**“Meet the Player Night” Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 5:45pm EHS Café 1**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   1. Timing of tonight’s event  
      1. 5:45 Jr. High financial commitment and headshots
      2. 6:00 JV financial commitments and headshots
      3. 6:15 Varsity financial commitments and headshots
      4. 6:30 Booster Club overview (meeting)
      5. 7:00 Pizza
      6. 7:30 Coach Talk including player introductions
      7. 8:00 End (Please try and stay through the event)
   2. Congratulations to players

* 140 players tried out, out of ~3,000 students (8th – 12th) 59 total made the teams
  1. Booster Club Members
  + Ryan Hogan, President
  + Beth Ravier, Vice President
  + Corey Schadler, Secretary
  + Don Wilson, Treasurer
  + Abby Roth, Member at Large

1. **Purpose**
   1. The purpose of our club is to promote and support baseball programs in the East Penn School District. We support, encourage, and advance the EHS Baseball program to reach its goals on and off the field. We promote projects which improve equipment and supplies necessary to provide an exemplary athletic program for the school district and a quality experience for the players and coaches.
   2. Budget is limited and through the support of the booster club many additional opportunities are available to the team.
   3. Expenses to the program run yearly about $70K. Player dues account for approximately $7K of income. The rest is captured through sponsorships, fundraisers, letter campaigns, and various other   
        
        
      money generators. All which help in keeping dues very affordable and providing the best environment for the players.

This season, we will provide the following and more for the EHS baseball program:

* Varsity & JV Trip to U of Virginia
* Provide Coaching stipends for fall and in-season (for costs not paid by EPSD) - 10 coaches total in which the district compensates 3. It’s impossible to create a winning program with 3 coaches.
* Fund Batting Practice T-Shirts, Helmets or sweatpants, winter hats for all players in the organization Jr. High, JV, and Varsity
* Season programs
* Meals for away games
* End of Year Banquet and gift
* Senior and Mentor celebrations
* Senior Scholarships for highest G.P.A and “What Baseball Means to Me” essay contest
* Fund Junior High team (costs more than $6,000 to run) – Handout for Jr. High parents
* Penn Sports Radio sponsorship and Game Changer
* Purchase equipment for workouts
* Field upgrades, Hack Attack (2) pitching machines, PitchCom, and more
* Community outreach: Angel Network

1. **Meet**
   1. We meet at 7pm the second Thursday of every month at Volpe’s Emmaus. We would love you to join us. Meeting dates listed on the website.
   2. If you’re not currently receiving our baseball correspondences and would like to (which includes info on the booster club meetings) just email **emmaushsbaseball@gmail.com** and we can add you to our list.
2. **Secretary Report**
3. **Treasurer Report**
   * + Current Finances
4. **How You Can Help**
   1. Volunteering
   * Season goes by quick and then we’re back at it for next year before you know it.
   * Pulling all of these things together requires that we all work together.
   * We will be recruiting volunteers and I encourage you to ask how you can get involved.
   1. Current need –
      1. Cornhole Tournament – See Julie & Henry Hummel
      2. Banquet Committee – See Heather Wilson or Deb Hogan
   2. There will be four open officers by end of season – Elections will be had for all positions
5. **Stay in Touch**
   1. Bookmark our website [www.emmausbaseball.com](http://www.emmausbaseball.com) and follow us on Facebook at @EmmausHSBaseball or on Twitter at @\_EHSBaseball
6. **Sponsors**

Thank you to all our sponsors and those that pounded the pavement; Bill & Jen Budick, Corey Schadler, Mark Simmons, and Abby Roth for their hard work.

* Please see the last few pages of those generous companies that have supported the team.

1. **Dates to Remember**

Listed on website –

* Spring Trip Friday, 3/15 – Sunday, 3/17 (Charlottesville, VA)
* Home Opener & Saturday 3/23 vs. Cedar Cliff @ 12:30pm (Church Lane Park)

Senior Day 4:30pm (EHS Café 1) – All are invited

* Coca-Cola Park Game Tuesday 4/16 @ 6:30pm (Coca-Cola Park)
* Cornhole Tournament Sunday 4/28 @ 11:30am (Emmaus Community Park)
* Mentor Day Tuesday 4/30 vs ACC @ 4pm (Church Lane Park)
* Miracle League of the LV Saturday 5/4 @ 9:30 am (Miracle League Field)
* Banquet Sunday 5/19 @ 1pm (Gather)

Photos – Nathan Lewis Photography (nathanlewis.smugmug.com)

Nate will be photographing these events, weather dependent:

* + - Varsity – 3/23, 4/30, Playoffs TBD
    - JV – 3/21, 4/10, 5/6
    - Jr. High – 4/6, 4/27

**VIII. Storefront - Open throughout the year.**

* Website Apparel Link <https://emmausbaseball.gearupsports.net/> or online at emmausbaseball.com under the apparel tab

**IX. Coach’s Comments**

**X. Meet the Players**

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