

# Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club

## Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at El Maguey in Grain Valley at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance: at the meeting were John Overstreet, John Miller, Tina Miller, Angie Buster, Pratt Buster, Cindy Hall, Warren Kremeier, Paula Kremeier, Jamie Welch, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Jim Ferlisi, Lory Lindsey, Amie Rogers, Christa Perry, Bob Perry, Shannon Pauley, Fran Glaviano and Renae Freeman.

Call or Order: John Overstreet called the meeting to order and the previous meeting's minutes were reviewed by all and the motion carried for their approval.

### Committee and Officer Reports:

Treasury: Tina Miller presented a handout to all of our account balance. She reviewed it with the club of what we started with, what has been spent and the balance.

Secretary: I, Brenda Sodano had nothing to report other than printing ink and printing paper is costing a lot this year, but for now I would not burden the club with re-imbusement expenses.

President's Report: John Overstreet reported that the camp T-shirt is in the process of being ordered once prices are checked and that Ami Fogle was assigned to the task.

This year's slogan is something like; "Upon the actions of each depends the fate of all". Sixty-five shirts will be purchased. Discussion broke out between many members about the amount of shirts. Many had concerns that it wouldn't be enough, others thoughts were that the freshman's got shirts on the last week of May at football camp. But information given was that not all freshmen went to that camp and that there were also some sophomore's and junior's there. And those shirts didn't come from the football boosters, plus we did include all football boys at the high school last year.

Jamie agreed that it would be better to include all then she might be able to collect money on the pretense that once your food bill was paid you can receive your shirt.

Also some questioned that amount of 65 shirts for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade if there were approximately 130 players coming up this season, that would mean the upcoming freshman's would equal 65 players.

At the end of discussion the group came to the conclusion that we would check on 130 shirts for players and the approximate 12 shirts for coaches and then our budget to make the purchase.

#### Committee Reports:

Food: Jamie Welch reported that the Tailgate would be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> and they would be collecting money for food then but also hopefully would get some payments prior to that date.

John Overstreet recommended that Jamie appoint at least four people that she could count on to collect the money for food.

I, Brenda Sodano recommended to Jamie, that she have Jerry Goade add the ability to pay on-line to the website for the food. John Overstreet questioned the charge for that and we said yes but we charge the user the fee, so that the club doesn't lose any money for that service, it is just out of convenience for those parents that prefer to use their debit or credit cards through pay pal. He agreed then that we could make that available then through our website.

Discussion begins between some members about making calls from our data base on some of these needs. Many agreed and that Tina Miller, Lisa Nace and others were working on getting a list of phone numbers of parents together but so far Tina said she only knows a few. I, Brenda Sodano gave her the many but not nearly all the phone numbers and names that I have. She said she would work on a list of them on Excel.

Jamie Welch said she spoke to Sandy with Sandy's Restaurant and she would be able to deliver the meals to the school. Also she said she found out that Casyes can do the donuts for \$6.00 per dozen. And that we may use them since they were local and the cheapest. Christa Perry told Jamie that if you get a letter out early to Sams, they provide free Gatorade. Others said they had always turned us down before, Jamie said I guess it wouldn't hurt to try again. And that she was also going to check prices at HyVee, Walmart and other stores.

Fundraising: I, Brenda Sodano reported that we have a good amount of help on Saturday scheduled and that reminder e-mails had been sent for our Car Wash scheduled this Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. Amie Rogers said she had left messages with the cheer coach about having the cheerleaders come help us, but had no return call. However we discussed that we could use any of the cheerleaders or other girls to help hold our posters. I informed the group that all the girls and boys that help would get community service hour's credit for their help.

Steak Dinner & Auction is scheduled on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the GVHS. Amie Rogers has almost all the business assigned and that if you haven't received your letters to give to the

prospective businesses please see Amie Rogers. We need members to sale the dinner tickets and Tina Miller was given them at this time and she is in the process of assigning them to members to sale. We also need someone to volunteer to make a power point presentation of our auction items. Later I will circulate a signup sheet for door greeters, ticket takers, table decorators, hostesses, bus people, etc. The steaks have been donated and are being stored in some of the member's home freezer. Brad Kramer and his group will do what they did for us last year, and his price quotes are in at approximately \$3.00 per head for adults and \$0.75 for kids with hot dog meals.

Later I will need volunteers to be in charge of 50/50 at the Varsity Games.

The fireworks stand I have saved for last waiting for Pratt Buster and John Miller who are meeting with the GVAA on this subject right now. From last I knew we still needs ton more help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July – the signup sheet was recirculated to the group.

The club made no response to any other business.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next meeting date is set for Tuesday, July 7th 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at Gambino's Pizza on Eagles Parkway in Grain Valley.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda D. Sodano

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