

Grain Valley Eagles Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

The GV Eagles Football Booster Club met on April 7, 2009 in the commons of the GVHS at 6:30 P.M.

In attendance: at the meeting John Overstreet, John Miller, Tina Miller, Scot Sodano, Brenda Sodano, Pratt Buster, Jamie Welch, Lisa Nace, Amie Rogers, Dorothy Smith, Lory Lindsey, Kim Vittetoe, Warren Kremeier, Paula Kremeier, and Luann Cunningham.

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.

Committee and Officer Reports:

Fundraising:

I, Brenda Sodano informed the club of where we stood on our fundraiser events:

The Car Wash event has been change to a different location and is now going to be held – at Eagles Parkway and Sni-a-Bar still on the same date Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm and that a lot of the boys that are signed up to help clean the cars will not be able to help, due to the track meet at Odessa at the same time. I stressed the fact that we need 20 boys to clean cars and that there are approximately 130 players next year to please help me get the word out. There must be 20 boys out of 130 that will be available to help. For now we are asking for help from some of our 09 Senior boys who have offered to help; however we really need help from the boys who will be benefitting from the funds that will be raised. Lisa Nace said she was working on the phone call tree, I agreed that we should implement that for this event. I conferred with Amie Rogers to see if the cheerleaders could help us since no new Cheer Coach has been hired as of yet, and she said probably they would be willing to help but we would need to have approval from Jeff Tebbenkamp to use the cheerleaders, with his approval, Amie Rogers said she could help organize the girls on the cheer squads to participate at our car wash.

The Fireworks event is scheduled for June 28th through July 5th, but will also need help on June 27th with set up and possibly on July 6th. Sign up sheets have not been circulated as of yet, since there are still some details to review with the GVAA. There are a certain amount of hours we are required to meet and will need to know the specifics before we circulate a sign up sheet. John Miller, Pratt Buster, and Cindy Oddo will meet with the GVAA to finalize the plans and our duties in coming together with them for this event. We know for a fact the majority of help that will be needed will be on July 3rd and 4th.

The Steak Dinner and Auction event is scheduled for August 22nd. Tickets are soon to be ordered so that we can begin to sale them. Angie Buster has had to step down from her chair but Amie Rogers has volunteered to step up into that position, hats off to Amie! Amie Rogers will be the one in charge of over seeing the donations for our auction. We have our steaks and they are being stored in the personal freezers of me, John Miller, and Ami Fogle.

We have ordered the large caring bags that Lisa Nace suggested for our Blue and White Night and also for any other time we sale items at an event, or on our website, or at a few games. The design was shown at the meeting. These bags will be blue with white screen print. The cost for 100 bags including shipping and handling cost \$244.00 if we sale them for the suggested amount of \$5.00 per bag we will profit \$245.00 Although there is not much profit here if it gets people excited about football or sports in general then I'm all for it, maybe we will get more help if these bags are a big hit, people will come to us inquiring about the bags and we can get some more names to on the list to help.

Lisa Nace had a suggestion to purchase some blinking eagle heads, she is going to research the cost and report back.

Food:

Jamie Welch met with Wanda at HyVee's and said that the menu hasn't changed from last year. Hot meals still priced at \$4.99 each. Boxed lunches at \$4.25 each.

Lisa Nace mentioned that Sandy's restaurant is interested in provide some meals at some special price for the boys. Pratt Buster stated that, Angie had spoke to Sandy about the meals or meal and that she would like to feed them but not during dinner time and the seating is limited to less than 70 or 75.

John Overstreet stressed the importance to get the letters out to the parents much sooner this year with the amounts that they need to pay for their son to be fed. Then there was some discussion to if the freshman's would be fed before all games or only some. John Overstreet said that he would revisit what the coaches wanted but for now we will assume all games.

Lisa Nace asked what about the hardship cases and how are those determined. John Overstreet said he would approve those on case by case bases and to use a similar letter as last year.

Paula Kremeier explained to Jamie how the meals were ordered, then how they were paid for and then pick up and deliverd. Jamie Welch said she was going to need help picking up and delivery the meals. Paula told her, yes you will need other parents to volunteer to help.

Jamie asked about the Gatorade and Paula told her she would check some prices and that last year they got them from the internet and although the envelopes made it easy for the boys to mix, it actually cost a little more than buying them from stores.

Lisa Nace said if you double the Gatorade to water it will taste right. Paula replied that Rovello has them mix it so there is more water verses Gatorade.

Jamie said her ball park figures for the boys would be \$60.00 for Varsity, \$60 for JV, \$50 for Freshman. Paula reminded Jamie to check on donut prices before the letter goes out. John Overstreet said we might have to throw in \$5.00 per kid cost in there to go towards the donuts and juice.

Scholarship Award: John Overstreet said he arrived Friday afternoon around 3:05pm here at the High School and picked up the package with the scholarship applications, there were only five boys who applied.

Tina Miller asked when and where the scholarship will be awarded. John Overstreet replied they have a ceremony at the high school. Since this meeting we now know that this ceremony will occur on May 13th after their Senior Breakfast.

John Overstreet reported that these are the people who will read the essay and make a recommendation as to the winner of the \$500.00 Football Booster Scholarship. These people are to appoint someone Rovello, Jeff Tebbenkamp, and a teacher. Also to help in the decision include Jim Ferlisi, and the Mayor of Grain Valley-David Halphin.

John Overstreet reported that he is still working on the scrimmage idea for Blue and White Night. Flag football scrimmage from younger ages through Seniors. Possible have punt pass and kick for the real little ones. For all those that want to participate or have children that would like to participate in this event please e-mail John Overstreet, with the names and ages of those that want to play that evening.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 P.M. and the motion carried.

Next meeting date is set for Tuesday, May 5th 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at GVHS.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda D. Sodano

Secretary of the GV Eagles Football Booster Club 09