

**GPABC MEETING NOTES**  
**August 18, 2010**  
**[www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org)**

**Meeting was called to order** by Johnny Gardetto at 6:30 pm

**Opening Statements** by Johnny Gardetto included:

Next month we will be approving the winter sports for project select. All Winter sports coaches have submitted their needs. We went around the table with introls of everyone. Passed around the GPABC Contact List and had everyone check their name off for attendance and proof and add missing information, if necessary.

- Went over the Ground Rules for new member. Main point is to have at least one rep at each meeting. Also, please make every attempt to be on time and make ALL meetings
- Please allow one person to speak at a time. Separate conversations cause a distraction to others; good points can be missed or not built on.
- Items taking too long or not on the agenda may be tabled for another time.

**Quote of the month:** *People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care*

**Special thanks** to Julie Hall, Janice Gardetto, Kitty Goyette, Karen Jordan, Jane St. Onge and Renee Brunelli for their efforts in coordinating the Village Days entertainment area events.

**Approval of July minutes** was made. Highlights included intro of new sports reps, fall program updates, Village Day updates. Minutes are posted on the GPABC website, [www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org).

**Project selection** was presented by Shane Hansen

- At our last meeting, Dorene Drummel proposed the purchase of a Greendale Panther Spirit Flag at a size of 6' x 10'. Johnny asked Shane to look at having this flag also be used for indoor events such as basketball games. This purchase would be similar in nature to when GPABC purchased the banner that football players run thru when introduced. Cost is \$369. We discussed possible people to handle the flag but that is not up to this group. Not sure how heavy the pole and flag is at this time. We want this to be done safely. Shane will look at what the overall look is of the flag to see what else we can use this for. Thoughts were to use this at playoff events for other sports.

Vote was done for the GPABC to purchase the Sprit Flag, motioned and approved by all.

**AD Update by** Shane Hansen included an update on the Wall Mat for the gym. The mat was purchased by the GPABC and the district to serve as a safety feature on the wall on the basketball court. Picture was sent around to show how it looks in the gym. The GPABC logo info is on the mat. The heaters are no longer active so there is no fire issue with the way the mat is positioned.

Shane talked about his new position, with special thanks to Renee Brunelli for all her help to date. All of the fall sports except Boys Volleyball are in action. No Boys Volleyball coach yet but have a good candidate at this time. Our Poms team won the State Fair competition as well as being crowned Midwest Grand Champions. They have a date in Disneyland for Nationals. Congrats and good luck!

Other highlights include info on how all teams have to watch videos on new WIAA rules, working on Winter Project select items, Freshman warm up is on 8/19-20 and there are 45 members of soccer this year, most ever, including 17 freshman. Soccer is definitely a growing sport and they are looking at increasing the schedule for them. Shane's door is open and he welcomes calls, emails, etc. Shane also attended a statewide WIAA meeting where he met the board and how they interact with schools and how to host major events. Nothing new that will affect this years sports. Concussions are a big area they are looking at this year.

**Treasurer's Report** – Greg Turay (See attached)

Membership is ahead of last year so far. Fiscally sound at this time.

### **Village Days update by Julie Hall and Greg Turay –**

Greg is a member of the Greendale Entertainment Association. Friday's turnout was great. ***Saturday we had a lot of people not show up for their times.*** Sunday we had too many people! There were some issues with some groups on Sunday that need to be resolved. Hard to get volunteers for some groups. GEA people are not involved in getting volunteers. ***The sports rep should be calling to remind parents before the date.*** This will need to be revisited so that we have the appropriate number of people. We will need to get a list of what the rides will be and how many people are needed for each ride and then assign the sports to a ride beforehand. If anyone can get reserves, let the coordinators know in case we end up needing people to fill in.

Greg told us that there is a time frame of about 3 days before the event of how many rides we will be having. He suggested that GPABC should meet a month before the event with the GEA group so that everyone is on the same page for this area. There is a lot of coordinating going on and the committee leaders work about 15 hour days during this event. A wrap up meeting would be a good idea between the 2 groups to see what will work better for next year. We will likely get about \$1,560 plus from the GEA for this event.

