

# EVHS Baseball Booster Club Meeting – 10/4/2021

Board Members in Attendance – Claire Huerta, Michael Keim, Mike Erivez, Mike Martell, Teri Lockhart

Board Members Absent –Richard Huerta, Amanda Burglund

Meeting Start Time – 6:31pm

## Introductions

- Coach Kevin Ram – 1<sup>st</sup> year at EVHS. Coach Ram will assist Coach Pullen with the baseball program. Also teaches math.
- Richard Huerta – Booster Club President
- Michael Keim – Secretary
- Claire Huerta – Treasury
- Coach Matthew Pullen – EVHS Head Baseball Coach

## Meeting Notes

- Reviewed minutes from last meeting.
- **Financials**
  - o Account balance as of 9/1/21 - \$20,656.32
  - o Revenues - \$0
  - o Expenses - \$364.60
  - o Balance as of 9/30/21 - \$20,291.72
- **Upcoming Expenses**
  - o New Uniforms - \$8,470.50
- **Coach Pullen Address**
  - o Baseball field is scheduled for completion on 10/14/21.
  - o Lifting sessions will be pulled back from 3x/week to 2x/week.
    - Extra day will allow players to catch-up on school work or work on baseball specific drills.
- **Open Discussion**
  - o Looking into possibility to have Credit Card Payment Fees paid for
    - Complication will be that the funds will end up in the GISD general fund.
    - Will need to figure out how to access the funds.
  - o Website Maintenance – Reach out to Charles Hickman and determine if he can passdown responsibilities to Mike Martell.
    - We currently pay Mr. Hickman \$100/month (during baseball season) for upkeep of the site.
    - Need to determine if that is still a worthwhile expense.
      - Coach Pullen believes it is.
  - o Fundraising
    - Sponsorship form needs to be updated.
      - Claire will send out the form for feedback from the board.
    - **Event # 1** - Meet the Patriots tentatively scheduled for 2/20/22
      - Ideas
        - o Sell tables to decorate
        - o Raffle
        - o Baskets for Auction (Teri has 3 left-over from prior event)
        - o Parent donations for Concession stocking

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- **Event # 2 Suggestions**
  - Hit-a-thon – Coach Pullen mentioned this was done with great success in the past
    - Can donations for this event be done in an online platform?
    - Can run the event with other side events, on the same day...
      - Dunk Booth
      - Cornhole Toss
      - Ring Toss
      - Alumni Game
      - Etc.
  - Use SNAP for donations
  - Pancake Breakfast
- Coach Pullen to clarify rules on fundraisers that do not include the athletes.
  - Can we have more than the 2 allotted fundraisers, if the athletes do not participate?
- Merchandise
  - Teri Lockhart is donating 150 Koozies that can be sold for \$3.00/ea
  - Teri Lockhart has a source to purchase t-shirts for \$3.12/ea
    - Can we work out a deal with Centex to do the sublimation?
  - Placing an order for the same hats that the baseball team will be wearing.
    - Coach Pullen to find out if there are price breaks for volume.
    - Initial thought is to sell each hat for \$35
- Final Business
  - Need to reach out to Ideal Signs to have the “Next Level” sign, updated.

### Close of Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 7:22