

**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 Cochair 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 highlight 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 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 halftime 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. Vegetarian friendly!
- 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, where the Band and Elite families gather to see an up-close performance of the marching show and enjoy a cookout with the students. Booster buys the hamburgers, parents donate hotdogs and all the fixings. 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 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 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 Parents Night). In years past we have done photos for each senior along with DVD's. Have any creative ideas?

TOWER Committee – This is a short term commitment to help organize the building or purchases of a new marching 'tower'. The current tower is in the student parking lot and is used by the Directors to view the student marching performance from above. Our tower is the original one from when the school opened and is in need of repairs. The 2008 Booster goal is to build a new practice viewing tower in time for the August Band Camp! We have blue prints from the Clements Booster Club who have organized a similar effort. CAN YOU help with project management, weld, design and safety, raise funds or help out on a work weekend? Let us know what you can do!

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 cochair position is a member of the Executive Committee.