



ECA Boosters Background

Emmanuel Christian Academy (ECA) currently does not have an active Booster's Organization. The current role is being performed by the Athletic Director (AD) and Volunteers. Benefits of an active Booster's Organization allows for enhanced experiences with ECA's sporting programs for the AD, coaches, the student athlete and sporting event attendees. Also, assists ECA's sporting program budget. An Active Booster membership includes both volunteering time and/or financially to ECA's Athletic Programs.

There will be a scheduled ECA Booster's "Kick Off" meeting on Wednesday, September 27th from 7p – 8p at ECA in the cafeteria. Below identifies the purpose and goals of the meeting.

ECA Boosters Meeting Purpose

- Begin the Journey of an Active ECA Booster's Organization
- Identify new ECA Booster Members
- Educate ECA Boosters of the Roles and Responsibilities
- Identify candidates who want to be considered by voting for the overall ECA Booster's Organization Structure (President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary & Communication Coordinator)
- Determine by majority voting each ECA Booster's Organization Structure
- Establish a monthly ECA Booster's meeting schedule
- Communicate monthly ECA Booster's meeting agenda

ECA Boosters Meeting Goal

- Establish an Active Boosters Organization Structure (President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary & Communication Coordinator)
- Establish an Active Boosters Membership Program

ECA Sporting Programs Facts (Did you know?)

- 85% of all ECA students participate in at least 1 Athletic ECA program
- ECA's Athletic Program participation fee (\$110) is one of the lowest in the area.
- Current athletic programs are funded by gate admission and ticket sales, participation fees, and ECA athletic apparel sales.
- ECA Athletic Program cost includes referee costs, coaching, field and equipment and many other miscellaneous costs. Additional cost for new uniforms or other projects are limited to specific fund raising events.
- Boosters have been able to contribute to the athletic program from the proceeds of concession and vending cells for the following projects over the last few years:

Score table, Athletics chairs in gym, Gator, Sound system inside and outside,
Ice machine last year, New balls for teams every year & (2) sets of moveable bleachers

Prior to the start of the scheduled meeting on September 27, 2017 anyone who wants become an ECA Booster member and participate in the selection process for our ECA Boosters Organization Structure will need to complete the attached form and drop off the form to the front ECA office. There is a \$10 initiation fee to become an ECA Booster. This money will go directly to the Booster's Program financial account. Please contact Steve Swank ECA Athletic Committee at email: steve_swank@midwestexp.com with any questions.