

Big E Booster Club Meeting Minutes
High School LGI
November 15, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Lynn Williams at 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Sue Price, Michelle Pelna, Greg Yohn, J. Smyser, Christine Kay, Mike Sernoffsky, Kenzie Deardorff, Christine Krebs, Lynn Williams, Donna O'Connell, Bill Templin

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from last month's meeting were emailed to all reps prior to this meeting.

Financial Report: Financial report was distributed via email prior to this meeting.

Old Business:

A. Daubert Gym Concession Stand for Winter Season

- a. Equipment has been purchased
- b. Staffing – A Sign-up genius for Women's and Men's Basketball, and wrestling will go out first; Will open the sign-up to other sports on December 1st; possible opportunity for service hours for students
November 27 will have a "shake down" trial of concession stand. A deposit box has been secured on the wall. The funds that each team earns will be determined at end of school year. Will run similar to fair parking shifts/funds.

B. Winter Sub Sale

Dates not yet released

C. Spring Track Contingency Plans

All of our meets will be AWAY, with exception of Senior Night event, which will be at the College; For practices – runners will go to College Track or soccer fields behind East High; field athletes are not impacted

D. Etown Halloween Parade

We ended up not participating in this.

E. Athletic Director Update

College agreed to Tuesday, Wednesday 2:40 to 4PM for track practice; Saturdays 8 to 11AM; May 6th will be Senior Night event at the College facility; Throwing events are done inside the track – will be a safety issue; Sports physicals – using online system (Arbiter) – if it's more than 6 weeks old, you must answer the re-certification questions – page will need re-worded to make it easier;

Enrollment numbers are in: classification change per PIAA is soccer – moves to Section 4; Field hockey and softball did not change; Field hockey stays in section 2, but only by 1 student; This is for the next 2 years; Football will be back in Section 2. Volleyball is moving to Section 1. Co-ops with Mount Calvary all ended except for football and rifle. League is mandating that our Section game has to be played on a Thursday or Saturday due to lack of officials. (this pertains to the week 5 football game); Basketball's first play date is the Friday after Thanksgiving next two years – already discussed with Coach – not wanting to play on Friday (the day after Thanksgiving).

There is a web cam on the Athletic Facility project; Foundation needs to be in by mid-December due to frost/freeze

F. Team Reports:

Girls Basketball – per Sue Price - try-outs Friday; Tip Off Tournament on Dec. 1 and 2.

Boys Basketball – per Dara - looking at fundraising options;

Bowling – per Kenzie - open gyms going on; Season starts Friday

Volleyball (Girls) – per Donna - Section and league 2nd place; All-Star Banquet last week; one player on first team and two on second team; and one Academic All-Star; Banquet was at the Moose (\$150 room rental); and catered by Olive Garden

Field Hockey – per Christine – season is over; placed 1st in Section 2; Large number of Junior High and High School girls are participating in winter/off-season clubs; Junior High Banquet was in H.S. Cafeteria. High School banquet is at E-town College on Nov. 16.

Wrestling – per Mike - last month they had a community service (Hope's Haven) – helped unload winter supply of hay and helped fill their barn; They want the team to come help decorate for Christmas for another community service project; Open gyms ongoing. Three (boys) tournaments in December; there will be one girls tournament;

Cheerleading – per Erin Mohr - Fall banquet is on Nov. 29th; winter cheering starting; competition season is in December

Softball – per J - just ended open gyms; looking for more if they can find space; girls doing individual winter workouts

Swimming – held an organizational meeting last week; looking for a new banquet facility; will start at Masonic Pool (Patten) on Monday for practices; switching uniforms this year

Tennis (Girls) – very successful season; using Hempfield Rec for additional training in off-season

Volleyball (Boys) – small team right now

Cross Country – had an amazing season; finished Section 2 champs for boys; went to Districts and finished 3rd; qualified for States as a team; finished 15th overall; L-L banquet was last week ; 15 academic All-Stars; had many All Stars; Section 2 Coach of the Year? Had a good crowd of supporters for the bus send-off to the state tournament; The E-town College cross country team came too

Soccer (Boys) – very successful season; banquet was on Monday; 7 players were selected for the L-L League All stars

New Business

A. Varsity Jackets

Ordered more varsity Jackets which will keep us stocked up for next year(23/24); Designs Unlimited price increased by \$70 each; The athletes are not real excited to wear the jackets; The future of continuing this gift will be addressed in future years

B. Etown Holiday Parade

December 9th – Teams can/will enter on their own; Only Mars/Wrigley candy can be handed out and will be provided; GEARS is coordinating the parade participants, with sponsorship by Mars/Wrigley

C. Other Items

Start looking for a treasurer since Donna is a parent of a senior student

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM, by Lynn Williams

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 13th, at 7 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christine Krebs