

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on September 1, 2009 in the Library of the GVHS at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance at the meeting were John Overstreet, John Miller, Tina Miller, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Pratt Buster, Angie Buster, Jamie Welch, Lory Lindsey, Lisa Nace, Amie Rogers, Bob Perry, Christa Perry, Ed Gouldsmith, Susie Gouldsmith, Jim Ferlisi, Stacey Draper, and JP 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.

Report from Fireworks Stand Committee:

John Miller reported that we have received the \$7,000 we were guaranteed. And that he was going to meet with their treasurer and see if there is anymore owned. From our calculations it looks like we have \$400-\$700 more dollars, but we will just have to wait and see if the GVAA agrees.

Summer Tailgate:

Ami Fogle not being present. John Overstreet reported that he felt it was a good success. There seemed to be more people there this year. Jamie Welch added that she felt the tailgate is best served during two a days.

Sideline Jackets:

John Overstreet had a hand out to refer to the choices in sideline jackets. One was \$38.50 each. And the other was \$49.50 each, if they are lined the cost would be \$86.90 each. 70 jackets were requested to cover Varsity. There was much discussion over the cost, the length, the quality, and how and who would care for the jackets. When the discussions came to a close the decision to purchase 100 unlined jackets for \$49.50 each for a total cost of \$4950.00 which would be order through the school by Jeff Tebbenkamp was voted on and the motion carried and was approved.

Steak Dinner and Auction:

I, Brenda Sodano reported that the only date that seemed to work for the school and for Brad Kramer is Saturday, September 26th. Our auctioneer may not be available that day and we may have to find another. Jim Ferlisi makes a short audition for that job (humor). After a short discussion and a few phone calls we vote and the motion carried and the date was approved. JP informed the club that the Royals tickets that were donated for the auction would need to be used prior to our new date, therefore it was decided amongst the group to be done at the next game instead of 50/50 we would sale raffle tickets for a chance to win Royals Tickets, provided that Jeff Tebbenkamp approved.

Freshman Pancake Breakfast:

John Overstreet reminded the group of this event from last year. And how successful it was to bring the freshman into the circle. After some discussion about how it was done last year, newcomer Stacey Draper volunteered to be in charge of this event this year.

Committee and Officers Reports:

Fundraising: I, Brenda Sodano reported that we are down to our last few fundraisers for the year. Our Steak Dinner and Auction which was discussed earlier and I will finalize the date and all the arrangements. The raffle for the car through Kim Vittitoe and Chevrolet. I need to get with Kim and find out more details. Scot has almost completed updating the name plates on the Booster Board, and last but not least 50/50 which John Miller has so graciously volunteered to be in charge of this year.

Food: Jamie Welch reported the first Varsity game there was a mix up with Bananas and snack, but everything went smoothly on Monday for JV game. There are 19 more to collect on, mostly freshmen and 2 partials. Stacey Draper said she would help get the word out to the freshman parents. Jim Ferlisi asked if we should buy water or give away our \$25.00 gift card from Hyvee. Tina Miller asked what is the plan to collect on all those that haven't paid. John Overstreet answered that he would go to practice.

Treasury Report: Tina Miller reported our financial status and had a handout of our bank statement. The balance at present is \$14,439.72. Of that \$5000.00 of that will be spent on food, now \$4950 will be spent on jackets, \$500.00 for scholarship and \$3000.00 to be left in fund for start up cost for next year. This would leave us a balance of about \$1000.00. We do have 19 more meals to collect on which would equal about \$1000.00. The Kremeier's asked that Dakota's meal funds be transferred to a hardship case.

Secretary Report: I, Brenda Sodano had nothing to add.

Vice President Report: Scot Sodano reported that the new sign guy, Rick said he was working on changing the name plate board to read Football Supporters verses Football Boosters.

President Elect Report: John Miller reported that he had nothing to add.

President's Report: John Overstreet: reported that he understood the kids wanted to honor Dakota and if this is true then Paula and Warren would like to be there. Lisa Nace added that they were thinking the boys would carry white flowers and then stick them in the fence as they came into the game. Others heard they were thinking of making a number 11 on the field with the flowers. JP Pauley said that a number 11 on the field would definitely not be allowed. But that the school may permit flowers on the fence but he was unsure. At that time it was decided that probably there wasn't going to be much.

New Business: Lisa Nace discussed the possibility of a fund raiser by using a stencil and paint for painting an eagle head sign out in front of the houses of the football players. John Overstreet added that this may be a possible fund raiser for next year or later this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next meeting date is set for Tuesday, October 6th 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at GVHS.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda D. Sodano

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