



## Elkins Athletic Booster Club Meeting Agenda 05/04/2016

In attendance 17  
6:31pm

### I. Officer Reports

- a. President – Tia Benson
  - i. Nothing new to report, buying lots of cakes which is good because that means we have a lot of scholarships to celebrate
- b. Vice President Daniela Johnson – Membership
  - i. 178; didn't lose any moment even with the rate increase. We had more Sir & Gold Knight memberships
- c. Secretary/WebMaster Lenore Clay – Website update
  - i. Visits to the site hit 1433 for April, peaking due to sports banquet ticket purchases
  - ii. Those #s are going to be important for the new board members coming in because it tells you how many new visitors each month and where they are coming from
- d. Communications Cheryl Banks and Kharla Sowell
  - i. All is going well; facebook and twitter continue to grow
  - ii. As far as we know they will be staying on with ABC next year
- e. Treasurer Report – Sharon Del'Homme
  - i. Beginning Balance \$28,494.78, ending balance \$28,726.38
  - ii. As of today \$17,328 we also received almost \$2,000 in banquet money
  - iii. Everyone's accounts are closed at this moment
    - Softball request was sent to coach
    - Football is on hold or sports are in the negative
    - Girls track has monies coming to them
    - Will follow up with Golf to get them their stipend
    - We will end with around \$12,000 going into the new year
  - iv. Banquet expenses were just over \$4,000. There were 180 free tickets going out; membership and... Almost all of the tickets were sold online.
    - 450+ students and parents coming for the event. The cafeteria holds at least 600 kids

### II. Old Business

- a. Team Updates and Requests
    - i. **Softball** – Sheri Jones
      - Ended the season 5<sup>th</sup> in district. Very good season with Coach Meng. Successful Knight events; Parent Knight, Teacher Appreciation, Senior Knight, Student Appreciation
      - Reporting \$600. Made about \$1,300 in concessions.
- Tia - Impressed with the sponsor signage, the fields, parent involvement, and student body



- ii. **Baseball** – Ben (parent)
  - KBC meeting is May 24<sup>th</sup> at Spring Creek BBQ, new board members will be elected
  - We have 5+ outgoing members, looking for new members

Tia – who gets the unofficial banquet information? Greg H has the check and Ben and Shelley will ask him about it

  - District playoffs; Angleton Wildcats play at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday at 1 (2 games)
- iii. **Tennis** – Sorayya (parent)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time EHS has gone to Regionals but they lost their 1<sup>st</sup> match – Very Proud of them.
  - Most of the matches are played at other schools but hopefully the games will be played at EHS next year
  - Tia – do we know if she is taking Coach's place? No not yet
- iv. **Track** – Dotson (coach)
  - Marcus Scrubbs is going to state – They leave next Friday

## New Business

### a. Board Nomination Committee

- i. The following Board positions will need to be filled before June 2016. New board members will be voted in in August (new school year)
- ii. A committee needs to be created for the accounting audit
  - 1. Ben, Debbie and Blanca scheduling meeting after July 1<sup>st</sup> with Sharon

\*\* TEAM Parents will be recruited once the Board is in place

  - 2. President – Tia will remain as President if there are no other nominations
  - 3. VP/ Membership – Daniela
    - The membership position does solicit of membership, it is a management of membership data base
    - We have to get somebody in for membership or we each team will have to manage our own numbers
  - 4. Treasurer – Sharon DelHomme will stay on as treasurer if everyone votes her in
  - 5. Secretary/WebMaster – Lenore nominates Sheri Jones, she will consider the position
  - 6. Communication – Cheryl and Kharla will remain
  - 7. Merchandise – Stephanie Vasquez
  - 8. Media Guide and Publicity - coach Brantley wants Mr. Nigrelli to put it together again. All we would have to do is soliciting for ads. This is the time to start asking business to pay for advertisements.



