

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on March 2, 2010 in the library at GVHS at 6:30 pm.

In attendance at the meeting were Jim Ferlisi, Ami Fogle, Tina & John Miller, Pratt & Angie Buster, Holly & Phillip Salmon, Gordon & Dorothy Smith, Sandy Banks, Jack & Lisa Nace, Stacey Draper, Kim Vittetoe, Renae Freeman, Lory Lindsey, Scott & Brenda Sodano, Jamie Welch, Mike & Jeramey Maynard and Shannon Pauley.

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

Flags:

Ami passed out a flyer about the flags. She mentioned that a mass email went out to GVAA and the Chamber of Commerce. The flyer will also be included in the district newsletter and on the school website. Jerry will also put them on the football website for purchase through there. The flags are being offered at cost. A 5' pole, 1" in diameter is included with each flag. We will need volunteers to assist with installation at any businesses requesting it.

Paint the Town Blue:

The high school principal and the art teacher like the idea of involving the art students. The students will do the painting at each business requesting it. They will get community service hours for this. The booster club will provide the supplies for this. We will offer a prize for the best window, which will be determined at a later date. This will be offered free to each business in town and will start the first week of school and continue through homecoming week.

Tailgating:

Ami reported that Mr Tebbencamp has approved the booster club tailgating at home games. We have been given the small parking and grassy area between the high school and Sni-A-Bar elementary for this. If we serve any food, it will have to be free. However, Ami has spoken with the concession stand char and they will bring a grill to our area along with some other items available at the concession stand. These can be sold, but the proceeds will go to the concession stand. We also discussed possibly tailgating at away games.

Food:

Lory has this well under control. She has made arrangements for the water donation and will check about getting cups donated again.

Blue & White night:

John asked for volunteers to be in charge of this event. Ami Fogle, Angie Buster and Tina Miller volunteered for this.

Jamboree:

It's possible that the gate fees for this event will go to the booster club this season.

Fundraising:

Pratt reported that he had received a letter from the GVAA stating that they were not interested in partnering with the booster club on the fireworks tent if the arrangement was a 50/50 split of the proceeds. So, we will do the tent on our own. This is going to require a lot of man hours. We will need volunteers in place for all shifts from June 30th through July 5th. This includes set up and tear down days. The location for the tent will be on the lot in front of El Maguey's. There was some discussion about finding an alternate location, but it was decided that we didn't want to pull out of the location we have as we did that last year and we don't want to do that again. As we did last year, any players that work the tent will receive community service hours. Pratt is attending an meeting on April 12th regarding our permit. We discussed the start up materials we will need, posts, orange construction fencing, electric

drops, fire extinguisher and tables. Can we find a source for these to be donated? Pratt is also checking on insurance for the fireworks inventory. Jim Ferlisi, Scott Sodano, Ami Fogle and myself volunteered to help on this committee.

Magic Show:

This is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th at the high school. We will split the gate proceeds 50/50 with Steve Steiner. The show is about 2 hours. We can get into the school around noon. The show will probably run from 3 pm to 5 pm and we will have to clean up afterwards. We will need to pay for a janitor and some audio visual students to run the lights. We will split this cost and the cost of flyers and tickets with Steve Steiner also. The price for the tickets purchased in advance, will be 10.00 per adult. Each adult ticket bought in advance will include free admittance for a child under age 12. Tickets purchased at the door will be 12.00 per adult and 5.00 per child. Each elementary and the middle school will be given flyers to pass out to students. Pratt and Angie will also go to the local businesses and ask them if we can post flyers there.

Fundraiser at BD's Mongolian BBQ:

Ami is looking into this. Renae mentioned that the wrestling booster club is also doing this as a fundraiser and the possibility of partnering with them was discussed.

Wish list from the coaches:

John passed out an email he received from the coaches prioritizing what they would like the booster club to concentrate on. The list included:

- 1 – added sideline headset from Portaphone
- 2 – end zone camera
- 3 – HUDL system and/or video equipment upgrade
- 4 – pass rush dummies
- 5 – pop up dummies
- 6 – equipment cart
- 7 – sideline watering system.

It was discussed that we had already committed to providing video equipment. John explained the HUDL system and that colleges can access this and is a great recruiting tool. There are several levels of participation and it was moved and carried that we would purchase the 1400.00 level for the team.

It was also moved and seconded that we accept the priority list provided by the coaches as a guideline to what the booster club is working on for the team.

New uniforms were discussed as the current ones are getting worn. These are usually provided by the school and we don't want to set a precedent that the booster club would be responsible for these.

Corporate Sponsorships:

John reminded everyone that these all need to go through Mr. Tebbencamp.

Scholarship:

Jim Ferlisi has the forms ready to give to the seniors to apply for this scholarship. It consists of a 250 word essay from the student applying for the scholarship. The scholarship committee consists of Jim, Scot Sodano, a member of the city, a coach, a school counselor and a member of the principal's office. The students applying are asked not to put their names on the essays as we want the selection process to be impartial. The applications will be due by April 1st. It was also noted that last year's recipient would like to award the scholarship to this year's recipient. There was some discussion about when to award the scholarship and it was decided it would be done at the senior awards banquet.

John reminded all of the committee chairs that they need to set up meetings with your committees to get some of these events in place.

Adjournment:

The motion to end the meeting at 7:55 was made and the motion carried.

The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6:30 at GVHS in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Welch

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 2010