

# GPABC MINUTES

## Meeting of August 7, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Johnny Gardetto, President

Introduction of officers, board members and at large members present.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from July 11, 2007, meeting.

### Opening Statement: Johnny Gardetto

- GPABC Contact list routed for attendance, proofreading, and adding missing information, if necessary. Some e-mails are not working; please confirm your e-mail.

- Quote of the month:

"Even as a kid I think I recognized that sports aren't really about winning and losing. They're about learning how to win and how to lose, and how to do it as a team, and those are the things you need in life to be successful. It's all about working with others."

**Ahmad Rashad Retired Professional football player, Sportscaster**

- Open sport rep positions for Cross Country, Girls Basketball and Bowling. Marc Monreal will work with those sports reps to fill those additional positions. It is the responsibility of **outgoing** sports reps to find their replacements.

- Update Committees: Most Committees are full, but Committee listings for Golf Outing and Casino Night were routed for additional members. Golf Outing still needs a chairperson; Johnny will mentor next year's event.

- Fall Sport Meeting recap: E-mail Jess Talsky with any suggestions for next year to improve on meeting content.

- Volunteers needed for Fall Sport Ticket Takers. Still looking to fill some positions for the football and soccer games. Usually work through half time of the game. Contact Gary Forbord at [gforbord@msn.com](mailto:gforbord@msn.com) or 529-2863 if you would like to volunteer.

- Special thanks** were given to **Al Sikorski** for his work in coordinating the school calendars. We receive a \$5000 sponsorship from Aurora to produce the calendars and raise \$2,500 for the Booster Club. Last year, the calendars were given out for free during registration to school families. This year the middle school is looking to sell them. Johnny will follow-up with Al about the procedure.

- Hay Days – October 6<sup>th</sup> – Cathy Davenport on behalf of the Greendale Chamber of Commerce contacted the GPABC to run a kids event at Hay Days. She suggested a punt, pass & kick contest but is open to other options. GPABC is looking for a volunteer to coordinate this event within the next couple weeks. This is a good opportunity for service hours for our student athletes. Judy Hansen will follow-up with football coaches and report back on feasibility.

- Fan Frenzy is the first home football game on September 7<sup>th</sup> sponsored by our cheerleaders. Canterbury will be having a tailgate party at the high school instead of Jaycee Park.

### Project selection: Mary Stachowski & Rob Hamby

- No items requested this month.

- WINTER Sports coaches have a September 1, 2007, deadline to make requests. Sports reps are encouraged to remind their coaches of this deadline. **REMINDER:** We will be voting on the Winter Sports teams requests at our 9/10/07 meeting.

### AD Update : Jessica Talsky

- Prepsouthnet.com:** Jess has talked with all of the Woodland Conference ADs and no one has committed to using this service yet. She just learned that if we participate, it is a 10 year commitment. The

sample pages on-line are not enough to make a decision on whether to participate. She will wait until the AD meeting in September to see what other schools are doing.

•**School District Website:** Website has been updated. There is a new feature that will allow parents to “sign-up” for automatic alerts from the AD relative to your child’s sport or any other announcement the GPABC might send out, *e.g.*, Ricardo’s Night reminders, Tailgate party tickets, etc. This feature may eventually work like prepsonthenet.com and eliminate the need for that.

### Treasurer’s Report: Greg Turay

•Last year, due to the Booster Club’s terrific efforts, the Club grossed over \$122,000 in proceeds earned. 62% of that money went back to our student athletes in the 2006-07 school year!

	<u>2007-08 (FY’08 YTD)</u>	<u>2006-07 (FY’07 YTD)</u>	<u>2005-06 (FY’06 YTD)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$2,155.58</b>	<b>\$ -449.84</b>	<b>\$34,867.24</b>
Concessions	\$ 851.82	\$ 24,515.43	\$16,197.72
Contributions			
Restricted	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$0
Non-restricted	\$ 720.63	\$ 1,793.05	\$751.39
<b>* NOTE: If you go to Pick ‘N Save make sure proceeds go to GPABC</b>			<b>(#296375)</b>
Membership Dues	\$	\$ 12,850.00	\$10,138.50
Program Ads	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,536.50	\$2,142.61
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>	<u><b>2007-08 (FY’08 YTD)</b></u>	<u><b>2006-07 (FY’07 YTD)</b></u>	<u><b>2005-06 (FY’06)</b></u>
Village Days	\$	\$ 1,782.60	\$2,987.00
Calendar Sales	\$	\$ 2,597.10	\$2,066.32
Gold C card sales	\$	\$ 3,424.45	\$8,959.00
Ricardo’s Night	\$	\$ 1,561.19	\$773.57
<b>*NOTE: Missing March ? Greg to investigate</b>			
Tailgate Event	\$	\$ 2,057.90	\$2,047.65
<b>*NOTE: Changed to tailgate event in 2006</b>			
Raffle	\$ (-25)	\$ 0	\$292.00
Casino Night	\$	\$ 2,161.08	\$0
<b>* NOTE: MLCC booked for 2/9/08</b>			
Flower Sales	\$	\$ 1,159.50	\$1,752.85
Golf Outing	\$	\$ 20,020.82	\$21,761.94
Project Selection Expenses	\$ 75,228.52	\$32,545.63	
<b>*NOTE: \$15K came from FY’06</b>			
Totals Savings	\$	\$ 82,401.72	\$71,417.28
Total checking acct. balance	\$ 3,985.30	\$13,243.30	
Outstanding Expenses	\$0	none	none

