

GPABC Minutes

August 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by president Johnny Gardetto.

July Minutes: Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of July 2, 2008. Minutes are posted on the website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org.

Opening Statement – Johnny Gardetto

- GPABC Board contact sheet routed for attendance. Several new sports reps in attendance.

- Quote of the month:** "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it." — Lou Holtz

- The Board thanked Maria Schuerman for her efforts in coordinating the 2008 Village Days children’s entertainment events. This is a great community service project for all our athletes and parents and thanks to Maria and her Committee the games ran very smoothly this year.

Project selection – Johnny Gardetto for Rob Hamby

- No new requests this month.

NOTE: A break-through banner was approved during July’s meeting for a “not to exceed” amount of \$1100. The original vendor “Varsity” does not make banners anymore and a new vendor was solicited. This vendor will produce the banner for under \$500. It has been ordered and should be delivered in time for the first home football game.

- September 1st is the deadline for Winter Sports coaches to submit project selection requests. We do this in advance of the actual start of the season so that the items are in the coaches’ hands for the start of the season. Sports reps should get feedback from or give input to their coaches to process the requests.

AD Update –Gina Wilkins

- Field Turf Update:** The contractor will be finished with the grading by this week and should start installing the artificial turf. Field should be ready for picture day on August 23rd. Check school and Touchdown Club websites for updates and pictures.

Treasurer’s Report – Greg Turay

	2008-09 FY’ 09 YTD	2007-08 FY’08 YTD	2006-07 FY’07 YTD	2005-06 FY’06 YTD
Net Income	\$ 112.07	\$ -705.60	\$-449.84	
\$34,867.24				
Concessions		\$ 26,308.48	\$24,515.43	\$16,197.72
Contributions				
Restricted		\$1,605.00	\$3,000.00	\$0
Non-restricted		\$ 1,272.23	\$1,793.05	\$751.39
		<u>* NOTE: If you go to Pick ‘n Save make sure proceed go to GPABC (#296375)</u>		
Membership Dues		\$11,861.00	\$12,850.00	\$10,138.50
Fall Program Ads		\$3,095.00	\$1,536.50	\$2,142.61
Interest Income	(\$ 0.40)	\$ 2,641.05	\$2,474.57	\$2,047.65

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Village Days	\$1,675.00	\$1,782.60	\$2,987.00
Calendar Sales	\$2,380.61	\$2,597.10	\$2,066.32
Gold C card sales	\$8,000.00	\$7,424.45	\$8,959.00
Jimmy K’s Night	\$ 846.70	\$1,561.19	\$773.57
	<u>* Ricardo’s night ended after the 2007-08 year</u>		
Tailgate Event	\$1,793.77	\$2,057.90	\$2,047.65
Raffle	\$1,242.00	\$ 0	\$292.00
Casino Night	\$5, 348.74	\$2,161.08	\$0
Don Beebe Event	\$(-2,000)		
Flower Sales	\$1,228.30	\$1,159.50	\$1,752.85

Golf Outing		\$ 14,975.78	\$20,020.82	\$21,761.94
Bradley Center Concessions		\$ 13,897.38		
Project Selection Expenses		\$92,688.48	\$60,228.52	\$47,545.63
Scholarships paid		\$(-4,000.00)		
Totals Savings	\$ 71,343.73	\$71,126.91	\$82,401.72	\$71,417.28
Total checking acct. balance	\$ 7,442.95	\$7,560.71		\$3,985.30
	\$13,243.30			
Outstanding Expenses	(\$ -8653.71)	*(\$-8,653.71)	*Shows that GHS owes us	

•“Outstanding expenses” are still funds from concession money that the district hasn’t used to pay for Fall project selection items already approved.

•Village Days took in approx. \$1900, up from last year

•Received \$5000 from Aurora to print school calendars; costs about \$2000 to print.

Fundraiser / Activity Reports

•**Village Days** – Maria Schuerman. Children’s area was very busy; not as hot as last year; no need to serve Panther water; her committee members were very helpful in organizing volunteers and keeping games/rides running smoothly; discussion was held about getting team families to volunteer at a very difficult time of the year.

