

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

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the library of GVHS.

In attendance at the meeting were Dorothy & Gordon Smith, Scot & Brenda Sodano, Jim Ferlisi, Tee Maynard, Pratt & Angie Buster, Angela Muncy, Shelly Embley, Christa Perry, Misty Killion, Tammy Smith, Sheila & Randy Hale & Jamie Welch

Pratt called the meeting to order.

He discussed that we need to set our goals for the 2011 season.

We need to get the budget finalized. We do have an audit committee and once that is completed, we will get that out to everyone.

### **Events for 2011:**

Blue & White Night – This has been done in the past, but we've had weather issues both times. It was held in May once and last year during the season. If we do this, the target date is approximately May. We would like to do this again, but will table it until the next meeting.

Car Wash: This has been a successful and fun fundraiser for us and we will keep this as an annual event. This is generally held in May.

Tailgate: This has usually been done during either two a days or at the end of varsity camp. It's a fun time to meet all the boys and the coaches, feed them a little and get T-shirts to all of the players. It was suggested that we make sure and do this during two a days instead of at the end of varsity camp so that the freshman know for sure they are included. There was a bit of confusion on that in the past.

Jamboree: We will continue this event. The event itself is a school event, but in the past the boosters have provided water and ice cream sandwiches to each player on all four teams that participate. We also try to decorate the field.

Steak Dinner: We discussed whether to keep this as a steak dinner or to perhaps do spaghetti or chili. This has been a fun event and a good fundraiser in the past. We had to cancel last year due to time constraints.

Sales of Eagles Flags: Last year we sold these at cost to area businesses and people at our cost. It was suggested that we increase the price slightly so that we can make a profit. We will continue to offer these for sale.

Fireworks Tent: There was considerable discussion that we will have to have our own not for profit status. This will cost approximately \$700.00. We have a federal tax ID number, but we have to have the not for profit status for the tent. It was voted on that we spend the money to try to get this so we can have the tent this year. There was some question as to whether this can be done in time. If we aren't able to obtain this in time, perhaps we can partner with another group on the tent.

Boot Block: This has also been a very easy and successful fundraiser for us and we will work with the city to obtain the necessary permits so we can continue with this event.

Homecoming: We have always had a tent in the parking lot during parade set up and have sold cinnamon rolls, coffee, hot chocolate etc. We've also had a face painter come in. This is a fun event. It's not really a fundraiser, but a way to make ourselves visible to the community.

Banquet: The end of season banquet is actually a school sponsored event. In the past the school has let us decorate and provide refreshments. We will work with the school on this event.

Coaches Wish List: Each season we ask the coaches if they have any particular needs for the team and see if we can purchase them with money we have raised. A few of the things that we weren't able to get last year include a ball strip dummy and a water system. The ball strip dummy is approximately \$1300.00 and the water system is about \$3500.00. There has been concern in the past about how to keep the water system clean. With a new head coach coming in, we will work with him and the rest of the coaching staff to see what their needs are for this season.

Pratt mentioned that Tony Ward has donated a storage bay for us to use at no charge. This will let us keep all the booster supplies in one place instead of them being scattered throughout the booster members' homes.

Our banners need updated. We have banners that we put up at each event that show our past accomplishments and our goals for the next season. Tammy indicated she will look into the cost for these. She and Pratt will get together to get these banners up to date.

Pratt mentioned that all of the officers need to get to the bank to sign the signature cards for our bank account.

**Adjournment:**

The motion to end the meeting at 7:35 was made and the motion carried.

The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, April 5, 2011 in the library at GVHS.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Welch  
Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2011