

GPABC Minutes

July 8, 2009

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

June Minutes – Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of June 10, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org.

Opening Statement – Johnny Gardetto

- GPABC Board contact sheet routed for attendance. New Board reps attending.
- There are many sports rep openings for the 2009-10 school year. Current reps should continue to seek out replacements for openings. If you are leaving after the 2009-10 school year, talk with parents this season and find a replacement to take over in June/July.

Project Selection – Gina Wilkins and Johnny Gardetto

- The **FY09 project selection summary** will be posted to the website by the next meeting. Still a few items missing (see below).
 - All purchase orders for Fall Sport project selection items approved at the June meeting are in.
- The **Girls Swim** warm-ups were on the uniform schedule but omitted from last month's selection (\$1600). Swim coach is still working with captains to make selections.
- **Girls Tennis** (switched with **Boys Tennis** at June's meeting) will be ordering their new uniforms for Fall. This switch will not affect the budget for 2009-10.
- **Boys basketball** warm-up pants were returned last year because of defective snaps. There will be a meeting with Impact Sports to choose new pants. This purchase (\$1344) will be included in the 2008-09 budget.
- **Uniform Rotation Schedule**. There have been some questions about the schedule as first established in 2007. Cheer and Poms coaches have been invited to the August officers meeting to discuss their needs. Schedule also needs to be adjusted for inflation, team sizes, etc. If you are interested in working on the uniform schedule, please contact Johnny.

AD Report – Gina Wilkins

•**Fall Sport Parent Meeting** is Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at GHS. Sports reps should get word out to team members/parents. Coaches will be making their presentations to the teams, distribute clothing orders, and discuss tryout information. They will give you time to talk about the GPABC. Sports reps should take this opportunity to get names and e-mail contact information from team members (Athletic office cannot give out this information if it is not listed in the general directory) and give a pep talk about what the Booster Club does for the team and GHS athletics. Also encourage membership in the GPABC during registration at the high school on August 4, 13 and 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Refer parents to GPABC website for information about the GPABC, recent purchases and fund raisers.

•**Status of IFL in Greendale**: The Greendale team has 2 games left to play at Gavinski Field. First game was well attended but attendance has dropped since. The IFL's use of our concession stand is providing a small amount of revenue.

•**Swimming Pool Starting Blocks**: Ms. Wilkins has had the condition of the starting blocks looked at by a pool vendor who will submit an estimate for either replacing all blocks (about \$800 each) or doing some repairs on the blocks. This is not in the district budget, but may use some renovation money and/or ask the GPABC to contribute some money toward upgrading the blocks. The blocks are not dangerous for swimmers to use but need some work. Whatever is done, they will be ready for the girls to use in early September.

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

•**Audit Committee**: Reconciliation of the treasurer's annual report is just about complete. Greg will meet with Scott Tracy and Steve Nichols to perform the audit before the August meeting.

Fundraiser / Activity Reports

Jimmy K's Night – Johnny Gardetto. Johnny met with Jimmy K and both parties agreed that this fundraiser did not meet expectations for the year. Since this is not a big money maker for the GPABC, we will discontinue for next year. Thank you to Annette St. Martin for coordinating this! Cindy and Johnny will be discussing what pizza to use for the 2009 outdoor concession season.

Golf Outing – Johnny Gardetto. Golf outing took place on June 19, 2009. Rain threatened, but didn't start until 18 holes were completed. Number of golfers down this year – 88 versus 102 in 2008. Probably a function of the downturn in the economy. Final numbers will be available at August meeting. Mark Van Ells has agreed to chair this fundraiser in 2010.

Fall Program Book – Gail Prindiville for Dorene Drumel. Sports reps should have all advertisers contacted by July 31st. Cutoff for placing ads and parent ads is August 19th. Contact Dorene for more information or questions.

Village Days – Julie Hall. Julie distributed the shift schedules for Village Days children's area on August 7, 8 and 9, 2009. This schedule will be posted on the website. Talk about staffing your booth at the Fall Sport meeting on July 23rd. All team members, whether or not a member of the GPABC, are expected to contribute. Adults need to work with the students to make this work.

Membership Drive -- Lisa Vickery. Membership will begin at Fall Sport meeting and during high school registration. Membership fees will remain the same. Committee will choose a blanket style (weather-proof or fleece) to give with Silver and Gold memberships. Will also give out window clings. Suggestion for a thick seat cushion for next year was made. Membership application form will be posted to the website.

Fall Concessions – Cindy Connell. Cindy will get the work schedule to all teams before the Fall Sport meeting and will likely add the freshmen football games and girls volleyball games to the team schedule.

Officer reports

Health Department Fun Run, October 3, 2009 – Gail Prindiville. Last year the GPABC participated by having volunteers direct runners and we earned a small portion of the proceeds. This year would still like to participate in run. Gail will attend planning meeting. If anyone would like to volunteer for this event or coordinate the volunteers, contact Gail or Johnny.

Booster Club Shirts – Johnny Gardetto and Mark Van Ells. Mark will be working on the shirts for sports reps to purchase. Want them ready for the fall sport season. Color options, logo and type of clothes offered will be discussed at August meeting. Logo will be consistent on membership offerings and GPABC clothing.

Indoor Concessions – Gina Wilkins will post the need for someone to coordinate volunteers in the school messenger mailing.

Outdoor Concessions – This will be Cindy's last year to chair. Very important to find a volunteer to take this over so that they can shadow Cindy this year and learn the system. Cindy will make a list of her responsibilities for use in seeking volunteers.

Next meeting date – Wednesday, August 12, 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 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Prindiville, Secretary