

EHS Baseball Booster Club Board Meeting 03/3/2014 – 7:00 PM EHS Baseball Batting Cages

In attendance: David Hays, Jeff Muscatello, Cherie Eagen, Elliot Drumright, Amie Gilbert, Ken Moens, David Englehart, Tim Daly, Mike Harmon, Coaches Tim Wulf, Dale Hutchings

EHS Baseball Website:

Level III game schedule posted to website – link to RMJBL

Coach's texting ability has been split into Varsity, JV, Level III and All Teams

Team pictures 3/6 at 3:00 for website including bio's for players – Varsity, JV and Level III

Field Maintenance:

Current schedule for the concrete project is to begin March 3 – 6 contingent on weather – contractor arrived on 3/3 and after beginning to excavate found 20" of frost which made the work impossible to begin. David expects to get an update later this week. Thanks to those who helped re-line the mound and infield bases – field is all squared up.

Currently the visitor side scoreboard is not operating – Elliot will see if he can determine the problem and we may have to have an electrician take a look if it is not obvious what the issue is.

This past Saturday, Board Members cleaned out the snack shack, did additional exterior field maintenance including additional sign installation, collected fees from all families, distribute Rockies tickets and had a BBQ for the players and coaches to congratulate the new teams. Evergreen Safeway donated all the food for the BBQ which is very much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

The Board voted on and approved to spend approx. \$1,800 of Booster Club funds to purchase AstroTurf to be installed in the (soon to be concreted) batting cages at the field.

Level III:

Jake Spicer and Jake Gold are the new Level III coaches. Both completed their required WJ Baseball requirements by the end of the weekend 3/9/2014. They also attended the RMJBL scheduling meeting and secured 8 home games for the team which is great. In the past, 100% of all Level III games were away games down the hill. The team will practice M-W-F on the upper softball field per the WJ Baseball schedule (who has jurisdiction over that field). Mike Harmon volunteered to be the Level III Booster Board member liaison.

Spring Arizona Trip:

Parent meeting in EHS Library 3/10 at 7:00 to go over trip details and collect \$560/player fee

Schedule:

- Schedules for JV and Varsity games set:
- Monday (arrival day) 6:00PM game JV versus Notre Dame Prep in Scottsdale
- Tuesday 1:00PM Varsity vs. Mingus HS, Moon Valley
- Wednesday 1:00PM Varsity vs. Palm Springs HS, Greenway
- Thursday (get away day) 4:00 PM game JV vs. Fountain Hills
- Practice fields will be at 35th and Dunlap at a Public Park (2 diamonds)
- Tour of Arizona State University for the players Thursday prior to the JV game
- Tuesday evening, spring training game Cubs vs. Padres in Peoria
- Wednesday evening annual team dinner hosted by the Booster Club
- David Hays has secured rooms at the Embassy Suites North for the players and coaches and the nearby La Quinta Inn for families if they'd like to stay there (email sent to entire Booster Club).
- Chartered bus will leave Evergreen at approx. 6:00pm on Sunday March 23rd, drive all night and arrive in Phoenix sometime Monday morning. The team will return on the same bus leaving after the JV game Thursday March 27th (approx. 6:00PM) and arrive late Friday morning in Evergreen.

Fund Raising/Community Service:

Cherie should have the minimum amount of brick orders to make our first order.

Mike Harmon and his wife volunteered to handle the Banner Program – thanks Mike and Shelly

Concessions:

Amie Gilbert has volunteered to coordinate the snack shack for the upcoming seasons. She plans on setting up a committee to run the program this year amongst the JV and Varsity families and will be asking for families to sign up. The potential for 8 Level III home games should increase the benefit to the Baseball Boosters

Misc.:

Coors Field game currently scheduled for Saturday April 12 versus Eaglecrest HS.

There is a conflict for all Jr. players with ACT testing and coach Wulf is attempting to reschedule to Saturday 3/22.

Summer Baseball:

Coach Wulf is planning to enter as many teams as we have players for into the Connie Mack/American Legion Leagues through the summer. This is the same league that Davey Jones and other club teams play in and to avoid players going down the hill, he would prefer that all EHS players participated on our teams to keep the players together. He said he will begin to determine the interest level ASAP. Players should talk to Tim to get more details.

Scholarship Program:

The Board brainstormed ways to fund this new program which is currently under-funded and needs capital.

Treasurer Report:

Ken Moens presented the current EHS Booster club account balance - \$11,500 in checking with an additional \$22,000 in the EHS Baseball school account primarily for the concrete project. He also is going to ask for a volunteer to oversee the King Soopers and Safeway gift card program.

Important Upcoming Dates:

JV and Varsity Parent Meeting to go over Spring Trip Monday March 10 at 7:00 EHS Library

Next Board Meeting Tuesday 4/8/2014 at 7:00pm in the cages

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.