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ELHS Alumni Association Welcomes Three New Board Members



(Photo courtesy of Brian Shockey) Brian Hamilton '98 (left), Joey Bickerton '15 (center), Robert Nizer Jr. '01 (right) are the newest members of the East Liverpool High School Alumni Association Board of Directors East Liverpool, OH – East Liverpool High School Alumni Association (ELHSAA) proudly announces three new members to the Board of Directors.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Brian, Robert, and Joe to the Board of Directors to give us some fresh ideas," said Drew Cooper, President. "We now have Board Members representing each decade back to the 1950's."

Brian Hamilton (Class of '98) believes helping our community is an important part of our culture and values. He graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Computer Science and Engineering, then became a Certified Financial Planner. Brian and his wife, Kellie, were high school sweethearts and have three children. He is also an active member of VFW Post 9904.

Robert Nizer Jr. (Class of '01) is a lifelong resident of East Liverpool. He continued his education at Kent State and Thiel College, majoring in Family Studies and Human Development plus played for the Tomcats basketball team. Dedicating much of his time to volunteering, Robert has helped run various YMCA events, coached varsity basketball at East Liverpool Christian School, and is currently the girls varsity basketball assistant coach at East Liverpool High School. He also founded WATCH Dogs, a mentor program, at North Elementary.

Joseph Bickerton (Class of '15) has a history of being a leader. He was Valedictorian of his class then continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh where he received a BS in Business Administration. Joey currently works for Charles Schwab in Richfield, OH, where he advises clients on saving for retirement. Recently, Joey led fundraising, communication, and planning efforts to renovate basketball courts around East Liverpool.

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More information: The East Liverpool High School Alumni Association (<u>www.elhsaa.com</u>) exists to enhance alumni memories and strengthen bonds with East Liverpool. As a powerful network of over 20,000 members, we keep the Spirit Burnin' by connecting alumni to East Liverpool and to each other. ELHSAA is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit organization made up entirely of volunteers.