym for games in an effort to mitigate risk. She suspects that basketball will be the same. Games will most likely be live-streamed for parents, family and friends. Sandy was not sure at this time if parents would be eligible to volunteer to video-tape the games. She did not anticipate any changes to the 9th grade teams - that there will still be two teams. She also confirmed busing will be provided with adjustments (e.g., masks required, separate buses for separate teams as much as possible, etc.). If someone gets COVID, it will be a case-by-case decision on how the team proceeds. Games may be cancelled or postponed depending on the situation. We are limited to two games per week, with potentially a sections tournament. There will be no state tournament. There will be a Parents Meeting in late October or early November where more, updated information can be shared.

Lisa provided a summary of the parent survey, ranging from parents' concern with playing during a pandemic, to parent satisfaction with the booster club's communications, and more. Lisa asked for volunteers to help with the booster club's social media plan and execution. She also updated the group on apparel. Shooting shirts will be purchased as part of the booster club fee. All other apparel is optional. We are hoping this year can be similar to last year in that we would have two windows to order apparel - one before or at the time of tryouts and one after tryouts.

Scott informed the group that while we have a strong starting cash position, we are missing out on the opportunity to raise other funds throughout the year (e.g., MYAS tournament, Cub bagging, Hockey's donation, and program sponsorships). We will not be ordering new uniforms as originally planned as a result. Scott also shared that the booster club decided to keep fees the same as last year (\$200). Fees will be refunded pro-rata, upon request, should the season be cancelled.

Alissa provided a fundraising update, walking the group through options considered. She encouraged the group to sign up for FlipGive. When possible, buy a gift card first and then purchase your item through the FlipGive website as well. The booster club gets "double credit" this way. For parents, grandparents or other family members wanting to make a donation versus going through FlipGive, donations can be mailed to:

Eagan High School Boys Basketball Booster Club  
P.O. Box 211776  
Eagan, MN 55123

Donations can also be made using Venmo at: @Eagan-Basketball.

Other fundraising ideas discussed were selling Papa Murphy's cards (used to be 4 free pizzas, now 2), an online silent auction, and Gerten's gift card sales. Lisa also shared that we are exploring a cheaper apparel option - an EHS Boys Basketball t-shirt, for which a portion of the proceeds would go to the Booster Club. Becky and Lisa will be researching this and bringing it back to the group.

One of the parents also suggested a 50/50 raffle. The Booster Club will look into this further.

Jess asked for a motion to approve the Executive Board meeting minutes. Lisa motioned, Alissa seconded. Minutes approved. Jess shared that the next booster club meeting would be Monday, October 19th at 7 pm and the meeting adjourned.