



## Elkins Athletic Booster Club Meeting Agenda 02/03/2016

In attendance 23

6:35pm

### I. Officer Reports

- a. President – Tia Benson (“president for three more months”)
  - Provided drinks and for the 12 boys that participated in National Signing Day
  - We accepted new Tennis team parent
  - New Tennis Parent : Sorayya Jamshidi (903) 641-2815
  - Coach Morgan said this would be her last year. Send condolences because she lost a family member.
  - Volleyball coach resumes being accepted
- b. Vice President Daniela Johnson – Membership  
Daniela – I will be vacating her position
  - 165 members at this time, membership #s
  - Softball enrollment
  - Soccer Boys and Girls
  - Opportunities; if you need assistance increasing membership please let Daniela know
  - 20 memberships from Boys Basketball, majority signed up as Sir Knights
  - Girls home game is Friday, Boys last game is 2 weeks: Membership is really good
- c. Secretary/ WebMaster Lenore Clay – Website update
  - Set Record high of 1069 for the month of January
  - If you volunteer for your team how are you turning in your volunteer hours? Many are not but those that are are going through the school.
  - First online order was received from an EHS teacher; push this online feature to students, parents, and teachers. Delivery of merchandise to the front desk will be a good way to get merchandise.
- d. Communications Cheryl Banks and Kharla Sowell
  - Cheryl: Twitter is getting better, she is able to re-tweet what is sent to her, we need more from basketball, other sports.
  - June Tomlin sends out a lot of scores and information about different sports
  - Tia it is a great resource, even if they are not following ABC, they are getting best information and schedules
  - Karla – I like seeing that parents are going there and adding information, even FFA! They are starting to catch on and they see that we care
  - Tia – Swimmers qualified to regionals so it was great to see that being posted on twitter and facebook
  - Cheryl – it is connecting us
  - Daniela – In regards to Soccer; pull the schedule for sports and make more announcements on the marquee, we create that buzz. We can’t ever over communicate.
  - Tia – if you want to send me information about your football we can get the information out and



- e. Treasurer Report – Sharon Del’Homme
  - Ending Balance - \$15,516.05
  - Negative Cash \$6,375.48
  - If anyone in their specific sports that wants to know what they have let her know
  - Tia – Sales taxes paid this year, the sales tax increases every year
  - Daniela – Concessions? That is all that I have received from any sports
  - Tia – if you are a sports team parent your sales are taxed at a 10%. We cut a check to the coach for the remainder

## II. Old Business

- a. SignUp Genuis for Lunch Merch Sales will start in the cafeteria via Karla  
There will not be any other fundraisers as the ABC club this year. We will have banquet and merchandise sales only

Daniela – was the concession money used? Is it gone if we don’t use it?

We will have Coach Brantley request it so that ABC does not have to carry it over.

Because so many of us are vacating their board position we need to have a zero balance in the end

Tia mentioned the new chairs in the gym and the soccer shelters, they look good.

Daniela – talked to Coach Brantley to see if they would take up the cost to get the flags framed. Did talk to the teacher in woodshop and he agreed to frame the flags in the gym.

Looking for new concession stand for football, Michael Woods builds them

She is looking for interior resources to save costs

### b. Team Updates and Requests

- **Soccer**

1. Girls – Craig; 9-0-1 3-0 in the district. Ridge Point Game, very important double-header girls at 5, and boys at 7. Shelters do look fabulous and do promote Elkins. Will share news of other ways to promote at the next meeting.  
Tia – 14 players received Academic Awards after last Friday’s game (JV and V). Due to scheduled games they student athletes were not able to attend the ceremony.  
Now that we have the soccer shelter we need to ask for more members.  
The shelters support girls and boy’s soccer, and all levels of the soccer.  
Daniela wants to know how she can help push membership from ALL sports, she wasn’t to promote the benefit of being a member
2. Boys – great turn out, concession sales have gone well, donations and sign up genesis has gone very well. Parents are donating to the concession stand. Pasta dinners are going great. 98% participation from Varsity players,  
Due to new coaches that can coach it is making a difference on the team, feels that in two years the program will be really good.  
Daniela – if you drop off your food to Daniela at the front desk for that sport, she will send the team parent a text or note and pick up can happen at the school.  
Sharon – fan shirt sales went really well. The boys now all have the trench coaches type parka. Each boy had to sell X amount of shirts, if they didn’t make the sale they had to pay in cash. The extra went to pay for the shelter.  
Fundraiser – Santa Fe HS had their match at the Dynamo stadium, you watch the game and EHS varsity plays against Santa Fe varsity. Selling for \$20 with commitment of 500, when we sell the entire 500 tickets that will pay off the debt for the boys for the shelter and any extra we will talk about sharing with girls and have  
Goal is to be debt free by end of April.  
Pre-sale tickets now > will sell at lunch once we have sold to internal group



Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 9:45pm, Dynamo game is at 7:00pm

The JV will be able to watch

Every player has to purchase a ticket too

This will be added to the website and email with link and Sharon's email address

- **Basketball**

1. Girls – Daniela tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Bush is undefeated. Having a good year, Sr night is this Friday, 5 girls are seniors. Concessions are going really well. Kelly and I work really good together and have the privilege of doing concessions for Ridge Point and Marshal games and the hospitality people had them stop running the concessions and they took over. It worked out well with teaming up boys and girls parents. Asking for donations has really helped
2. Boys – 26-2, 9-1 in district. Lost to Bush!!! We do play them again. Lots of people have complimented them on the chairs. Sr night is against Bush on 2/16. Fundraiser- selling towels  
Daniela to help Kelly out we have seen that if kids need YES hours we ask the kids to help the concessions to receive YES hours

- **Cheer** had their 1<sup>st</sup> UIL completion and it was actually really good. It lasted a couple of days. Has Cheer spent the money? Yes, she didn't run her t-shirt fundraiser through ABC.

- **Softball**

Sheri – 30 girls on team between JV and Varsity, 65 and 70 in attendance

AT the Parent Meeting - Optimism from all around, Coach talked about expectations, we are excited for the season and the direction of the program. Business signs are going up around the softball field; \$200-\$300

Fan shirts are doing really well;

Teacher are support the kids as well

Lenore spoke about the booster club

We will definitely push for more membership

Thank Daniela and communications for spreading the word

Using the sign up Genesis for volunteers

Sign up for parent donation for products

Talk to Coca Cola to get the cooler replaced

Scrimmage in Waller. Both teams looked pretty good and good to watch

We will have a "spring clean" to get the fields and concession, stands up to pay

1<sup>st</sup> game will be in Terry

Kids are talking up the program

1<sup>st</sup> home game is 2/19 against

- **Baseball** – baseball meeting is being held today. ½ of their membership will come to ABC because they do run their own club
- **Tennis** – no parent to represent
- **Swim** – Dive team got 1<sup>st</sup> in district. Lots of girls and boys going to regions starting tomorrow at Dawn. State will happen the 28<sup>th</sup>. Let a parent know about that information
- **Golf** – Melanie this is what I know; I did get a schedule for the boys and I have no results for Varsity schedule, JV schedule was "cancelled". We have one parent who is interested but I am not sure he joined the booster club. Can't speak to what girls are doing. I ask Coach Brantley if he could encourage having a parent meeting, returning emails, and phone calls. There was an issue about uniforms. Send me an email tonight and we will address that.



Tia we are using the stipend and have ordered the shirts.  
Coach 23-5A, EHS, Willowridge Marsall, Manvel, Texas City, Galena Park, Shadow Creek (they will not play Varsity football and other varsity level for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and possibility they can go to a 4A district) Turn was good for National signing day. We had 12, Hightower had 15 – they are 6A.  
Tia – Bush will be out, all the other Ft. Bend schools 6A.  
For our district it is good for us. We like to travel and see different venues.

### III. New Business

- a. Track Meet CONCESSIONS at EHS
- b. We definitely need Track parent to handle concessions, it is only three dates
- c. If Jones and Coach Fields fail to get another parents and concession volunteers... If another teams parent wants to volunteer they will get the money. Send all inquiries to Tia
  - Wed, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm – Middle school
  - Thurs, March 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm Sub-varsity
  - Wed, April 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm Middle school

Pam – Do you have a date for the Spring Sports Banquet? Coach Brantley has a date, it is in May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon - If you can't get a speaker I would like to see if I could get someone from the Dynamo  
Have you created a nomination committee to discuss replacement of the board members that are vacating their posts? Tia may be leaving. Daniela and Lenore will vacate.  
The most important items to replace are the team parents that are vacating

- d. NEXT MEETING DATE Wednesday 03/02/16 at Brookstreet

Meeting adjourned 7:43pm