

# Eden Prairie High School boosters

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## Eden Prairie High School Booster Association Meeting Minutes

### March 1, 2008 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Mary Bloomquist, Kathy Bykowski, Jackie Faber, Mike Grant, Anne Guttman, Deb Kampe, Bob Kline, Jan Kruchoski, Dan Kurtz, Lisa Lieberman and Jodie Woodrow.

**Call to Order:** President Mary Bloomquist called the meeting to order at 9:42 AM. February minutes reviewed. Motion to approve by Jan Kruchoski and seconded by Anne Guttman. Motion carried.

**President's Report:** Mary reported that several officer positions are still open including President Elect, VP of Recognition, Secretary, Scholarship and Recognition Breakfast. Incoming Freshman parents are being encouraged to participate; Mary was at the Freshman Orientation night and had good response. Jan mentioned that there will be four senior parents next year on the Corporate Sponsor committee.

Mary presented Boosters check to School Board two weeks ago.

**Concessions:** N/A

**Scholarship:** Mary reported all ready to go after spring break. Rolf Olson is recruiting kids to do a skit as well. Discussed increasing scholarship amount next year from \$750 to \$1,000. Jan suggested that since we're ahead of budget we could do it this year instead. Mary will talk with Donna Brand and discuss at upcoming Annual Meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary reported for Donna, nothing new at this time.

**EP Booster Gift Card Program:** Jan Kruchoski stated third mailing will be going out soon. Have given \$1,200 in checks to Donna Brand plus \$250 more forthcoming; still have a few cards left. Spring mailing will be in black & white to save printing costs. Only 80 orders were received this fall/winter. The information on this program needs to be in The Eagle's Nest and Daily Bulletin regularly so as to direct people to the Boosters website. Deb Kampe said this info is on our website already; Mary will check on The Eagle's Nest inclusion.

Upcoming Annual Meeting (March 22<sup>nd</sup>) discussed; mailing will NOT include individual names this year; a blurb will be added at the bottom regarding the Gift Card Program. Jackie will take care of this revision and will follow up with Deb. The goal is to drive people to the website and eliminate mailings.

The Gift Card Program also donated a \$250 Best Buy gift card to Rick Spielman.

**Event Manager/Volunteers:** Anne Guttman reported the EP Boosters Relay is coming up April 26<sup>th</sup>, which is a large event the Boosters host annually.

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**Activity Pass Sales:** Deb Kampe asked about upcoming PAC meetings, including LaCrosse? Mary hasn't heard back yet on specific dates but will email Mike for PAC meeting dates so a Booster rep can attend and sell Activity Passes. For upcoming PAC meetings the script has been updated to include increase in volunteer share amount from \$11 to \$20. Deb reported on the improved website layout that has more "click here" options. Anyone with changes should work directly with Rick.

**Corporate/Family Sponsors:** Jan reported an April mailing has been scheduled.

**Spirit Store:** Mary mentioned that help is still needed during conferences to man the spirit store. There is a lot of new merchandise and the re-organization in the store looks great!

**Recognition:** Kathy Bykowski has sent key chains for the Girls Hockey and Quiz Bowl championship teams. Three recognition breakfasts have been held for clubs that meet Wednesday during zero hour – so far 620 kids have been served bagels and juice! Kathy suggests holding these breakfasts every other Wednesday next year. Kathy initially sends the invite to Nancy Schmitt who then forwards it to all Club advisors – it is up to the advisor to sign up their club for these recognition breakfasts.

**Booster Invitational:** Bob Kline reported on EP Booster Invite scheduled for Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Costs are staying consistent with previous years-estimated to spend \$6,000 (electronic timing is biggest expense). There are five teams returning from 2007 event (good so we can re-use signs) plus three new teams are coming-with EP is a total of nine which is the max as we have a 9-lane track. This event is a great tradition as we are one of only a few schools that do this. The event needs 100-120 volunteers and takes a tremendous amount of work to organize.

Bob also asked for okay to re-design the Champion t-shirt. Bob will speak at the Track & Field PAC meeting on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Publicity:** Jackie Faber stated the EP Boosters Annual Meeting Notice will be included in the E.P. News March 13<sup>th</sup>. Since we're not including individual names a line will be added thanking all the individual contributors and volunteers who continue to support the EP Boosters.

**Old Business:** Mary reported she and Joe are still in the process of discussing changing the amount for share distributions; vote will be taken at March 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.

**New Business:** None

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**Student Activities:** Mike Grant reported that winter activities are winding down with exception of Boys Swimming/Diving and Boys Basketball, both heading to State. There was an extremely high number of intramurals this winter as well. Spring sports start as of Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Quiz Bowl heading to Nationals. Discussed the constant action in the Activities Office and Ann's ability to handle it all so well – she really puts the kids first and was recognized by all.

**Next Booster meeting:** Annual Meeting will be Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:30 AM in the Staff Lounge.

**Call to Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:40 AM by Anne Guttman and seconded by Jackie Faber. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodie Woodrow  
Acting Secretary