Julie indicated that last year there was a meeting earlier in the year about this event but we didn't meet this year and that may have caused some of the confusion. The class officers are a good group to get together with as well. Some parents got good feedback on how well the students were at helping with the games and it was appreciated.

### **Membership Drive was updated by Maria and Grant Johnson**

- Fall Sports meeting was a good start to membership drive. Sweatshirts/Vests selling at \$30 individually if anyone wants them. We are ahead of last year at this time and all volunteers are greatly appreciated for all their help in this effort. Biggest surprise is the gold memberships – 13 sold this year, had 5 last year. Running low on blankets and sweatshirts (in certain sizes). Need help at new registration date of 8/19. Record is \$12,850 and we should go past that this year!
- You can see our current status on the back side of the Treasurer report. Please remember that it is an expectation of all sport reps to purchase one of the membership packages. We don't want to pressure people to do this but it sets a good precedence to have our reps as members.

**Fall Program book update** was done by Johnny Gardetto for Dorene Drummel. The deadline for ads in the program is Wednesday, August 25. We have received great feedback from all of our previous advertisers, and also have some new local ads as well. If you have any questions contact Dorene on her cell at 414-303-4995. Drop off ads in the GPABC mailbox at the high school. Dorene is picking them up from there.

**Homecoming Tailgate update was done by Melissa Bychinski.** Ticket sales were great at Registration. Tickets are now \$6.00 each, still available. Will be at \$5 for extra registration date. Sold 204 to date. Fantastic start. Still in need of beverages and desserts. If you can volunteer for anything, contact Mel Kuzmanovic at tkuzmanovic@wi.rr.com.

**Outdoor Concessions Update** from Johnny Gardetto included passing out the Fall Concession Stand schedule. A copy is attached. Johnny went over how many people are needed for each event. Please make sure that you get the appropriate amount of volunteers. The concession stand is one of our biggest fund raisers. All of the sports reps will learn how to run the concession stand. Cindy will do the training. This will allow us to run the stands efficiently and effectively.

Melissa Bychinski asked about the use of a fountain soda machine. She will research this. The pouring of soda is the biggest bottleneck. We will also look at selling bottles of soda instead of cans. This would eliminate the cups and pouring of soda. We will also sell GPABC umbrellas in the stands.

**Step Up To Health Fun Run update from Julie Hall indicated that this event is now on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** instead of Saturday. The event starts at 9:00 am. Julie Hall is still in the process of finding out her role and what will be expected. Last year we donated Panther Water and we had a group of volunteers to help with the routes, helping with directing traffic and registration. It is a fun run/walk event involving the community as a whole. Helps us get our name out there for exposure to what the booster club is all about.

**Officer Reports by** Johnny Gardetto included our goals for this year. We are working on the uniform rotation. The GPABC contributes \$10,000 per year for all sports. The rotation includes uniforms and warm ups and is shared with the district. The website has the current schedule as it stands right now. Look under Uniform Rotation. We also count on volunteers to continue running our events.

We have 5 sports that need another sport rep yet. We like to see 2 for each sport. Hockey has one due to the amount of players involved. As a sport rep, if your child is a senior start looking at the beginning of the year for a replacement for you when you leave to help out the organization.

As an organization, we always have concerns about the proper support. When we have parents that want to get involved, we all need to sell the organization to them. Help them get involved in GPABC. Let Johnny know if you ever have any ideas that we should look into or have on our website. If you have someone who has an interest in the GPABC, give them Johnny's contact info, it's on the website. We had a comment from a parent that their child was excited about an item the club bought for their sport. That was great to hear!

Johnny will send out the contact list to everyone but it is on the website minus your email address. A complete membership list is being compiled and will be available for those who are getting volunteers for concessions or village days once the membership drive is over.

**NEXT MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED:  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM IN THE GHS LIBRARY**

**Motion to adjourn and approved to end at 7:54 pm**

**Meeting dates and notes are always available on our website: [www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org)**

Respectively submitted by Annette St. Martin, Secretary