**b. Spring Sports Banquet MONDAY MAY 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

- i. Speaker - Ricchard Carter; past NFL player now coaching and mentor in HISD
  - ii. Decorations - Leaders Michelle and Debbie; Volunteers
    - Need 10 guys at 3:30 – 6:00 for set up
    - Army volunteers are coming in to help clean up
    - Parents and coaches need to send pictures to Coach James Thomas (JT); email them to him
  - iii. Sign In /Tickets
    - Tia and Daniela will handle for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of signing people in
    - Need at baseball mom, need golf, tennis, track, soccer parents to help sign people in
  - iv. Meal Service
    - 2 lines with 5 servers
    - Don't put drinks too close to the food
    - Put silverware & napkins on the tables
  - v. Clean up
  - vi. Menu
    1. Sausage, brisket, salads, sides, tea, vegetable only option
      - Army volunteers is bringing water and lemon aide
      - We have ice at the school we just need to fill the coolers – the volunteers will have to refill
    2. 430 of the meat plate
    3. 20 vegi plates
      - Sharon – If there have been 458 tickets sold this # will not cover all the people, volunteers, etc
      - Stephanie - We can increase the amount at this time
      - Group agreed that we can increase the number to 460
    4. We didn't order all cupcakes we will have 2 full sized cakes (feeds 60) and will have 110 cupcakes
      - Volunteers will serve the cake
      - Daniela said they cup cakes could be dropping them off at the front desk
- c. Tia suggested getting **Mrs. Whitaker a gift** for your departure as principle
- i. Suggestions: facial massage, gift cards – Tia will looking into

**d. FUNDRAISERS AND MEMBERSHIP LEVELS FOR 2016-2017**

- i. Suggestions for 2016-2017 fundraiser: Shark-A-Thon, Casino Knight for adults, Bingo, Golf Ball Drop, Raffle, Dunkin' Booth, have homecoming "WEEK" and have something every day
  - Ben (baseball) states that they will move their Bingo Knight to September
- ii. Tia - Make a decision by executive board over the summer
- iii. Tia - Use merchandise for income? No, that is not enough money. We need to have a fundraiser.



**e. Membership levels and give-a-ways need to be set for next year**

- Tia - I am suggesting to Brantley that the other sports have a required fee, in order to help us feed every athlete twice a year we need to make more money
- What does football fee cover? 2 shirts, coaches fees, dinners for JV, Varsity
- Sharon - Why would you want other sports to do that?
  - Open discussion about fee and its purchase.
- Michelle - Parent suggested that the membership be raised, create a scholarship "swimmership" (specific coach scholarship)
- Daniela suggested that you give incentives to coach; after you reach your membership goal you get a certain amount back in the form of stipend
- Pam – we need to collectively tell him what we want to see at this athletic meeting and events. If he doesn't support us we can't support him. ABC is here to support the student athletes.
- Chandra? – how do the coaches get their money? They get use of the money via stipend whether that be to order equipment or what they need for the team that stays in the possession of the school. This money is given to them, they give us the invoice, and we pay the invoice.
- Pam - Make it contingent upon their parents not supporting out club. We shouldn't go to the individual coach we should go to Coach Brantley.
- Ben – if you see no other coaches at any of these sports you should hold them accountable. If you pay your money and they are not had holding up their end they should not be supported.
- Pam – talked about uniforms not matching
- Daniela – 1) coaches attending other coaches sports 2) I get it with the uniforms but over a period time things have gotten better things will continue to get better
- Ben – in my opinion you list everything that is needed and you tell him what is needed. Once all these other gaps (non-matching uniforms) are closed and we will set back see where the other needs are. Mismatched uniforms should be the 1<sup>st</sup> priority.
- Pam talked gave an example about coaches having accountability for their jobs
- Chandra - We to have a point person to compile a list of our needs like we did last year and present them to Brantley.
- Tia – spoke about the remedy for coaches and the expectations. She talked about money that was spent with Football. Will find out the concerns are and how coaches are lacking; 1) uninformative around uniforms, 2) having trainers attend school sporting events.
- In June or July Tia will speak with the new principle about correcting the safety issues and concerns at the football field; girls & boys bathroom at football field.

Adjourned at 7:55pm