

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

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on Tuesday June 1, 2010 at the Coffee Shack at 6:30 pm.

In attendance at the meeting were Ami Fogle, Pratt & Angie Buster, Shannon Pauley, Lory Lindsey, Holly & Phillip Salmon, Kim Taylor, Jim Ferlisi, Kim Vittetoe, Scot & Brenda Sodano, Johnna Velasquez, Lisa & Jack Nace, Angie Muncy and Jamie Welch.

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

Pratt confirmed that due to his new job, John Miller will have to step down as president and he will step up to fill the vacancy.

### **Boot Block:**

We still have a few slots to be filled in for this. Lisa made sandwich board posters and has orange vests for us to wear at each intersection. Coach has given us helmets to use to collect the money.

### **Eagles Royalty Cards:**

The Eagles Royalty Cards are in and we are waiting for the laminating pouches to arrive so that we can get them finished and start passing them out. We hope to have them ready for the boot block.

### **Flags:**

The first flag order has been placed. We should have them to be able to display them at the fireworks tent.

### **Fireworks:**

Pratt is still working on getting rock for the floor of the tent. He's trying to get this donated or at a discount. It will take about 45 cubic yards at 3" thick on a 40' x 90' space. We cannot put the tent on the pavement. Pratt has a meeting soon about running a phone line for the credit card machine. We will place an order for approximately \$15,000 worth of fireworks. If we happen to sell out of that early, we can re-order, we will just have to go to Lexington to pick them up. The initial start up costs will be about \$2000.00. We do have the signup sheets that Coach Rovello posted in the weight room of the players that have signed up to work the tent. We also have security hired for the overnight hours. Pratt did suggest perhaps approaching another group to see if they want to help with the tent.

### **Tailgate:**

The annual Tailgate event is planned for the last evening of varsity camp on July 30<sup>th</sup>. The t-shirt design is being worked on. The committee is exploring serving BBQ, but will get back with us on that.

### **Jamboree:**

The Jamboree is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Kim and Shannon have this under control and will report back soon as to the final plans.

### **Steak Dinner:**

The steak dinner is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>. There was more discussion about perhaps auctioning off the players, a possible field pass during games, possibility of a chance to ride with the team to and from an away game and maybe a chance for an 8<sup>th</sup> grader to be a water boy during a game. We will discuss this more in depth at our next meeting.

**Meet The Team & Coaches at BT's:**

It was confirmed that Coach has requested all of the boys and his coaching staff be at this event. The committee will get with BT's restaurant and iron out the details soon.

**Curb Painting:**

Lisa reported that this has been approved by the city. However, we cannot do an Eagle symbol as it was pointed out that some residents might want the address painted, but perhaps want a different symbol, so it was agreed to just do the addresses. We discussed how to advertise this, perhaps a duel flyer with that and the fireworks tent as an insert in *The Pointe*. Maybe people could place their orders at the fireworks tent.

**Meals for Players:**

It was agreed that we will keep the cost the same as last year for the players meals. \$65.00 for Varsity and JV and \$45.00 for Freshman. Lory will get these flyers made and will be at the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade camp to try to catch some of the freshman players.

Shannon spoke a little about an upcoming camp that MU is hosting at William Jewell College. Several of the boys are signed up, but I was asked to send an email to our members so that everyone was aware of it.

**Home of the Eagles Sign:**

We have often said we'd like to be able to put up a permanent sign in town somewhere saying Grain Valley is the home of The Eagles. Jack is checking on locations, perhaps a business that will let us put it on their property. He is also checking on materials and what it would take to build. He will get more information and let us know.

**Adjournment:**

The motion to end the meeting at 8:00 was made and the motion carried.

The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, July 6th 2010 at 6:30 at BT's.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie Welch

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2010

