

## **Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes**

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on January 5, 2010 in the commons of the GVHS at 6:30 pm.

In attendance at the meeting were John & Tina Miller, Lory Lindsey, Chris Bamman, Pratt & Angie Buster, Holly Salmon, Kim Taylor, Stacey Draper, Shannon Pauley, Kim Vittetoe, Scot Sodano, Jack & Lisa Nace and Christa Perry and Jamie Welch.

John Miller called the meeting to order and the previous meeting's minutes were reviewed by all and the motion carried for their approval.

Chris Bamman was introduced as a guest.

Old Business: - None

New Business:

Committee chairs were selected as follows:

**Fund Raising:**

Chair – Pratt Buster

Co-Chair – Mike Maynard

**Food:**

Chair – Lory Lindsey

Co-Chair – Holly Salmon

**Car Wash:** Angie Buster

**Tail Gate:** Kim Vittetoe, Shannon Pauley & Stacey Draper

**Jamboree:** Shannon Pauley & Kim Vittetoe

**Homecoming:** Angie Buster

**Senior Night:** Jamie Welch, Tina Miller. Amie Rogers contacted me after the meeting and said she would help with this committee also.

**Steak Dinner:** There was some discussion about whether this would continue next year. The general consensus was to plan on doing this event next year, but we would table the committee chair selection for now.

**Golf event:** There was discussion regarding doing a golf tournament as a fund raiser for next year. Including how it works and what is involved to get it off the ground John Miller will chair this and look into whether it can be done. If

we do this fund raiser, Shannon Pauley said she would co-chair this.

**Corporate Sponsorships:**

Angie Buster and Christa Perry will work on this together.

**Communication/PR:** It was suggested that we ask Ami Fogle if she would take this position. I did speak with her later and she indicated she would.

**Website:** We will ask Jerry Goade if he would be willing to still be the webmaster for us.

There was some discussion about the possibility of getting a permit to paint house numbers on curbs as a fund raiser.

Jack suggested we look into getting small flags for the back of the player's helmets. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Hy-Vee has expressed interest in becoming a corporate sponsor with a possibility of a large monetary donation. They want the opportunity to advertise at the field. Chris Bamman explained the school boards perspective on corporate sponsorship. There would be no objection from the board as long as we present it to the board with what we'd like the money to be used for. The board's involvement would be in helping us with the contract. The final word would rest with Jeff Tebbencamp and the contact information has been passed on to him. We have asked Mr. Tebbencamp to be present at our next regular meeting so that he can let us know the rules regarding corporate sponsorships.

John passed out a sheet regarding expenditure of funds and possible bylaw changes. He asked everyone to read these and at the next meeting we will discuss any changes that may need to be made.

John said he would like to set a goal of raising \$30,000 for the 2010 season. There was much discussion about what we would like to raise money for. One suggestion was that we would like to purchase video equipment for the team to be used in the end zones.

There was some discussion about the tunnel brought up at the last meeting. Does the school have any rules regarding use of this?

There was considerable discussion regarding the money for the player's meals. How to collect and whether Brad Kramer would be willing to help us with that,

perhaps using the player's lunch accounts and also how to handle hard ship cases. Chris Bamman said that he would speak with Brad Kramer about this.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina reported that we have a balance of \$6419.01. We will need \$500.00 for the scholarship to be awarded at the end of the school year. We will also need to file taxes this year. We believe this is a 990EZ form. We are going to check with a local CPA to see if they can assist us with this. There was discussion about whether we need our own tax ID or if we can use the school's. Do we need tax exempt status?

**Fireworks stand:** John mentioned he has been in discussion with Tony Ward about having our tent located on his property in front of El Maguey. He will contact him further regarding this.

**Adjournment:**

The motion to end the meeting at 8:10 was made and the motion carried.

The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 6:30 at GVHS in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie Welch

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2010