

# GPABC Minutes

## August 12, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by president, Johnny Gardetto.

**July Minutes** – Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of July 8, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, [www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org).

### **Opening Statement** – Johnny Gardetto

- GPABC Board contact sheet routed for attendance. Board members are asked to keep contact information current. There still are many sports rep openings for the 2009-10 school year. Current reps should continue to seek out replacements for openings.
- Special thanks to Julie Hall, Janice Gardetto, Renee Brunelli and Jane St. Onge for all their efforts in coordinating the Village Days children's entertainment area this year.

### **Project Selection** – Gina Wilkins and Johnny Gardetto

- Girls Swim:** The six swim blocks have been inspected and determined to be safe to make repairs rather than replace at this time. District will perform the maintenance, including resurfacing of the tops, and work will be completed in time for the girls' first meet. There are no district funds currently available to cover the \$6-10,000 to replace all the blocks.
- Boys basketball:** Coach Krajewski has retired and Gina is in the process of interviewing and hiring a replacement. Gina wants the new coach's input to purchase the new warm-up pants to replace last year's defective ones and/or will work with the current basketball coaches to make any project selection requests. The warm-up purchase (\$1344) will be included in the 2008-09 budget.
- Uniform Rotation Schedule.** Cheer and Poms coaches met with officers and gave their input on how to adjust the rotation schedule to their uniform needs. Officers and/or athletic director will meet with all coaches to get a better understanding of uniform and warm-up needs. The rotation schedule will need to be adjusted. The GPABC will be working with the district to coordinate any changes to the schedule.
- Winter sports project selection requests are due September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Gina has met with the coaches about this deadline.

### **AD Report** – Gina Wilkins

- First varsity football game is Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Greg Turay (see attached report)

- We have collected about \$3,500 in membership dues after one day of registration.
- Village Days event was affected by the rainy weather and GPABC will receive about \$992 from the weekend. This is less than half of the usual amount raised during that weekend, and the GEA is considering another contribution to the GPABC to make up for the bad weekend.
- Calendar sales (±\$2500) and Jimmy K's Night have been discontinued for this year. If you have suggestions for other fund raisers to take their place, contact Johnny.

### **Fundraiser / Activity Reports**

- Homecoming Tailgate Event** – Annette St. Martin. Tickets are available for the tailgate dinner on September 25 from 4:30 to 6:30. Signup sheet was routed for volunteers and water/soda/dessert donations. If you are interested in helping, need tickets or have questions, contact Annette at 282-4660 or [astmartin@lucasmilhaupt.com](mailto:astmartin@lucasmilhaupt.com).

- Membership Drive** – Johnny Gardetto for Lisa Vickery. Johnny routed a summary of number of memberships sold last year – 17 @ \$10, 19 @ \$25, 12 @ \$50, 23 @ \$100, and 0 @ \$275. Gold (\$275 and Silver (\$100) memberships receive a stadium blanket with the GPABC logo this year, in addition to tickets for home sporting events. Remember: Money from tickets sold by GPABC goes directly back to help all student athletes. Whereas money from tickets sold at the event goes into the general district funds and can be used for anything.

- Fall Program Book** – Dorene Drumel. Fall sports reps are giving the last push to get advertisers for this year's book. Parent ads are due by September 19. Printing is scheduled for the week of September 1<sup>st</sup> in time for the first conference home game. All Fall Sports reps can get copies of the program book for their teams at the football games or the next GPABC board meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

•**Fall Concessions** – Cindy Connell. The schedule for outdoor concessions was distributed to sports reps. Wrestling and boys swim have not been given an assignment because of their small numbers. If a team needs help filling spots in concessions and cannot get team members to participate, try contacting wrestling or boys swim teams. Football will be providing concession help for the freshman games this season.

•**Step Up Fun Run/Walk- October 3 --** Gail Prindiville. GPABC is responsible for promoting and coordinating registrants at the high school and will receive money from those registrations. Sport teams are encouraged to participate. GPABC will donate Panther water and provide volunteers on the day of the event to check-in runners and staff the route. Contact Gail or Johnny if you are interested in helping out for this event.

#### **Officer reports**

•**Open sports rep positions:** Girls Tennis, Bowling, Boys Swim, Boys Track & Field, and Girls Soccer. Encourage parents to volunteer to fill these positions.

•**Booster Club Clothing** – Mark Van Ells. Mark presented several different styles of sweatshirts. Embroidered sweatshirt would cost about \$50 and screened version about \$30. The purpose of the clothing is to promote the GPABC and make the high school community aware of the organization and what it does. A discussion was held about how best to promote the GPABC and whether the sweatshirt was the best way. Sports reps were encouraged to communicate with Mark about the designs and other ways to get the word out about our organization.

•**Ticket Sales:** Gary Forbord will be contacted to see if he will again be coordinating the Fall ticket taking. If you are interested in volunteering to take tickets during the football season, please get in touch with Gary.

**Next meeting date – Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 6:30 p.m. in GHS Library.** All 2009-10 meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Check the website for meeting list.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail Prindiville, Secretary**