

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on July 7th, 2009 at Bob and Christa Perry's home at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance: at the meeting John Overstreet, John Miller, Tina Miller, Pratt Buster, Warren Kremeier, Paula Kremeier, Lisa Nace, Jamie Welch, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Jim Ferlisi, Amie Rogers, Bob Perry, Christa Perry, Ami Fogle, Sandy Banks and Kim Vittetoe.

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.

Fireworks tent: John Overstreet opened the meeting to a brief discussion about the fireworks tent.

John Miller added for more detail please send comments/opinions by e-mail or letter. He stated if we continue to do this event, I'm going to step down and my wife or someone else will take over for the chair of this event. He thanked the club for all their efforts. He is in the process of working on the community service papers for all of our help from the youth/players. The left over firework merchandise was counted and next year we will know what items we need more and what items we need less. Discussion between some members occurred with the club about the fireworks tent.

Tailgate: is scheduled for July 31st at 6:00 PM at the GVHS. Ami Fogle and Jamie Welch are organizing this second annual event. This year hamburgers, chips, watermelon and popsicles are on the menu. They will need someone to bring the grill to cook the hamburgers and donations for all the menu items. Also the stadium blankets and possible other items will be available for purchase that day. Will be collecting the money for the player's meals also at this time. Shirts have been ordered and we need everyone to try and get the word out to any and all incoming freshman's that this event is for all football players that will play at GVHS in the fall of 2009. And we really would love for them to attend this event and meet with them and their parents.

John Overstreet said he was approached by some of the older players and they requested that we purchase them some white playing pants. Coach said he didn't care what color their pants are and if they wanted white maybe that was a possibility. John said he was thinking we could buy some line jackets for part of the team and then purchase all of them white pants.

Lisa Nace stated that one stationary bike was available for the boys to use while on the sidelines, she said this was the best way to keep their hamstrings warm so they didn't suffer injury. She requested that we could use more and maybe get them donated. John Overstreet said we are not going to be able to store many of them, but there just isn't enough storage. Discussion amongst the club about storage issues. John Overstreet said he would check prices/style and get with the coach about the white pants.

Pratt Buster suggested that we (the Booster Club) need to submit a yearly tax return. John Overstreet agreed. John Overstreet added that the school needs to set something up so all the clubs would be covered and not leave each club with the individual expenses.

John Overstreet addressed the senior parents and told them that Ty the video man that tapes each game and makes a special version to music each year would like some summer pictures of the seniors to add to his video.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: No totals as of yet on the profits from the fireworks tent. The Steak Dinner and Auction is quickly approaching, the signup sheet was passed again for volunteers to help with this event. Amie Rogers is in charge of the donations and she expressed that we may be able to get a few items again from the chiefs as last year. We need someone to take charge with the 50/50 sales and volunteers to do that at all home Varsity games. Bob Perry and John Miller will see if Scott Hockman would like to help with 50/50. And last but surely not least Scot Sodano is working on getting the renewals for the Booster Board. He is having some trouble contacting what us to be signs and more and now they work out of their basement and have not be returning out phone calls. John Overstreet thinks he might know an alternative person who can make the name plates if we need someone new.

Food Committee: Jamie Welch had a question as to whether the boys should receive turkey sandwiches verses just ham. Ham was decided since turkey is questioned to make one sleepy. Discussion about Gatorade, Jamie questioned the amount that we need for the season. The meal prices are set at \$65.00 for Varsity and JV and \$45.00 for freshman. The freshman coach did not want the boys to have home games meals. Casey's will be providing the donuts for \$4.50/doz. Bananas, after games snacks and bottled water after the game will need to be purchased.

Officers Reports:

Secretary (Brenda Sodano) - nothing to report

Treasury- (Tina Miller) waiting for final report from the fireworks tent event. Applied for AT&T grant for scholarship fund for next year.

President Elect- John Miller – nothing to add.

Vice President- Scot Sodano – nothing to add.

John Overstreet –President- Asked if there were any other business, the club made no response to any other business.

As the meeting came to a close Pratt Buster suggested that we meet at Sandy's for our next meeting

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next Meeting date is set for Tuesday, August 4th, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at Sandy's restaurant in Grain Valley...if she will have us.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda D. Sodano_____

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 09
