

GPABC Meeting Notes
July 14, 2010
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Meeting was called to order by Johnny Gardetto at 6:32 pm

Opening Statement made by Johnny Gardetto

Introductions were made by all members.

All members should sign in on the GPABC Contact list and to proof and add missing information, if necessary.

Johnny discussed several ground rules for making these meetings a success, especially for the benefit of our new sport reps.

These include:

- Please make every attempt to be on-time and make ALL meetings. The goal is to have a least one sport rep from each sport to attend.
- Please allow one person to speak at a time. Separate conversations cause a distraction to others; good point 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:

- ★ *Until you value yourself, you won't value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.*

Review and approval of June minutes

Highlights of items voted on for the Fall sports included:

- Total Fall Project Selection items = \$18,287.30; Uniforms = \$3,500; Total Fall Expenditures = \$21,787.03
- Purchased a new net system for both Girls/Boys volleyball teams
- Weight Room \$5,000 (Joint request from football/cross country/Girls/Boys basketball)

Johnny indicated that the Winter Sports coaches were already looking at what was needed and will be voted on in September. A new member asked how the voting was done on these items and Johnny explained that while we do not have a budget for each sport, there are basic items that are requested on a yearly basis, including practice and game balls, training equipment, weight training equipment, etc. Project select items are requested by each coach and these requests are first reviewed by the board. Typically, the coaches will need to have 3 quotes. Requests may be revised or reviewed again with some actually being rejected if they do not fall within our guidelines, such as paying for coaches. There is also a uniform schedule in place for all sports that is paid for by both the district and the booster club. This schedule is under review at this time to insure that the teams are getting what is needed.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved minutes from meeting of June 9th, 2010.

Project Selection was done by Johnny Gardetto for Shane Hansen

Nothing new to report on. All items that were approved for 2009/10 have been received. Emails have been sent to have the wall mats installed.

AD Update was done by Johnny Gardetto for Shane Hanse

- Fall Sports Meeting is July 26th at 6:30 PM in the MPR. The location for this meeting has officially been changed to the MPR since the gym is being occupied.
 - Fall Sport Reps, this is a good opportunity for you to get names, phone #'s and email addresses from the parents of your sport. You can use these when you need to get volunteers for concessions or Village Days.
 - Check our website for good information on the role of the sports rep.
 - Check for information on mandatory physicals for fall sports athletes on district website. Coaches will know if the athlete needs a physical.
 - Registration dates are August 9, 12 and 17 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. There will be a table set up for the Booster Club and we are looking for volunteers to help out.

Treasurer's Report was done by Johnny Gardetto in place of Greg Turay (see attached)

Johnny went over each of the Special Programs listed and gave an explanation of each one.

There will be a need for someone to do the 50/50 Raffle at the home football games. Let Johnny or Annette know if you are interested. The report shows what we have in savings as well as what our expenses were, giving everyone an overall view of how the fundraisers support what we give back to the student athletes sport teams. A new column will be added for the 2010/11 school year. Audit review of FY09 & FY10 is scheduled for July 26

Fundraiser / Activity Reports

➤ **Golf Outing** update was done by Mark Van Ells

This years golf outing was very successful golf despite the downpour. Everyone was able to get inside safely and a good time was had by all. There were some good ideas collected to make this event even more successful next year. Final numbers are still being calculated. Thanks to everyone who participated or volunteered for this event!

➤ **Membership Drive** update was done by Maria Johnson, who is handling this with her husband, Grant.

New Membership form is now available. Will have tables set up at July 26th Fall Parent Meeting as well as all 3 Registration Dates. There are some new incentives this year, particularly in the silver and gold memberships. Incentives now include free pizza and GPABC fleecewear. You can see the membership form on the website.

➤ **Homecoming Tailgate** was done by Annette St. Martin

We were in need of co-chairs for this event and Mark Van Ells and Melissa Bychinski will take this over from Annette. Thank you!

- Several people have already volunteered for this event and everyone will be informed of their tasks in the coming weeks.
- New incentive – buy before registration ends and you will get \$1.00 off of ticket price.
- Dorene Drumel made some suggestions on how to celebrate the Homecoming game as a whole. This included have the parade on Thursday night around 6:30 pm which would allow the football players to attend. In the past, floats were used for the parade and there was some interest in this as well. After the parade there could be a bonfire. Also suggested was to have the PowderPuff game right before the Varsity Football Game. Mr. Lodes addressed this by suggesting that we get a group of students together to discuss what they would be interested in. There were some concerns with a bonfire as this has been suggested in the past. Dorene will work with Mr. Lodes and possible others to get this in motion. The intent is to involve the entire community.

➤ **Fall Program Book** update was done by Dorene Drumel

Fall Sports Reps are required to obtain ads for program. Businesses to call on were passed out to reps as well as an invoice copy to send to the businesses. This form is attached for those who were not at the meeting. The deadline to get the ads is August 20, 2010. The contest winners, that were announced at our last meeting, will have their artwork displayed in the programs. Sport reps for Fall sport teams should contact Doreen if they are in need of programs. We will put info on the website for parents to purchase ads supporting their student athletes. Doreen can be reached by e-mail at ddrumel@aol.com or by her cell number at 414-303-4995.

➤ **Outdoor Concessions** update done by Mark Van Ells

A core group was to meet after this meeting to discuss who would do what with the new set up. They will look at the guidelines and see how they can combine responsibilities for both outdoor and indoor concessions. Schedules will be handed out in August. Renee Brunelli will work out a conflict schedule so that Mark Van Ells can schedule the teams for concessions. We don't want to schedule a group when they may have a game the same day as football.

➤ **Village Days** update was done by Julie Hall

It was determined that not everyone received the schedule for Village Days. A copy was sent around for those in attendance to review but Julie Guendel will resend to everyone within the next day. Sports reps are responsible for arranging volunteers for their sports shift. The dates are August 13-15. Julie Hall can be reached at 414-587-0293 or halltmja@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or if you are having problems finding volunteers.

After the membership drive is complete, a list is compiled of every member, which will also include their interest in volunteer opportunities. If you are having problems, please contact Johnny to get this list.

Renee Brunelli also indicated that she has made up her own list of things to tell the parents about GPABC that she will get to Johnny to email to everyone. Thanks Renee!

Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto

Johnny indicated that we have a fleece vest and sweatshirts for sale with GPABC logos for \$30 each. See Mark Van Ells.

If any Rep ever has any questions or concerns about your responsibility as a Sport Rep, please contact Johnny. Remember these topics:

- Key items about the booster club are on our website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org
- Concessions are a big deal for us so please do your part to get volunteers to work
- When you are leaving due to graduations, please remember that you will need to get a replacement for yourself. Try to get someone who has freshmen or sophomores.
- Talk up the club whenever you can. Let people know what we do for the sport teams.

Doreen requested that the booster club pay for a new flag that would have Greendale Panthers on it. Johnny indicated that this needed to go thru our project select process and that he would help her with this.

Meeting ended at 7:55 pm

NEXT MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE GHS LIBRARY

Meeting notes available on our website at: www.greendaleboosterclub.org

Respectfully submitted by Annette St. Martin