

# GPABC Minutes

## March 11, 2009

**Meeting called to order** at 6:34 p.m. by President Johnny Gardetto.

**Opening Statement** – Johnny Gardetto

- GPABC Board contact sheet was routed for attendance.

- **February Minutes:** Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of February 11, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, [www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org).

- **Thank you** to Karen Rick for handling indoor concessions this season and to Linda Marolt for helping Karen get the volunteers organized! Great job Karen and Linda!

**Project selection** – Gina Wilkins

- **Boys Baseball:** Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to spend \$3,117.70 for 3 bats (\$1049.85), hitting mat (\$345), indoor pitching mound (\$1148.85, 3 doz Jugs hitting balls (\$105), and 5 doz var game balls (\$249), and 5 doz Fr/JV game balls (\$216). One bat will be used at each level – varsity, JV & freshmen teams. The old indoor pitching mound is worn from use and needs replacement.
- Project selection items for 2008-09 total approximately \$58,000.

**AD Update** – Gina Wilkins

- Spring sport participant physical forms must be turned in soon. Track started this week, and other spring sports starting up within the next week. Baseball will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for Baseball schedule on school website.

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

- There will be a few more deposits for indoor concessions and Casino Night. With today's project selection approvals, we will have spent approximately \$58,000 this year. Savings are good going into next fiscal year.
- **GPABC 3-year Report (see separate report)** – Johnny Gardetto. Johnny was approached by the district to put together a summary of what the GPABC has done for the GHS athletic teams. Johnny prepared the attached report and highlighted the accomplishments of the GPABC. Over the past three years, the GPABC has raised over \$235,000 and spent about \$250,000 on athletics at GHS! This is a testament to the efforts of all sports reps, officers and members of the GPABC. Johnny encouraged the sports reps to share these accomplishments with others and talk up the organization. If anyone has any questions or comments on the summary, please contact Johnny.

**Fundraiser / Activity Reports**

- **Jimmy K's Night** – Annette St. Martin. The GPABC earned \$33.33 from February. Next Jimmy K's night is Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Jimmy K's! Pizza winner for February was Wayne Caulfield.
- **Scholarship** – Mel Kuzmanovic for Jeanine Bly. **Applications are due on April 1, 2009. Encourage any senior athletes to apply.** All the reviewers are now in place.
- **Casino Night** – Steve Placek. Changes made to the raffle made the evening run smoother. About 120 in attendance this year. Very pleased with the company who handled the gaming this year. Will share results of survey at next meeting. Steve thanked all the sports reps for providing great raffle baskets and other items.
- **Flower Sale** – Annette St. Martin. Order forms will be posted to the website and put in the principal's letter. Basket price will remain at \$21 each; flowers come from Edgewood Greenhouse – the same supplier as last year. Order deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>, and flowers can be picked up Mother's Day weekend – May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. **Annette needs some volunteers to help sort and distribute the flowers that Friday and Saturday.** Contact Annette if you are interested in helping.
- **Outdoor Concessions** – Cindy Connell. Cindy routed a list of girls soccer games this Spring and asked for one volunteer from each sport to take tickets from 5-7 p.m. each day. If you are interested in the ticket taking, contact Cindy.

**Old Business**

- **GPABC Shirts** – Jane St. Onge. Jane received some sample logos from Ms. Guida's class. Most designs were too busy; need a cleaner logo for the shirts. Sample shirts were also routed. Please give Jane your comments on the type

of shirts and selection of logos. Johnny would like to see a tag line somewhere on the shirt – either on the sleeve or back neckline – that talks about the GPABC “making a difference” in GHS athletics.

#### **New Business**

•**Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Fundraiser** – Johnny Gardetto. Johnny and the school district have been looking into a fund raising event involving the Harlem Ambassadors – a “Harlem Globetrotter” type traveling basketball team. Mr. Schroeder has agreed to field a Greendale team to play the Ambassadors. For more information, see [www.harlemambassadors.com](http://www.harlemambassadors.com). The roadblock is finding an open date between Fall and Winter sports seasons. Gina and Johnny will provide more information in April.

#### **Officer reports** – Johnny Gardetto

•**Results of sports reps survey.** Johnny shared the good ideas and comments in the survey. The officers will be going through all of these ideas and making suggestions at the next several meetings on how to improve operations for 2009-10. It was also suggested during the discussion that coaches start attending board meetings to get a greater appreciation about how the GPABC operates and what we do for the athletes.

•**May 13, 2009 Annual Meeting.** Officers will be voted on at the May meeting. Greg, Gail (last year) and Johnny are willing to stay at treasurer, secretary and president positions if voted in. Linda Marolt will be leaving the board and there is a vacancy in the vice president position. Contact Johnny or Gail if you are interested in serving in any officer position.

#### •**2009-10 Committee Chairs:**

Scholarship – Mel Kuzmanovic

Village Days – Open

Membership – Lisa Vickery

Outdoor Concessions – Cindy Connell (this will be Cindy’s last year)

Fall Sports Program – Dorene Drumel

Homecoming Tailgate – Annette St. Martin and Janet Fendos

Indoor Concessions – Karen Rick

Casino Night – Steve Placek

Flower Sale – Annette St. Martin (looking for a co-chair)

Golf Outing – Open. (Johnny is willing to mentor someone.)

Jimmy K’s – Annette St. Martin

•**Audit Committee.** Scott Tracy and Steve Nichols will be working with Greg in June. If anyone else is interested in working on the audit, please contact Johnny.

•**Sport Reps are responsible for getting replacements if they are leaving the Board in May.** It is suggested that reps look to their sports’ freshman and sophomore parents for replacements so that they can serve the Board with more continuity. If you have already found your replacement, consider inviting them to the next board meeting to start orienting them to our procedures and send their name and e-mail address to Johnny for inclusion in the Contact List.

#### **Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM in GHS Library**

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> GHS Library (**Annual mtg**) Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> GHS Library

**Meetings for 2009-2010.** All meetings of the GPABC will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month for the 2009-10 fiscal year, beginning in July.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Prindiville, Secretary**