### Officer Reports

#### GPABC By-Laws: Johnny Gardetto

•We are putting the By-Laws on the School District/GPABC website during the month of September in a .pdf format for all members to reference.

#### Website : Johnny Gardetto

•Suggestions for items on the School District/GPABC website were: Bylaws, GPABC mission statement/goals; meeting schedule, monthly meeting Minutes, a statement about the Club’s 501C non-profit organization status, upcoming events, Ricardo Night forms, uniform rotation schedule, GPABC Board Member contact list (names only), Membership form, Concession stand assignments, how to buy sporting event tickets. E-mail Johnny with any other suggestions.

#### Football 50/50 Raffle : Greg Turay

•Booster Club has applied for a Class B license with the Wisconsin Gaming Commission, which will allow us to sell raffle tickets at individual game days. We should receive the license within the next 4-5 weeks. Andy and Julie Sciano will chair this fund-raising opportunity at home football games. Need volunteer to

handle during home basketball games. Raffle will only be conducted during regular season; WIAA would take proceeds if conducted during playoffs.

## **Fundraiser / Activity Reports**

### **Concessions: Cindy Connell and Lynn Meythaler**

- Fall sports concession schedule was handed out to sports reps (see attached). Please remind parent volunteers that no children under age 17 are allowed in the concession stand.

### **Village Days (August 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>): Maria Schuerman**

- Maria received volunteer schedules from most teams, but still needs volunteers to cover for small teams. Next year hockey, cheer and poms will be asked to recruit volunteers for the GPABC games. GPABC will provide bottled water to all volunteers during Village Days.

### **Membership Drive: Lisa Vickery (by Johnny Gardetto in her absence)**

- All set for registration dates – 8/8, 8/9 and 8/13/07
- Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- **REMINDER: All sports reps must fill out a membership form and pay their membership fee in order to have a vote on the Board.**

### **Fall Program Book: Gail Prindiville**

- All ads must be submitted by August 13<sup>th</sup>, including parent notes to athletes
- Fall sports team pictures are taken by Greg Turay: 8/11 football & cheer; 8/27 rest of fall sport teams, except poms

### **Homecoming Tailgate Party: Martha Kneznic**

- Ticket request forms are ready for registration dates; forms will also be available in the AD's office
- Also getting out ads and flyers because there is only one home football game prior to homecoming; spread the word!
- Replacing hamburgers with chicken breast sandwiches
- Game is scheduled for Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> against Cudahy
- Will sell about 600 tickets through 9/14/07

### **GPABC Scholarship Committee: Jeanine Bly (by Johnny Gardetto in her absence)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held last week and good brainstorming ideas

### **Bradley Center Concessions: Joe Bykowski**

- Need 40-60 volunteers to work 24 or more Bucks, Golden Eagles, and Admirals games
- Mandatory training will be held sometime in October
- Joe will have more details at September meeting

### **Atrium Opportunity: Johnny Gardetto**

- General discussion about the project was held. Many questions still left to be answered. Goal is to break ground by spring 2008. Booster Club officers are discussing how much funds to go towards new indoor concession stand. Johnny will contact Bruce Luetzow and possibly have him come to the September meeting to answer questions and give us more details, then a committee should be formed to make recommendations to the Board about location, design, fund raising, etc. Suggestion was made to use Bradley Center Concession proceeds exclusively for this project.

**New Business: None.**

**Next meeting date: Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Greendale High School Library**

**Future meetings:** October 10<sup>th</sup>; November 12<sup>th</sup>; December 5<sup>th</sup>; January 9<sup>th</sup>; February 4<sup>th</sup>;  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>; April 7<sup>th</sup>; May 12<sup>th</sup>; June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Prindiville, Secretary**