

GPABC Minutes May 12, 2010

Meeting called to order by Johnny Gardetto at 6:34 pm.

Opening statement made by Johnny Gardetto. Invited guests include Brian Koffarnus and Principal Steve Lodes to discuss facilities updates to green space near football field.

April minutes were approved. Highlights of April meeting included baseball field upgrades, wall mat panels cost to be split with district and GPABC, and a good discussion on the use and upgrades of the green space near the football field.

Special Thanks to Mel Kuzmanovic for her hard work and dedication in coordinating a successful selection of our third group of four \$1,000 scholarships awarded to senior student athletes by the GPABC.

Project Selection - Did not have anything to approve this month. Fall sports requests are due by 6/1/10 so reps should get with their coaches to insure that requests are completed on time.

Facilities Update was done by Brian Koffarnus with support from Principal Steve Lodes. Mr. Lodes spoke about the process to upgrade the areas near the football field. There is an order to how things will be done and funding will come from a mix of public and private funds.

Brian indicated that the strategic plan started in August 2009 and at this time nothing about this plan is set in stone. Brian passed around a drawing that indicated where these upgrades would be done. The plan included simulated areas to show how large the green space would be. Some of the concerns revolve around the fact that up to 400 kids can be on the outfield area of the baseball field, which thus involves a lot of wear and tear on the field. Plans include additional bleacher seating of up to 600 in current location and possibly moving the concession stand over to improve traffic flow. There would be the addition of a maintenance shed east of the tennis area.

There was discussion on the varying options of the proposed plan. There is no intention of moving any current sports completely out of the area, just moving them around to other areas of the green space. Brian is not looking for any funding from the Booster club at this time, It will take private donations. Some of the costs include \$500,000 to completely redo the baseball field, \$150,000 for new lighting, \$70,000 for bleachers and \$30,000 to move the concessions stand. Brian is currently waiting for the board to approve the cost to build a new maintenance shed for his group to get all of this started. Youth Football has been approved to contribute to the upgrades. There were more discussions on just where youth football would practice and it was noted that there were at least 3 areas for them to practice on.

Brian also indicated that on May 15 at noon he would be working with baseball parents to train them on how to maintain the baseball field that was just upgraded. Johnny commented about Brian's efforts to get this project going for the upgrade of the baseball field and the Twi-Night areas.

Scholarship Committee update had Mel Kuzmanovic reporting that we had 21 applicants this year with an outstanding field to choose from. The points awarded to each applicant were very close. The committee used 3 athletic directors from the area and 2 alums from Greendale as judges. Mel indicated that they would like to look at the process for next year. It is good to give this process a fresh look every few years. Each winner receives \$1,000 and they will be awarded at the honors assembly on June 10th at 7:30 am. The winners are:

- Allie Furr
- Emily Perinovic
- Kyle Goodman
- Evan Goyette

AD Update had Gina Wilkins asking for help on Saturday, May 15, with the baseball field. Gina also reported that our swim team was honored for their fantastic season and that our power lifting team came in 1st place. Several team members took first or second in a variety of weight classes. Congrats to everyone!

Project select sheet shows that most of the items ordered have been delivered. We will need to include the Wall Mats to the Project Select spreadsheet form.

Treasurer Report give by Greg Turay indicates that we are caught up with expenditures at this time. (See the attached sheet for detailed information)

Flower Sale Recap was given by Annette St. Martin. While total number of items sold was down a bit from 2009 we made just over \$100 more than last year. There were discussions with past members on how we can generate more interest for this fundraiser. In years past the sale took place while a pancake breakfast was going on in the MPR. Allene Bychinski has agreed to take the lead on this fundraiser for 2011. Thank you!

10th Annual Golf Outing update was given by Mark Van Ells. The date is Friday, June 18th, at Muskego Lakes CC. Registration and sponsorship forms are on the website. We are pleased to announce that we have more coaches participating in our event than ever before. All par 3 holes will have some type of activity that allows a golfer to win a prize. We still need sponsors and raffle items. Mark then asked that all sports rep take tickets for the Inaugural Ball Drop and sell them. We would like to have 500 balls purchased and the balls will be dropped from a crane onto a golf hole and if your numbered ball goes in the hole, you will split the total collected! Everyone helping out with this will help to make this event a success. \$10 per ball, or 3 for \$25, 6 for \$50. Contact Mark if you can volunteer during the day for this event.

Officers Reports update by Johnny Gardetto was a reminder that if you are an outgoing sports rep it is your responsibility to get a replacement. Keep the spirit of the booster club alive by getting another parent involved with their child's sport. The first official meeting for new reps is the July 14th meeting.

Election of Officers for Fiscal Period 2010-2011 took place. Terms run from July 1st to the following June 30th of the next year. There were no other new candidates that came forward so the following were elected and approved by all in attendance:

- President: Johnny Gardetto
- Vice President: Mark Van Ells
- Treasurer: Greg Turay
- Secretary: Annette St. Martin

Post prom was still in need of desserts. Items could be brought to the school by Friday morning, May 14th.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm in the GHS Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.