

EHS Boys Basketball Booster Club Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 21st, 2020

7 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Alissa kicked us off with a discussion on the **GoFundMe and Papa Murphy's fundraisers**. She proposed starting with the GoFundMe fundraiser, asking for donations from approximately January 18 through January 30th. We would then transition to the Papa Murphy's fundraiser from approximately February 15th until the end of February. Alissa asked for a motion to approve. Jess motioned, Lisa seconded.

Alissa also provided a **FlipGive** update. We have raised \$689 so far and are hoping to get more traction once teams are formed. Come mid-January, this would be another ongoing fundraiser that we could move forward with. Coordinating with the restaurant fundraiser nights could be doubly impactful. Thanks to those who have used it so far!

Lastly, Alissa raised the question of whether or not we continue to contribute to the **Eagan Community Foundation scholarships** given our limited ability to fundraise this year. In years past, we have contributed as a donor for 2 \$1,000 scholarships. The application is due January 20th. Qualification criteria include a senior who has lettered for at least 2 years, a minimum GPA of 3.0, and displaying social responsibility through community and co-curricular activities. Scott recommended we continue to support it. Alissa asked for a motion. Scott motioned, Lisa seconded.

Kevin gave a **season update**:

- He met with the boys, shared his expectations and gave them what information he has about the season. They need to be registered and have a physical on-file before tryouts. There are about 60 boys registered for 5 teams. Kevin plans to keep approximately 52 players.
- **Tryouts**: The boys will need a mask (probably several throughout the season) for tryouts, practices and games, along with their own water bottle and a reversible jersey (any one, doesn't need to be Eagan this year). Kevin does not have a recommendation on specific masks at this time. He suggested that the boys do some running, maybe with their masks on, so they are not totally out of shape before tryouts. Players should not come to tryouts early - at most, 5 minutes early. They will not be able to get on the courts until everyone else is off and out. He told the boys to try limiting carpooling. If they do, they should wear a mask when in the car and have windows cracked. A lot of transmission has been happening during carpools. The coaches will be strict with guys intermingling across teams. They should come to the court (practice and games) with everything on except shoes. There will be limited or no access to the locker rooms. We will have 12 on varsity, 10 on JV, 10-12 on the 10th grade team, and 9A and 9B will have 10 players each. Every player will know their outcome on January 5th.

- **Practice Schedules:** Sandy does not want to schedule practices more than 2 weeks at a time so we should not expect to see a practice schedule for the whole season. Parents and players should check dates / times on www.eaganbasketball.com frequently as things will change. We will be working our hardest to keep teams separate. If there is an outbreak on 9A, 9B doesn't have to quarantine then. We will not be hosting scrimmages between two teams.
- **Games:** Right now, the tentative schedule has games starting January 14th with 2 games a week. There will be 3 games a week in March through March 12th. Varsity may go into spring break. The state tourney will be the week after spring break. Typically, games for 9A will start at 4:00 pm, 10th grade at 4:15 pm, 9B at 5 pm, JV at 5:30 pm and Varsity at 7 pm.
- **Transportation:** This is up in the air right now. There will not be busing to in-district games or to JV and V games. The Booster Club pays for transportation and may need to evaluate paying for each team separately. If players are 12 feet away from each other, it may be okay to have multiple teams on the same bus.
- **Spectators:** Coach was unsure at the time of this meeting if parents will be allowed to watch games. More to come.
- **Parent Meeting after tryouts:** To be determined - will send email.

Scott gave a **Treasurer's report**. Not much has changed with expenses. Practice jerseys and shooting shirts have been paid for. Scott reminded everyone to please pay their booster club registration fees by January 15th.

Lisa updated the group on a **second apparel order**. There will be a quick turnaround - open around January 5th and closed about a week later. More to come. Lisa also shared that Nick is working on a design for the **T-shirt fundraiser**. She is getting a meeting set up to finalize things - should be finalized in January.

Lastly, Lisa talked about the **programs, team pictures, team posters and seniors' banners**. Pictures are scheduled for January 13th. There will be no posed team pictures, but rather team pictures will be digitally combined from individual pictures. There will be a website link to order from once pictures are ready. We will be ordering programs and team posters in smaller numbers this year.

Jess shared that we're targeting January 13th for ads and **sponsorships**. So far, we have raised \$1800.

Pam updated the group that she's reached out to several restaurants to see about **basketball fundraising nights** - Culvers, Applebees, TRex, Dunn Brothers, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Jersey Mikes, and Eagan Arms. Jess will get Pam contact information for Raising Canes. More to come.

Becky discussed **ETV volunteering**. Now that we know the schedule better, we can figure out what we need. Alissa will email Becky Josh's contact information. All home varsity games will be televised and need a volunteer. We will be exploring other options for the other levels (e.g., FaceBook Live, YouTube, etc. - something that a parent could record during the game and then the families could stream securely, only giving permission to others, such as grandparents, as they choose.

Jessica asked for a motion to approve the November 2020 minutes. Becky motioned, Lisa seconded.

Next Booster Club meeting - Monday, January 18th at 7 pm