

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on Tuesday, June 7th in the library of GVHS.

In attendance at the meeting were David Miller, John Overstreet, Josh Overstreet, JP Pauley, Kim Vittetoe, Dale Parcel, Kelly Gaylord, Lisa Nace, July McKay, Clint Whitaker, Tarika Bello, Carri Delozier, Cheryl Henson, Bryan Leighow, Janice Morton, Brandon Ballinger, Stephanie Jones, Rebecca Turner, Bonnie Macoubrie, Shelly Embley, Sharon Hudgens, Jim Ferlisi, Scot Sodano, Eric Cross, David Feagans, Lori Sedgwick, Layne Sedgwick, Jennifer Borland, Tammy Smith, Kim Beck, Angie & Pratt Buster, April Buck, Renae Freeman, Brenda Sodano, Johnna Velasquez, Teresa McBride, Parker McBride, Stacie & Ray Ramirez, Luann Cunningham, Elizabeth Selaya, Marty Hedrick, Fred Fike, Jamie Welch, Coach Tucker and Mr Tarrants

Pratt called the meeting to order.

Fireworks tent: Pratt reported that due to several circumstances, we will not be able to do a fireworks tent on our own this year. However, we do have an offer from GVAA to help in their tent. If we can fill slots on July 4th from 8am to 11 pm, we will receive \$2000.00. We'll need to work on June 26th to help with set up and July 5th to help with tear down. If we can only fill half of the slots, we will receive \$1000.00. We voted and agreed to try to help with GVAA. I will make a spread sheet and distribute it for volunteers. Mr Tarrants did point out that although the boys can work, this will fall during the MSHSAA week of no contact so the coaches will not be able to be there.

Fundraising: We discussed another Boot Block, selling ads on Ihigh.com, Bagging groceries at a store. Doing a second car wash (the first one we raised approximately \$500.00), a Scavenger Hunt, Selling and then making pizzas (Brenda explained this as we would pre-sell the pizzas for \$10.00 each and the boosters would get 4.50 of each pizza sold) Brenda, Renae and Kim Vittetoe will work on this, Eagles in the Valley, discussed selling preferred seating at the football games (Mr Tarrants said this will not work, at least not for the coming season), Eagle Flocking (this has been done by Grad Night in years past, but they may not be doing it any longer), a dinner auction (we decided we did not want to do this this year), possibly doing a dunk tank at Valley Fair Days, we also are looking at doing some concession work at either Royals or T-Bones or the Kansas Speedway, Kim Vittetoe, Dale Parcels and Jennifer Borland will work on this and Coach Tucker's restaurant discount cards. The restaurant cards will have an Eagles football schedule on one side and the other side will have the coupons on it. We will sell the cards for \$20.00 each and we will get \$14.00 from each card sold. We basically need to raise approximately \$100.00 per player this year.

Needs: The items we need to raise funds for are: Scholarship, Hudl.com, ball strip dummy, our tax exempt application, laptops, a scout camera, and a water cooling system. These goals represent approximately \$6850.00 as our goals for this season.

Meals: Tammy reported that she has been receiving bids for the meals for this year. Sandy's restaurant and the school are priced about the same. Approximately \$4.00-\$5.00 per meal. She is also going to get quotes from Mr Goodcents and Price Chopper.

MU Camp: Coach Tucker passed out info sheets for what the boys will need to bring with them and talked about his goals and expectations for camp.

Laptops: We voted on purchasing the laptops the coaches would like at a cost of approximately 3190.00 and this passed.

Treasurer's report: We have about \$6200.00 in the account right now, but there are a few things we have already committed to that will come out of this, ie: laptops and scholarship, etc.

Trailer: Mr Tarrants announced that the activities department is purchasing a trailer from the band as of July 1 and this will be able to be used by any school groups.

Meet the Team: Saturday August 13th has been set aside to do a Meet the Team event. It could possibly be a media day also. We discussed possible activities to do during this. Perhaps charge a low admission fee, a possible pancake breakfast, perhaps scrimmages and a mom's meeting. This would take place from approximately 8 am to 2 or 3 pm.

Eagles in the Valley: Since we have tried to do this twice unsuccessfully we voted to not try this event again.

Hudl.com: Mr Tarrants mentioned that other sports are interested in using this and we could get a discount for bundling with other sports. He will keep us posted on this.

Physicals: Mr Tarrants let us know that MSHSAA has changed to a four page physical form this year. It can be printed out from the MSHSAA website. Each student involved in an activity will need to use this form for their physicals. On August 2nd the school is partnering with Centerpointe Medical Center to do school physicals. This will be on a first come first served basis starting at 4:30, but they will stay until they are all completed.

AD Meeting: The first one for this year is scheduled for August 15th at 7:30 at the high school.

Mr Tarrants did want us to encourage everyone to sign up for www.highschoolsports.net as all activities are posted on that website. In the case of a postponed or canceled game or activity, you will get an email alerting you to this. This will help so that you do not have to call the school to inquire.

Adjournment:

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

The next meeting date is not set yet due to the Fourth of July holiday. Pratt will let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Welch
Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2011