

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

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 at El Maguey in Grain Valley at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance at the meeting were John Overstreet, John Miller, Tina Miller, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Ami Fogle, Fran Glaviano, Christa Perry, Jamie Welch, Angie and Pratt Buster, Jim Ferlisi, Renae Freeman, Kim Vittetoe, Stacey Draper, Julie McKay, and Shannon Pauley.

Call to order:

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

Intro of Guest: Julie McKay present at meeting she has a freshman son that plays on the team his name is Caleb.

Fireworks stand: Meeting with the Parra's hasn't occurred yet. Tina Miller reports that several meeting times have been planned but then are cancelled prior to meeting. She hoped to meet with them tonight, but if not tonight, sometime next week. For those that may not be aware to finalize any other earnings that the Booster Club may have from the selling of fireworks with the Grain Valley Athletic Assoc.

Sideline Jackets: Scot Sodano has one present with him and models it for the club. All 100 of the jackets have arrived and have been given to the boys today.

Steak Dinner and Auction: Proceeds including ticket sales and auction sales equal about \$4400.00, just about what we did last year. We made less money per ticket but sold 50 more tickets and we had more items to sale at auction than last year therefore equaling our profits. Improvements for next year John Overstreet recommend that we have more Grain Valley apparel. It seems to sale at auction best, group agreed. I, Brenda Sodano added, Lisa Nace's baked goods also sold well, club agreed. John Overstreet stated that we could probably do better from those kinds of items and less oil changes.

Freshman Pancake Breakfast: Stacey Draper reporting that the event is all planned and there are volunteers for all needs including plenty of help. She stated that she needed surge protectors, Ami Fogle said that surge protectors will not help the electricity usage. Tina Miller said what we need is extension cords. The group agreed and comments made about some bringing extension cords with them. Stacey informed the group that those that have volunteered need to arrive around 8:00AM in order to be ready to serve the Varsity boys around 9:00AM, then JV and freshman will eat at 9:30AM.

Senior Night: John Overstreet addressed the senior parents and asked what their plans were for senior night. The school has scheduled senior night for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> the Smith-Cotton Sedalia game. The two senior parents that were present at the meeting

enquired about previous senior nights. There was much group discussion about past senior nights and a few about senior nights to come. At the end of group discussion, Christa Perry volunteered to organize the senior parents together. There are 14 senior football players and 4 senior cheerleaders, to our knowledge. We will confirm those numbers with Tebbenkamp.

Awards Banquet: John Overstreet reminded the club that banquet is coming up soon. And wondered if the group had thoughts about the meal. Suggestions were made, pulled pork, Mexican and/or possibly a \$5.00 fee/family. Club was reminded that we still have 21 large pizzas' we can use that are donated from Gambino's Pizza. Christa Perry also volunteered to be in charge on planning and organizing the Banquet, she assigned Fran Glaviano as her right hand helper. John Overstreet discussed the senior plaques briefly. Also the coach's gifts. Jim Ferlisi volunteered to pick up the gift cards again this year for the coaches from a restaurant. Boosters appear to have funds to pay for the plaques, coaches' gifts, and meat and maybe more for banquet at this time.

Expenditure Policy: John Overstreet stated that he and the team will draft a policy for approval at the next meeting so we do not over commit ourselves.

Committee and Officers Reports:

John Overstreet stated he wanted to establish new committees in November and elect and seat new committee chairs in November. John Overstreet asks for a list of everything events, food and etc. Bring ideas in November.

Fundraising: I, Brenda Sodano reported that our last fundraising event (steak dinner and auction) was very successful as stated earlier earned about \$4400.00. As we all know the fireworks tent being the most successful earning over \$7000.00. The Booster board earned about \$2000.00, less than previous year but not bad considering the economic status. 50/50 thus far has earned us over 400.00. The car wash earned about \$600.00. And we have earned about \$500.00 in blanket and trinket sales. For a total of \$14,500.00 of fundraising for the year.

Food: Jamie Welch reported that repayment for meals is down to 8 no pays and only 1 hardship case.

President Elect, John Miller had nothing to report.

Vice President, Scot Sodano had nothing to report.

Treasury: Tina Miller handed out bank statement copies for the group. Bottom line we have \$7562 left with \$6147 to still pay out leaving us \$1467, we will need to spend some of this money on banquet, so the \$3500 that was in the account last year for start up fee's maybe considerable less this year.

Secretary, I, Brenda Sodano had nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next meeting date is set for Tuesday, November, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at 6:30 P.M. in the library at GVHS.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda D. Sodano

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