

GPABC Minutes

May 13, 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. There are many changes in sports rep positions, and board members must check attendance sheet for replacements and openings and verify contact information for new fiscal year.
- Special thanks were extended to Jeanine Bly for chairing the Scholarship Committee for the past two years. Jeanine has worked very hard to establish the application and award process. Her efforts will benefit the GPABC and GHS student athletes for many years.

April Minutes: Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of April 7, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org.

Project selection – Johnny Gardetto

- Weightlifting:** The officers spent a significant amount of time discussing Coach Bond's request for meet fees and transportation/lodging costs for an AAU power lifting event in August. The officers recommend denial of the request so as not to set a precedent for requests from other teams for these types of items. It is expected that parents of AAU athletes will cover these fees, not the GPABC and/or school district. Coach Bond was encouraged to submit project selection requests for equipment and/or training that would benefit the weight lifters, as well as all GHS athletes.
- Reminder:** Fall sports coaches' project selection requests are due by June 1st to Gina Wilkins. Fall sports reps should talk with their coaches about the requests and function of the GPABC.

AD Update –Gina Wilkins

- Baseball starts on May 15th; there is a large group interested in playing this year.
- Physicals and forms for Fall Sports:** Physical and other forms are available on the district's website. Information for low cost physicals through the district will also be posted there.
- CNI awards banquet:** Several student athletes from Greendale have been invited to participate at the CNI banquet honoring athletes from the 2008-09 school year.
- Calendar Raffle:** Other area schools have sponsored this type of raffle to raise money. Each school day has a raffle amount set and a winner is chosen each day. Only parents, not students, can sell the calendars. Greg Turay would need to obtain a license for the club. Concern was raised as to whether a participant would have to pay for the calendar or just ask for one. Gina will check on that question. This may also be used as a replacement for the Gold C card football fund raiser, but if any sports reps are interested in chairing this fund raiser, please contact Johnny, Gina or Gail.
- Homecoming is September 25, 2009 versus South Milwaukee.

Treasurer Report (see report attached) – Johnny Gardetto for Greg Turay

- Report still contains error in total savings number for this year and will be corrected before posting with minutes.

Fundraiser / Activity Reports

- Outdoor Concessions** – There are a few more spring events to be held before a final number is reached.
- Jimmy K's Night** – Next "night" is May 19th.
- Flower Sale** – Waiting for final numbers, but probably raised around \$1000.
- Scholarship Committee** – Melanie Kuzmanovic. 35 applications for the GPABC scholarships were received. Five judges participated in the review panel and the awards will be given on June 11th.
- 9th Annual Golf Outing – Friday, June 19th** – Johnny Gardetto. Registration and sponsorship information is posted on the website. Reduced entrance fees are available through June 1st. The Committee is looking for raffle and auction items, as well as hole sponsors and volunteers for the event. Contact Johnny if you would like to participate.
- Homecoming Tailgate Event:** A signup sheet was routed for volunteers for this event.

Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto

- Harlem Ambassadors Event – Friday, November 13th** – Johnny Gardetto. This community event will take place right before the start of basketball season. Information on how the event is run is available from the Ambassadors website: www.harlemambassadors.com. Johnny will be chairing the GPABC committee, and if you are interested in being involved on behalf of the Booster Club, contact Johnny.

•Committees for 2009-10 – Linda Marolt.

•**Audit committee (3-person committee):** Greg Turay will work on the 2008-09 audit with Scott Tracy and Steve Nichols. Need one more person.

•**Jimmy K's:** Annette St. Martin

•**Village Days:** Co- chairpersons Julie Hall and Janice Gardetto

•**Outdoor Concession:** Cindy Connell will be chairing for the last year. Need people to work with Cindy this fall to learn and assume chair in Fall 2010.

•**Fall Program:** Dorene Drumel

•**Homecoming Tailgate Dinner:** Co-chairpersons Janet Fendos & Annette St. Martin

•**Indoor Concessions:** Karen Rick. This committee needs additional people to help coordinate concessions during the Winter sports season.

•**Valentine Casino Night:** Steve Placek

•**Flower Sale:** Annette St. Martin

•**10th Annual 2010 Golf Event:** OPEN

The GPABC unanimously elected the following officers for 2009-10; terms run from July 1st to June 30, 2010:

- **President:** Johnny Gardetto.
- **Treasurer:** Greg Turay
- **Secretary:** Gail Prindiville

The Vice President position is open. If someone is interested in assuming this position or has someone in mind to suggest for the position, please contact Johnny.

Note: 2008-09 Sports Reps retain voting rights through June 2009 and will vote on Fall sport project selection requests. Term for new sports reps begins in July 2009.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30 PM in GHS Library

All meetings for 2009-2010 will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning July 8th, 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Prindiville, Secretary