

**EHS Boys Soccer Booster Club
Pre-Season Kick Off Meeting Minutes
May 25th, 2021**

- Call meeting to order by Presidents- Amy & Janelle
- Welcome incoming freshmen parents and players
 - Attendance:
 - Current Board
 - Co-Presidents: Amy Gibson/Janelle Wodele
 - Vice President: Kristine Lord-Krahn
 - Treasurer: Sara Lenertz
 - Secretary: Jessi Hackenmueller
 - Website Coordinator: Jake Wodele
 - Uniform Coordinator: Lisa Turfler
 - Social Media Coordinator: Melissa Selim
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Stacey Schany
 - Freshman Coordinator: Sarah Gray
 - Total attendance: 46 participants

NEW BUSINESS:

- President's Report-Janelle & Amy
 - Overview of Booster Club role, responsibilities and limitations
 - The booster club supports the program and raises funds, but has no say in decisions nor coaching.
 - Frequency and timing of meetings
 - Meetings are once per month.
 - Beginning in June, meetings will take place in person.
- Uniform Coordinator Update-Lisa
 - Spiritwear Store, timing and offerings
 - Players will receive two shirts at tryouts, which become practice shirts and they will keep.
 - Players will receive uniform kits at Blitz night.
 - Spirit Store will be opened twice this year and orders have a one month turnaround.
 - The first order will open at the end of June.
 - Emails will go out through TeamSnap with details.
- Treasurer Report-Sara
 - Financial needs each season
 - Generally, the needs total \$26,000
 - Incoming funds
 - Fundraisers (Pahl's, Goal Cards, Direct Drive)
 - Sponsorships
 - Booster fee (to Boosters), registration fee (not for Boosters - goes to school through mypaymentsplus)

- Booster fee will be \$150 per player this year.
 - Booster fees may be paid by check or through Venmo to @Sara-Lenertz.
**It is important to add a memo to payments stating the player's name and that it is for booster club fees.

- Fundraising Update and Status - Amy
 - Pahl's - completed and successful - \$2,881 profit
 - Goal Cards - Starts mid-July through the season. Blitz event scheduled for Sunday August 22nd (5:30-7:30, uniforms handed out at 7:30)-**all players are expected to attend**. Minimum 5 cards per player to be sold.
 - Cards will cost \$20 each
 - Blitz night will be at the Lex/Diff Pavilion
 - Direct Donation Drive - \$25 minimum per player
 - Cub Table - August 28th & 29th and September 18th & 19th - selling Goal Cards
 - 2-hour shifts from 10am-6pm
 - Players from all teams will be expected to participate
 - Restaurant fundraisers - 1 per month during season
 - Chipotle at Promenade is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 from 5-9. Flier must be shown to receive funds.
 - Cane's will be scheduled for early August.
 - Dunn Bros. coffee will be sold at a home game, likely August 28 or October 2.
 - Sponsorship program - currently in progress, reach out to Kristine Lord-Krahn if you have a business or personal ties to a business that might be interested (we have a large list of potential and past program ad purchasers, are currently asking only for personal connections, thank you!)
 - Reach out to Kristine at klord-krahn@comcast.net for further info.

- Equipment Update- Janelle
 - Few needs for the season, most are taken care of
 - The booster club is aiming for replacing uniforms every-other year.
 - Tryout shirts are in.
 - Socks for the season are in.
 - Can reuse last season's game balls/will order 2-3 dozen new practice balls
 - Research ongoing regarding camera for game/practice filming and canopies

- Volunteer Needs for 2021 - Janelle
 - Ball Crew: (Captain parent & 1 parent)
 - Varsity Banners: (Julie Larson & 1 Varsity parent)
 - Senior Night: Coordinator: Sara L (2 parents)
 - Varsity Banquet: (Coordinator & 3 parents needed)
 - Cub Foods Table 8/28 & 8/29 and 9/18 & 9/19
 - Blitz Night drivers (Aaron Kapaun, plus 6-8 parents)
 - Blitz Night-uniform distribution (Melissa Selim, Jessi Hackenmueller, Sage Kapaun, 1 more parent)
 - There will be a Sign Up Genius sent out for volunteering for these opportunities.

- Coach Report-Tim
 - Introduction & Background

- Boys Soccer Program Overview - schedule, program philosophy, number of teams, will cuts be made
 - Schedules are set, some are awaiting times, fields or contracts and then they will be posted.
 - 9B schedule will not be available until after tryouts.
 - Cuts will be made if needed. Teams would ideally be kept at 18 players or less.
- Coaching Staff-who they are and background
- Summer Training - dates and format
 - Summer training does not require registration nor fees.
 - It takes place Mondays and Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, starting June 7 and ending when tryouts begin.
 - There are a total of 14 days for training.
- Camp Dates & Try out Dates
 - Pre-tryout camp: July 26-29 7-8:30 pm at EHS - **Registration required! (link is on the website) Don't forget sport physicals must be on file with the high school. (sport physicals are good for three years)**
 - Tryouts: August 16-19, possibly 20th also (7-8:30 am and 7-8:30 pm) - teams announced Friday, practice begins immediately
 - Come to tryouts in shape!
 - Freshman tryouts occur August 16-19 from 10am-12pm on the field along Braddock.
 - **If, for any reason, you are unable to make it to tryouts, please contact Coach Foley.**
- Player expectations - practices, games, fundraiser participation
 - Show up in shape!
 - Player participating in fundraisers is expected.
 - Practice schedules:
 - 9A/B & 10th grade: practice right after school
 - JV practices begin around 4/4:30
 - Varsity practices start at 6
 - Game schedules:
 - 9A/B & 10: Mondays and Wednesdays generally
 - Varsity and JV: Tuesdays and Thursdays and an occasional Saturday
- Captain Selection (criteria and process)
 - 9th grade – JV teams, the players will vote for captains.
 - Varsity captains are voted for by the players and coaches at the end of the season.
- Parent feedback & Questions-who to direct questions and concerns to
 - Contact the coaches. Emails will be added to the website.
 - The preference is that players contact the coaches themselves.
- Captains' information - Nicholas Krahn
 - Captain's Practices - dates, times, expectations (August 8/2-8/6 & 8/9-8/13 8-10AM at Thresher Fields)
 - No registration required, just show up.
 - Overview/helpful information for players
- Open question/answer session
 - Duluth East games will be held in Eagan Friday, August 27.

- All five teams will play that day.
- Varsity game will be at 6:30/7, all other games prior to that.
- Adjourn Meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 29th at 7 pm – In person, location TBD, Zoom option as well

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