

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

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on May 6, 2008 in the library of GVHS at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance were John Overstreet, Ami Fogle, Scot & Brenda Sodano, Lynda Tolen, Warren & Paula Kremeier, John & Tina Miller, Jamie Welch, Pratt & Angie Buster, Amie Rogers, Robin Gaschler, Ann Heeter, Lory Lindsey and Jerry Goade.

John called the meeting to order and requested a review of the minutes. There were no additions or corrections. Ami made the motion to accept them and Scot made the second and the motion carried.

John said he would be brief this evening. He mentioned the new sign which the group sported at the recent car wash. Both of the signs look very impressive now on their PCV pipe frames. John also mentioned the storage area in the weight room that the booster club was going to re-do for Coach, and the materials have been purchased for it. We should be able to get started on that very soon. John said that he and Dave Richards had been to Liddle's and were looking at options for the snapper to purchase. If nothing new & viable comes up, we'll just make the purchase from the original company and pay the freight. John also mentioned that Mr. Tebbenkamp was wanting to meet with the booster clubs from various school organizations.

Scot said that Steve Fogel will help him with the signs at the field. They will take them down and Scot will take them to his house to store and work on putting the newly purchased plates on.

Ami spoke next regarding the fundraising committee. The booster club came away with \$604.51 from the recent car wash. As of the meeting date, there was \$2359.34 in the checking account, but Ami still had a couple of invoices to pay, bringing the total down somewhere in the \$2100 range. So the group definitely has enough funds to purchase the snapper. The fundraising group is meeting next Monday at Ami's house at 6:15 to make plans for the city wide garage sale. John Miller confirmed that he will have Gambinos's pizza slices to sell at the garage sale and since Gambino's donated \$250 worth of free pizza, there should be some to sell at the Jamboree in August. Ami is needing volunteers for the garage sale since she and a few others have a track meet conflict that day and will be unable to help. Ann had an update on the garage sale items and she has a lot of stuff. She is in need of both tables, and help early Sat. morning to get things set out. Ami will be putting out a sheet for sign-up times. The group is basically only selling food at the Oddo's residence for the garage sale, and the license plate brackets will be sold at both locations, as well as the steak dinner tickets if they are available at that point. Lory Lindsey had flyers for the upcoming pool tournament on May 18<sup>th</sup> which will run from 3 PM to close.

Paula had an update on the food committee which included discussions with Brad Kramer of the school district regarding providing the home meals for the boys. Paula thought he was thinking in too small of portions for the boys and his price was only 50 cents different from HyVee. Angie Pratt suggested looking into the new restaurant Sisbro's as they would very much like to be involved with the football team. The group discussed how it will definitely be in the \$50-\$75 range for each parent this year to supplement the food program. This will have to keep until closer to the season starting so that we can see how many boys we are actually talking about, and then better boundaries for food fundraising can be estimated at that time.

John mentioned that he was hoping to have more participation in the group the closer to the season it gets. Perhaps we could pick a night during camp and use personal funds to feed the boys and the coaches. Kind of a get to know everyone time of affair and build parent/player/coach unity. We could also invite those that may not necessarily be there like the freshman class. Scot suggested maybe we could use the concession area. Ami pointed out that since this was John's idea, that booster club protocol calls for him to run with it now!

The Millers and Jerry Goade make up the group's "communications & technologies" committee and they reported on the group website. Jerry has gotten nearly 1000 emails on his Yahoo email address. Ami reported that she had a heavy breather on the telephone! Next month Jerry will demonstrate the website to everyone at the meeting. John indicated that he had received a lot of positive feedback regarding our website. Jerry is looking into some team & school history to include on the site and if anyone has any ideas, they are to let him know.

John motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:45. Next meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Tolen, Secretary  
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