



**“Meet the Player Night” Agenda
Wednesday, March 15, beginning at 5:30pm EHS Café 2**

I. Welcome and Introductions

a. Congratulations to players

- 130 players tried out, out of ~3,000 students (8th – 12th) 56 total made the teams

b. Booster Club Members –

- Ryan Hogan, President
- Beth Ravier, Vice President
- Corey Schadler, Secretary
- Don Wilson, Treasurer
- Emily Geist, Member at Large

II. Purpose

- a. 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.
- b. Budget is limited and through the support of the booster club many additional opportunities are available to the team.
- c. Expenses to the program run yearly about \$68K. 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 Penn
- Provide Coaching stipends for fall and in-season (for costs not paid by EPSD) - 9 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 Duffel bags, 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 approximately \$6,000 to run)
- Penn Sports Radio sponsorship and Game Changer
- Purchase equipment for workouts
- Community outreach: Angel Network

III. Meet

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

IV. Secretary Report

V. Treasurer Report

- Current Finances

VI. How You Can Help

- a. 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.
- b. Current need –
 - i. Cornhole Tournament – See Mike Yartymyk
 - ii. Banquet Committee – See Heather Wilson or Deb Hogan



- c. 1 open officer by end of season - need new Member at Large, but after the 2024 season we will need a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

VII. Stay in Touch

- a. Bookmark our website www.emmausbaseball.com and follow us on Facebook at @EmmausHSBaseball or on Twitter at @_EHSBaseball

VIII. Sponsors

Thank you to all our sponsors and those that pounded the pavement; Bill & Jen Budick, Corey Schadler, Will Fleck, and Spencer Davis for their hard work.

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

IX. Dates to Remember

Listed on website –

- Home Opener Friday 3/17 vs. Blue Mountain @ 3:45pm (Church Lane Park)
- Coca Cola Park Game Thursday 4/13 vs. Parkland @ 6pm (Coca-Cola Park)
- Varsity/JV Trip Saturday 4/22 @ 9am (University of Pennsylvania)
- Mentor Day Tuesday 4/25 vs Northampton @ 4pm (Church Lane Park)
- Senior Day Saturday 4/29 vs Allentown CC @ 12pm (Church Lane Park)
- Miracle League of the LV Saturday 5/6 @ 9:30 am (Miracle League Field)
- Cornhole Tournament Sunday 5/7 @ 1pm (Emmaus Community Park)
- Banquet Sunday 5/21 @ 11am (TBD)

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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