

# EVHS Baseball Booster Club Meeting – 9/7/2021

Board Members in Attendance – Richard Huerta, Claire Huerta, Michael Keim

Board Members Absent – Mike Erivez, Mike Martell, Amanda Burglund, Teri Lockhart

Meeting Start Time – 6:29pm

## 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
- Board Member Vote-ins
  - o Mike Erivez – VP
  - o Claire Huerta – Treasurer
  - o Michael Keim – Secretary
  - o Mike Martell – Sponsorship
  - o Teri Lockhart – Concessions
- **About the Booster Club**
  - o Booster Club primarily functions to support the Baseball program and to provide funding for the two banquets held every year.
    - Last year, the booster club also helped to fund much needed additional shelving in the boy's locker room, and repaired the refrigerator in the concession stand.
    - Banquet #1 - Meet the Patriots (3<sup>rd</sup> Week in February)
    - Banquet #2 - End of Season (After completion of the season)
  - o The booster clubs main support system is through volunteers.
    - Concessions duty
      - In addition to running the baseball home game concessions, we will run 2 events at the GISD football complex as well.
    - Donations
      - Will need Silent Auction items for the February "Meet the Patriots" event
    - Locating Sponsors
      - Sponsorship handouts will be available soon.
      - Sponsorships are not limited to local vendors only. Reach out as far as you want!
    - Helping with Fundraiser events
    - Other roles (see special section on "Call for Special Volunteers" below)
- **Financials**
  - o Account balance as of 6/1/21 - \$19,975
  - o June Revenues - \$1,100
  - o Expenses - \$375
  - o Balance as of 9/7/21 - \$20,700

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- **Anticipated Expenses for the '21-'22 Season**
  - Partner with either SHN or Vipe to stream/broadcast Varsity games
  - Media Guides – Target Date → March 16, 2022
  - Meet the Patriots
  - End of Season Banquet
  - Hype Video
  
- **Call for Special Volunteers**
  - Social Media Administrator
    - Send communication through various social media platforms
  - Media Guide Administrator
    - Co-ordinate the build-out of the annual guide
  
- **Coach Pullen Address**
  - The booster club is an important part of the EVHS baseball program. The District budget only allows for the necessities. The booster club helps to fill those voids.
  - Booster club is more about **TIME** than it is about money.
  - Program update
    - UIL rules allow to have baseball skills during the period and 1 hour of strength and conditioning after.
      - This is a very welcomed addition to the rules for this season. The athletes are taking full advantage.
    - For the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever, the baseball program is hosting 2 separate periods this year.
      - Sophomores to Seniors in the morning (28 athletes)
      - Freshman in the afternoon (25 athletes)
    - '21-'22 plan is to field 3 teams
      - Freshman
      - JV
      - Varsity
    - As of now, per the UIL, tryouts will likely be held during the following 3 dates
      - Friday, 1/21/22
      - Saturday, 1/22/22
      - Monday, 1/24/22
    - In addition to Coach Ram, there will be 2 other coaches coming over, once their primary sport season is complete
      - Coach Bauerman – Football
      - Coach Henson – Basketball
  - Final note from Coach
    - If you are sick, please stay home! We want to keep everyone as healthy as possible, and that will go a long way in achieving that goal.

### Close of Meeting

- Announced that future meetings will likely be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:19