•**Membership Drive** – Johnny for Lisa Vickery. 186 memberships received to date (compared to 237 last year). Lisa will be contacting families who were members but no longer have students at GHS to continue their memberships. \$8620 in memberships collected to date; goal is \$12,000 in membership dues. Silver and gold memberships receive stadium seats this year, as well as tickets to sporting events. Membership forms will be available on-line and at open house on 9/10/08. Contact Lisa with any questions or referrals of membership applications, lisajv01@hotmail.com.

•**Calendars** – Each year Al Sikorski coordinates the school calendar which is subsidized by Aurora. Thank you Al for raising over \$2500 for the GPABC.

•**Fall Program Book** – Gail Prindiville. With the generous help of all Fall sports reps, advertisers for this year’s book are in the process of being contacted. Ad deadline is 8/22 with payments due by the end of August. Invoice form for advertisers is located on the website. Parent “notes” to their athletes (see Membership Application forms) are due by 9/2/08. Printing will begin week of 9/8 for distribution at 9/12 home game. Extra copies of the program book will be printed to take us through the Eisenhower game. Picture day for football & cheer is postponed to 8/23 and other fall sports pictures will be taken on 9/3/08. Please consider chairing this fund raiser next year.

•**Homecoming Tailgate Event** – Martha Knezic. Ticket sales have been slow, but usually pick up at open house and first home football game. About 482 tickets sold last year; will probably cap tickets at 500 again this year. Please spread the word about the tailgate party before the homecoming game on September 19th; baskets are only \$5 each. Order form is available on the website.

•**Concessions** – Cindy Connell. Schedule for Fall Sport team outdoor concession coverage was distributed; will also be posted on the website. Jimmy K’s will be providing the pizza and has included a warmer and free delivery to the stadium!

•**Jimmy K’s Night** – Johnny in absence of Annette St. Martin. Jimmy K’s will now host the GPABC’s “pizza” night every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will 10% of the night’s proceeds, both dining in and carry out. Coupons for a chance to win a FREE family size pizza will be awarded each month. Starts Tuesday, August 19th!

Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto

•Outdoor Concessions Update

- Cindy has removed all unnecessary items, glass coffee pots, extra serving units, etc., and the old sink has been taken out
- The old refrigerator and freezer were donated to Youth Football
- Demo of counter and cabinet to be completed by the end of the day on Monday, August 18th
- Karen Rick and Linda Marolt volunteered to help Johnny paint the inside of the room on Tuesday August 19th
- Johnny has been approached by a Greendale family regarding the “naming rights” of concession stand; Johnny will continue talks and discussions with the district about this process

•Committee sign-up sheets were routed. Each sports rep should work on at least one fund raising committee. We need NEW chairpersons in the following areas:

- Fall Program Book
- Scholarship committee: Mel Kuzmanovic has volunteered for this position.
- Homecoming tailgate party
- Indoor concessions – Karen & Tom Rick have volunteered for this position
- Golf Outing
- Village Days

•Bradley Center Concessions: Johnny indicated that we will not be continuing the Bradley Center concessions booth fund raiser this year because of all the other fund raising needs of the organization at this time. We can do this again at another time.

•By-Law changes: The officers met over the Summer and completed proposed revisions to the By-laws. Highlighted and red-lined version of the By-Law changes were distributed to all sports reps in attendance and will be e-mailed. The proposed changes will also be looked at by former GPABC officers. Sports reps should review by-laws for discussion during September meeting. Voting will take place during October's meeting. Any other revisions, suggestions or comments should be directed to Johnny or Gail.

Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM in HIGH SCHOOL Library

Thursday, October 9 th – GHS Library	Wednesday, November 12 th - GHS Library
Tuesday, December 9 th - GHS Library	Wednesday, January 14 th - GHS Library
Wednesday, February 11 th - GHS Library	Wednesday, March 11 th - GHS Library
Tuesday, April 7 th - GHS Library	Wednesday May 13 th GHS Library
Wednesday, June 10 th GHS Library	

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Prindiville, Secretary