

**GPABC Minutes
March 10, 2010**

Meeting called to order by Johnny Gardetto at 6:31 pm

Opening Statement made by Johnny Gardetto. The GPABC Contact list was routed for attendance and corrections. Superintendent Hughes and Principal Lodes were in attendance.

February Minutes – Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from the meeting on February 10, 2010. Minutes are posted on the website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org.

Special thanks to Steve Placek and the entire committee who organized and ran a very successful Casino Night in February.

PROJECT SELECTION – Gina Wilkins

·**Wall Mat Panels for Gym:** A sample of the proposed 60' mat with Greendale name and logo was circulated for comments. Cost and funding for this will be determined and presented at next month's meeting.

·**Baseball:** Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved the cost of about \$4200 for L-shaped pitching screen (\$309 +shipping); Iron Mike pitching machine (\$2495); 72' batting cage (\$300-\$800); practice balls (\$240-\$290) and varsity game balls (\$243 +shipping). A discussion was had about where to put the new pitching machine during the season and how to restructure the batting cage area. The area needs attention because of safety concerns. Gina will discuss with Brian Koffarnus and work on this with the baseball coaches and sports reps.

·**Hockey:** The WIAA will not allow the GPABC to reimburse only the Greendale team members on the co-op hockey team as in years past. The reimbursement is considered "pay for play" and negates amateur status of the players. Gina has been trying to find a way to help these players out. One suggestion at meeting was to have the Franklin and Oak Creek families join the GPABC and then the GPABC could contribute to ice time, uniforms, etc. There will be more discussion on this and further ideas will be brought to the full board for consideration for next year.

AD Update –Gina Wilkins

·On March 22, **Jack Renkins** will be at GHS to talk to our student athletes about recruiting and participating in college sports, including how to train properly. That same night, **Champion Hearts** will be on hand to offer echocardiograms for students at a cost of \$35. By appointment only. Contact Gina Wilkins. There was a concern raised that the echo will give athletes a false sense of security because it only screens for one type of heart problem and there can be many that affect a student athlete. Gina indicated that there are warnings that the scan can only find certain types of heart ailments. Dr Tracy will also be giving a presentation about performance enhancing substances and the impact of alcohol and drug use on athletic performance.

·**Boys Swim & Dive:** Took third place at State meet! Two All American records set.

·**Bowling:** Took 4th place at the State competition in Wausau!

·**Cheerleading:** Took 6th place in the Super Large Varsity division at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, FL!

·**Poms:** Performed in Orlando, FL, as Midwest champions; won first in kick line at the Spirit Champions!

·**Boys Basketball** has wrapped up and the **girls basketball** team will start the State tournament against Brookfield Central this week.

TREASURER REPORT (see attached report) – Grey Turay reported that Concessions number does not include any indoor events.

FUNDRAISER / ACTIVITY REPORTS

Indoor Concessions – Johnny Gardetto for Karen Rick. Karen Rick and her committee finished indoor concessions with the girls basketball game last night. Mark continues to work on the new plan to handle concessions with Cindy leaving after Spring events.

Casino Night – Johnny Gardetto for Steve Placek. This year's event was successful, despite a decrease in sponsors. Will take in about \$3700. The team baskets were again very popular raffle items.

Scholarship – Mel Kuzmanovic. Applications are due 4/1/10. Four scholarships are given out, 2 female student athletes and 2 male student athletes. Forms are on the GPABC and Guidance website or a paper copy is available in the Guidance office. Any questions, email Mel at tkuzmanovic@wi.rr.com. Mel is looking for an alumni letter winner to serve on the review committee.

Flower Sale – Annette St Martin. Using Edgewood Greenhouse again. Annette circulated a volunteer sign up sheet. She's looking for people to work during the distribution of the flowers on the Friday and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend.

Golf Outing – Mark Van Ells. Our biggest fund raiser of the year – the 10th Annual Golf Outing – will take place on Friday, June 18, 2010, at Muskego Lakes Country Club. Mark also needs volunteers for his Committee. The website will have updates on this event and sign up information.

Fun Walk/Run – Gail Prindiville. There is an organizational meeting at the Health Department on April 15th at 9:30 a.m. We need a volunteer to assume this event because Gail will be resigning at the end of this school year. Contact either Gail or Johnny if you are interested in handling this very important community service event.

School District Budget – Dr. Hughes. Dr. Hughes made a presentation based on his listening sessions about the district's audit report. He encouraged everyone to look at the report and become familiar with what the district is trying to do to maintain its budget in this economy. He thanked the GPABC for all its work. Without the GPABC, GHS could not keep its athletic programs running so well and have such great experiences for its student athletes.

Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto

Open sports reps positions – If you are not returning as a sports rep next year you will need to get a replacement for yourself. Act now.

Election of Officers in May. The GPABC will take nominations for officers positions at the April 14, 2010 meeting. Gail will be stepping down as secretary and Annette St. Martin has been nominated for the secretary position. Anyone who is interested in serving in any officer positions should contact Johnny or Gail.

Next meeting date is Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 6:30 PM in Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Prindiville, Secretary