

# ELKINS BAND and ELITE BOOSTER CLUB

## 2009 - 2010 MEMBERSHIP

*Where great kids are supported by involved parents*

Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club is a parent volunteer organization that supports the Band, Elite Dance Team, Color Guard and the In-Door Percussion Ensemble student programs. We organize funding raising efforts, provide parent information and coordinate volunteers to support the Directors and various student activities. Information is communicated through our newsletter, emails and postings at [www.Elkinsband.org](http://www.Elkinsband.org). The Booster Club membership fee is \$25.00 per family. Please complete the membership information below and sign up for volunteer opportunities. We strongly encourage all parents to volunteer for at least one or more activities. You will find that being involved is a great way to have fun and stay connected. Thank you for your support!

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No My student can be included in the Band and Elite Student phone directory

Family Booster Club Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Included in Band Fee

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership & Sponsorship Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee \*

#### Fund Raising/Ways and Means

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raiser Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock-A-Thon Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Prize donations

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with a donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Food / Drink Server

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone / Door Monitor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean Up Crew

**Student Support and Recognition (Spirit)** \_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit Committee Volunteer (spirit item sales)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone - volunteer for one of these events:

\_\_\_\_\_ Football games \_\_\_\_\_ Contest Trips (in-town) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Band Contest Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Banquet Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Director's Awards Banquet Volunteer (Tentative - to be held Spring)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Tailgate Cook-out

\_\_\_\_\_ Practice and/or Game Day Volunteer

Select the event you can help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Game Day Refreshments

\_\_\_\_\_ Tailgate Student Dinners (Friday game days)

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon spirit treats

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Recognition Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee

#### Communications

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity/Historian Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Chair/co-chair the committee \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Website Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help just let me know!

\*Chairperson is a member of the Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club Executive Committee.

**Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club**  
**Standing Committees and Volunteer Opportunities**

**Membership and Sponsors**

**Membership & Sponsorship Committee \***

- Responsible for organizing the membership drive, collection of membership fees and maintenance of the membership list.
- Coordinates Booster Club sponsorship drive, sponsorship levels are Blue for \$500 and Gold for \$300. See website for more information to help or become a business sponsor.

**Fund Raising**

**Ways and Means \***

- Coordinates fundraising activities. Not all fund raising activities have been scheduled. A committee Co-chair is needed. Let us know if you have ideas that will make big \$\$! We are looking for new ideas.

**Rock-A-Thon** – This is the Booster Club’s largest fundraiser. Committee members will work with the Ways & Means committee chair in planning the Rock-A-Thon. This will include securing donations for prizes, entertainment, securing or purchasing food/drinks for the event, organizing the volunteers for the evening. Parent volunteers are needed to make this a success. Shifts are assigned to help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Food / Drink Servers \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones / Door Watcher \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Crew

**Student Support and Recognition**

**Spirit Committees\***

- Student and Family Activities - Responsible for organizing activities to enhance the Band and Elite Dance Team student spirit.
- Directors Support - Responsible for organizing parent activities to support the Directors.

**Spirit Item Sales** – Help with order taking and assist in the sales of band and Elkins spirit items at football games and other school functions.

**Chaperones** – Providing parent chaperones is a huge part of supporting the Booster Club. We need volunteers throughout the year with the following planned events:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Football games
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contest Trips (Marching and BOA in town)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Concert Competition (in state, location and date TBD)

**Fall Banquet** – This event is organized by the Band and Elite student leadership where they high-light the years marching season and present student leadership awards. All students and families are encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed to plan the banquet and assist that night with decorating, serving food and drinks, ticket taking and clean up. Donations are needed for silent auction and raffle baskets.

**Director’s Award Banquet** – This end of the school year event will honor both band and individual student’s accomplishments for the year and recognize the seniors. All students and families are encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed to plan the banquet and assist that night with decorating, serving food and drinks, ticket taking and clean up. Donations are needed for silent auction and raffle baskets.

**Refreshments** – Volunteers are needed to coordinate and assist with refreshments provided to the students during the marching season. There are several events that need help.

- Game refreshments - provided to the students after the half-time performance. Prior to the game, these drinks need to be iced down and loaded on the equipment truck.
- After practice 'spirit' treats. Come up after practice and help pass out popsicles and other cool fun treats. Experience hearing 'thank you' 200 times! Requires a short time at Elkins after a few practices. Very gratifying!
- Student Tailgate dinners - 'box type lunches' that are provided before Friday night games. We need help developing a menu; coordinating the money/orders and handing out meals.
- Family Tailgate Cook-out – An all time favorite scheduled for November 7, where the Band and Elite families gather to see an up-close performance of the marching show and enjoy a cook-out with the students. Booster buys the hamburgers, parents donate hot-dogs and all the fixin's. We'll need volunteers to coordinate the activities/donations, grills and grill masters.

## **Communications**

### **Newsletter Committee \***

- Responsible for assembling information, writing and publishing the newsletter and web-site updates. Assistance is needed in gathering and producing articles. Publications are to be scheduled monthly.

### **Publicity/ Historian \***

- Responsible for all publicity regarding the activities of the Booster Club and Band and Elite Dance Team. Also responsible for keeping records of activities to incorporate into a Booster Club history. Assistance is needed in gathering information for publicity and maintaining historical information.

**Senior Pinning / Recognition** – Only your imagination is needed. Committee organizes and produces a special keepsake for our seniors, which is given to them at the last football game (Senior Parent's Night). We have purchased special pins that signify our thanks for their contribution to the band. In years past we have also done photos for each senior, along with DVD's. Have any other creative ideas?

**Brix Fundraiser Committee** – This is a short term commitment to help organize the selling of engraved bricks to surround the marching 'tower' we purchased this year. These bricks are personalized by the parents with the names of their kids engraved on the bricks, providing a lasting memory for years to come.

**YES, I can help! Let me know where-** Have other special skills or talents? Tell us where you can help out.

## **Other Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions**

**Rock-A-Thon Chairman** – Work with the Ways & Means Chairman in planning the Rock-A-Thon. This will include securing donations for prizes, securing entertainment, securing or purchasing of food/drinks for the event, organizing the volunteers for the evening.

**Refreshments Chairperson** – Take charge of coordinating the purchasing of drinks, icing them down and getting coolers on the truck for the football games. This person will also organize the tailgate dinners (Friday night games only), coordinate the menu, take the orders/money and delivery of the meals. This person will also organize the "End of Year" tailgate party.

\* Denotes Standing Committee and chair and co-chair position is a member of the Executive Committee.