

# Hebron Hawks Tennis Booster Club Meeting Recap

### **Board Members Present:**

CJ Cowgill, Head Coach
Tara McGillion, President
Deepa Moparty, Vice President/Secretary
Lauraliisa Gudgeon, Treasurer

**Booster Club General Meeting**: The Fall General meeting was held Monday, August 21, 2023, at 7:15 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus, Cafeteria.

### **2023-2024 EVENTS**

<u>Homecoming Parade</u>: This year's Homecoming parade will be **September 27th.** The theme is "Viva Hawk Vegas". The tennis team's theme is "TBC". **We will need a Truck and Trailer** for the parade if anyone has one and is willing to donate. Please let one of the officers know.

**Senior Day**: This has been planned for **October 3.** Seniors will be recognized, and their parents will be invited.

**November Fundraiser:** The poinsettia drive will be our fall fundraiser, with sales starting in November.

<u>December Holiday Parties</u> - Holiday parties for all teams will be held during their class periods. Date to be determined by Coach Cowgill.

**Spring Fundraiser**: Squad Funds has proven to be a success in previous years, so we will be implementing this fundraiser again this January/February.

<u>End of Year Celebrations</u>: The high school team enjoyed Top Golf last year and we are tentatively looking to use that venue again for our end of year celebration. The middle school team will have a celebration at Hebron during class on a date determined by Coach Cowgill.

# **Spirit Wear:**

We will offer an online store again this year, with a couple new items and updated logos. All orders must be placed by **Monday September 11th.** 

https://hebronhightennis2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

# **Match Snacks**:

Sign Up Genius has been created to invite volunteers for snacks and drinks for matches. There are still quite a few dates that we need support so if you have not volunteered, please consider it. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eabab2dabfc1-hebron/34192540#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eabab2dabfc1-hebron/34192540#/</a>

# **Team Member Info & Booster Membership Form and Digital Payment**:

This year, we are transitioning much of our work and records online. This morning, Coach Cowgill sent a link to all parents to access our new, online **Team Member Info & Booster Membership Form and Digital Payment.** Access form here: <a href="https://forms.gle/gafNET1b51fdz2VR9">https://forms.gle/gafNET1b51fdz2VR9</a>

In this form we are asking for key pieces of info that we need throughout the year:

- Player Contact Info & Sizes
- Parent Contact Info
- Parent Committee Participation Opportunity
- Parent Hosted Dinner Opportunity
- Photography Consent
- Included are digital payment links to both MS and HS 2023-24 Booster Membership Dues. This is our preferred payment method moving forward.

Please complete the form and make your booster payment by **Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>.** For those with more than one student in the program, please complete one from per student.

# **LEF Scholarship:**

The Booster Club is funding a new scholarship this year, through LEF (Lewisville Education Foundation) called the "**Hebron High School Tennis Scholarship**". Graduating seniors who have spent 4 years participating on the tennis team with 2 of those years on Varsity, are eligible for the \$500 scholarship. **Application submission window will be open November 3, 2023 - January 5, 2023**. More details will be sent as we get closer to November. For those students that do not meet the LEF scholarship criteria, we will offer them the existing \$150 scholarship.

### **Parent Committees:**

Another new thing we are doing this year, is asking interested parents to sign up as committee leads for a variety of event committees. Things like: Match Meal Coordination, Homecoming Parade, Poinsettia Fundraiser, Holiday Parties, Squad Funds Spring Fundraiser, Staff Appreciation, and End of the Year Banquet. These parent volunteers will work directly with the officers to get all elements approved by Coach Cowgill and then bring the event to life.

### **Parent Hosted Dinners:**

This year we are trying something new out and introducing the opportunity for Parent Hosted Team Dinners. If you are interested in hosting a team dinner, we would love to hear from you and help you coordinate a date! It's a fantastic way to bring the team together, psych them up before a big match, and boost team spirit. Plus, the kids really enjoy the opportunity to hang out off the courts.

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Please note that this activity is not funded by the booster club, and therefore all expenses incurred are the responsibility of the host parent(s).

If you are interested, please **reach out to Tara, Deepa or Lauraliisa to discuss dates,** and then we will work with Coach Cowgill to make sure your date is available.

Our first JV1/Varsity dinner will be hosted by the Moparty's and the Ware's on **Sunday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**, before Flower Mound Match! Thank you, families.

**Budget Report Out:** 2023-2024 budget was reviewed and approved.

<u>Membership Dues:</u> High School dues is \$150 and Middle School dues is \$100. Please complete booster form and pay dues digitally via the online form sent by Coach Cowgill. See "Team Member Info & Booster Membership Form and Digital Payment" section above for link.

# Social:

We invite you to stay on top of the latest Hawks Tennis information via our website: <a href="https://www.hebrontennis.org">www.hebrontennis.org</a> or our social channels:

Facebook @Hebron Hawks Tennis
Instagram @hebronhawkstennis
X @tennishebron

### **Photos:**

We encourage Middle School and High School parents to take photos at the matches and share them with the officers. We need all the content we can collect for use on our social channels and end of the year events.

Meeting Adjourned

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