

# Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club

## Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on August 4th, 2009 at Gambino's Pizza at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance: at the meeting John Overstreet, John Miller, Angie Buster, Pratt Buster, Warren Kremeier, Paula Kremeier, Jamie Welch, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Jim Ferlisi, Amie Rogers, Dorothy Smith, Gordon Smith, JP Pauley, Lory Lindsey, Renae Freeman Fran Glaviano, Bob Perry, Christa Perry, and Ami Fogle.

Call or Order: John Overstreet called the meeting to order and the previous meeting's minutes were reviewed and a correction was added that we did indeed meet at Bob and Christa Perry's home for our meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>, and not in the commons at the GVHS which it originally stated but has now been corrected. Other than that the previous meeting minutes were approved by all and the motion carried for their approval.

### Committee and Officer Reports:

John Overstreet stated in the absence of our treasurer (Tina Miller) we are all excited to know how we made out on the fireworks tent. John Miller reporting that for now it looks like we will profit about \$7,600.00. He added that we have learned a few things and one of those that purchasing from WALD is the cheapest, and that we should remember that for any future fireworks sales. John Overstreet added that it is our position to let it rest; we have plenty of opportunity to make a decision about next year's fireworks tent.

John Overstreet moved on next to sideline jackets verses new playing pants. The coaches have no preferences. Side line jackets price is about \$75.00 each. Turnaround time for jackets will be about September or October. Pants of course we will need much sooner. Much conversation broke out into the club about the pros and con's of the side line jackets verses the pants. John Overstreet called to take a vote to purchase side line jackets for now until we see if there is enough money for other needs. The motion carried and was approved to buy the sideline jackets.

John Overstreet moved on to the Jamboree. I, Brenda Sodano thought it would be a good idea to have a table and tent set up that evening for sales of a few trinkets, name plates, and Steak Dinner tickets. Everyone seemed to agree. Ami Fogle reported that usually water for all the teams in the past was provided by the cheerleaders, but since there was a new coach she may not be aware of this tradition. The group agrees that probably no plans have been made for this year. Jamie Welch said she would check on bottled water donation from Hy Vee.

John Overstreet commented that anytime Oak Grove has a Friday night home game and you drive through Oak Grove even if you didn't live there you would know something is up, due to all the flags and balloons that are up around town. Ami Fogle commented that flags were hung when the team went to playoffs and that the Wards have those flags.

JP recommends that the Boosters take over hosting the Jamboree with ticket sales and concession stand sales etc. He also suggests selling hats and stocking caps.

JP will speak to Tebbenkamp about these thoughts.

Next John Overstreet moved on to Steak Dinner and Auction. Amie Rogers reported that at this point from those that have e-mailed her 24 items have been collected, but not everyone is responding to her e-mails. She stated that if you are here tonight and has not yet spoke with her not to leave here tonight before you let her know where things stand with your assigned donators.

I, Brenda Sodano reported that we need to get busy selling those steak dinner tickets and if anyone has any they have sold Ami Fogle will be accepting the collections for those tonight in Tina Miller's absence. I reported that we will be selling these at the freshman enrollment and again at the athletic meeting, and if there is still a bunch left after that at the Jamboree. I will meet with Brad Kramer at the school to finalized the arrangements and take him the steaks on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>. That is the same date I will need to know a sound number on how many tickets we have sold. I reported that John Miller will be in charge of 50/50 sales this year and will need everyone's help at the games. I reported that almost 50% of the money for the name plates has been collected but unfortunately that also means 50% are outstanding. I asked for some help with these collections as I have done in the last 3 meetings with no response. So Scot and I will continue to work on these, but time is getting short to visit 25 business usually at least twice, sometimes more and call 25 people at least twice sometimes more. John Overstreet was asked to ask the coaches if he could invite the players to come and let them know how important this event is and that it is for their benefit. He agreed and said he has told them once but would let them know again.

Jamie Welch reported that there is still much food money that is outstanding and needs to be collected. Jamie agreed that we would try to get some of those also at freshman enrollment and at the athletic meeting.

John Overstreet asked if there was any more business, thoughts, comments or concerns.

The club made no response to any other business.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next Meeting date is set for Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. in the commons at the GVVHS.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda D. Sodano

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