

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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

In attendance at the meeting were Lory Lindsey, Kim Vittetoe, Shannon & JP Pauley, Jim Ferlisi, Angie & Pratt Buster, Stacey Draper, Julie McKay, Lisa & Jack Nace, Lynette Hoover 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.

Fireworks:

We just completed the fireworks tent – great job by all! Thanks to all the volunteers we had. We had many new faces. The preliminary figures are that we made about \$6500.00, however we still have to settle a few expenditures. There was suggestion that maybe next year we could have parents spend the night at the tent, eliminating the need to hire a guard. There was discussion about maybe doing a cash discount as we do get charged for each credit card transaction. There was also discussion about finding a new source for the fireworks, perhaps we could buy direct. It really should go to a bid next year when negotiating our source.

Steak Dinner:

Due to time constraints, it was suggested that we move this event to later in the season, or cancel it all together. Maybe we could do the auction at the Meet the Team event.

Fan Board:

Pratt and Shannon will call the list of people on the fan board that is posted on the fence outside the stadium to see if they'd like to renew their spot.

50/50 Tickets:

We need a volunteer or volunteers to help with this during the season. We usually only sell these before the game and during halftime as none of us want to miss any of the game by selling during the game. We need to locate the 50/50 tickets also.

Tailgate:

This committee has been hard at work at it is in good hands. The T-Shirts have been ordered. The booster club will be buying brats & sausages. Julie has sent an email requesting donations of other supplies needed and will send reminders as it gets closer.

Jamboree:

The Jamboree is August 20th. The booster club supplies ice cream sandwiches and bottled water to each player and coach from all 4 teams. The cheerleaders will pass them out to each team as they leave the stadium. Last year we bought dry ice to store the sandwiches, but we are going to ask if we can use the school's freezer and go collect them right before the end of the jamboree. JP was going to check about the boosters receiving the money from the gate revenue for this.

Paint the Town Blue:

We are working with the high school art department to have them paint the windows of the businesses that have requested this. We will need approximately \$200.00 worth of paint to supply the art department to get this done. I will get the pictures taken of each business that has signed up for this and get them emailed to the art teacher.

Meet the Team & Coaches at BT's:

Do we want to do an auction at this event since we are not doing the steak dinner? Angie and Brenda will be meeting with the owner of BT's to discuss this. There was discussion about having events for the younger kids that the players can help run.

Flags:

The first order is in. They look great. Pratt and Jack will get the brackets installed at the businesses that have requested this. They will be doing this on Saturday the 17th.

Senior night:

We would like to make the wooden jerseys for each senior as we did last year. We need to see if we can get a donation of the plywood. We also need paint to paint the sidewalk coming into the stadium.

Banquet/Awards Night:

We will need about \$500.00 for this event for the plaques, cake and coaches gifts. This will be discussed more as it gets closer. The date of this is determined by the coaches after the season ends.

Saturday morning film:

Pratt, Jack, JP and maybe Jim will help with this each Saturday. Lory has made arrangements for the donuts. We will buy juice and milk each morning. We will need about \$500.00 for this for the season.

Web site:

Pratt spoke with Jerry and he is updating the link regarding interest in the booster club to come to me, Pratt & Jerry. It was asked if we could put the website on the football programs handed out at each game. The website, for those that don't know is www.gveaglesfootball.com.

Scholarship:

We supply a \$500.00 scholarship to a senior each year. They have to apply for it and the recipient is chosen by an impartial committee, with no knowledge of who the applicant is. We will hand out the info at the awards night and make sure it gets to a parent so that they are aware of it.

Coaches wish list:

There was much discussion about the wish list from the coaches regarding what we can afford to do. We decided to commit to the Ball Strip Dummy and the Blocking Dummy, if the coaches agreed. If there was something more pressing they would like us to purchase, we will go with that.

There was discussion again about the water system and if we could make one. Jack has done a lot of research on this and believes it can be made easily and at a greatly reduced cost. The main concern has always been how it was going to get cleaned properly after each use.

We are working on getting the Battleshoot re-covered.

City Sign:

Jack and Lisa have been working on this and continue to do so.

Pratt mentioned that if any of the committees working on their projects need his help, to let him know.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and the next meeting date is set for Tuesday, August 3rd 2010 at 6:30 at BT's.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Welch

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2010

