

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on April 6, 2010 in the library at GVHS at 6:30 pm.

In attendance at the meeting were Renae Freeman, Scot Sodano, Pratt Buster, John Overstreet, Rick Williams, Lisa Nace, Jim Ferlisi, Luann Cunningham, Lory Lindsey, Christa Perry, Holly & Phillip Salmon.

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

BD's BBQ Fundraiser:

It was confirmed that we are not doing this as a fundraiser this year.

BT's Restaurant:

This new local restaurant has expressed interest in getting involved. They have asked for jerseys and other Eagles memorabilia for the walls. Several ideas were kicked around, including a Booster Club card. Perhaps with each swipe, a portion would go to the booster club. Ami will speak with them about some options.

Magic Show:

Jim dropped off flyers to the elementary and middle schools. All schools, except one, agreed to send the flyers home with the kids. Approximately 2800 flyers went out to the schools. The magic show is Sunday, the 11th. The ticket sales have been slow so far. Pratt has spoken with Mr Tebbencamp to arrange the use of a janitor and audio visual students to run the lights. We need to be to the school between 1:30 – 2:00 pm.

Flags:

The cut off for ordering flags is the end of July. Several businesses have already requested flags. One change that was made to the flags is to grommet all four corners so that the flag can be hung two different ways.

Corporate Sponsorship:

Mr Tebbencamp has a flyer that he is giving to anyone interested in corporate sponsorship regarding a possible new scoreboard.

Fireworks:

Monday April 12 is the city council meeting to determine if we will get the license for the tent this year. If anyone can attend, that would be great. Tina and Pratt are meeting over the weekend to try to schedule and sign up sheets made.

There was discussion about what items we get and the hours and days we will be open. The fireworks come loaded in trucks already. We don't have a lot of options, but it's possible we can make suggestions based on last year's sales. We will finalize the days and hours the tent will be open at a later date.

Pratt is still looking into insurance for the fireworks. So far the least expensive he's found is \$2,000.

Last year there was approximately an 8' X 10' trailer left over, approximately \$5000 worth. This has been stored by Steve Steiner.

Lory is checking to see if she has any price guns at work to speed the pricing of the fireworks up.

Car Wash:

The Car Wash is Saturday, May 8th from 9 am to 1 pm at the car wash on Eagles Parkway. We'll have two shifts that can be worked. 8-10:30 am and 10:30am – 1:00 pm. Or you can work the entire time. Lisa will bring change to have on hand. Pratt got the rest of the donation list filled in for this.

Side Walk Curb Painting:

Lisa spoke with the city and this is fine with them, but they will give us more specifics soon. It was suggested we also paint the grass in the tailgate area – perhaps an Eagle head?

Signs in town:

Lisa is also looking at the possibility of a sign in town during the football season. OOIDA will allow us to put a sign on their balcony. She is also looking at the possibility of a billboard.

She is also going to check with some restaurants about having an Eagles football night.

Scholarship:

Jim reported that he only had two players apply for the booster club scholarship. There was some discussion about extending the deadline, but it was pointed out that that penalized the boys that got the application in on time, so it was decided to leave it as is. There was more discussion about how to make sure the parents are aware of this. The senior players currently have to pick it up and sign for it in the office, but you can't guarantee it gets home. We may look into perhaps handing it to the parents at the end of season awards banquet. That way they'll be aware of it.

John Overstreet is making a plaque that can have the name of the scholarship recipient added each year. Josh is also hoping to be able to present the award to the scholarship to the winner. We hope this can become a tradition.

Adjournment:

The motion to end the meeting at 7:45 was made and the motion carried.

The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, May 5, 2010 at 6:30 in the library at GVHS.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Welch

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2010

