

**GPABC Minutes  
October 14, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by president Johnny Gardetto

**September minutes** – Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from meeting of September 9, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, [www.greendaleboosterclub.org](http://www.greendaleboosterclub.org).

**Opening Statement** – Johnny Gardetto

- Johnny noted that there are several new sports reps in attendance. September minutes indicated that we had approved \$13,187 for project select items.
- GPABC Contact list routed for attendance and corrections.

Special Thanks to the following for their efforts: Annette St. Martin, Julie Hall, Mary Jo Tracy, Janet Fendos, Allene Bychinski, Mel Kuzmanovic and the numerous volunteers for a successful Homecoming Tailgate. Also, to Lisa Vickery, retiring chair of the Membership Committee as well as, Grant and Maria Johnson, incoming chairs, for their work with the booster club membership drive and to Gail Prindiville for her work on coordinating volunteers for the Step Up to Health Run on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Project selection** – Gina Wilkins and Johnny Gardetto

The following requests from Winter sports, totaling \$2,536.15, were reviewed and unanimously approved:

- Boys Basketball -- \$1431.15 for warm-up pants (\$326) and shooting shirts (\$1105). The pants are in place of the defective ones ordered prior to the 2008-09 season. The defective uniforms were never paid for last year, just returned. The shirts will not be player specific and stay with the team from year to year. Budgeted amount from last year was \$2175. The boy's basketball uniform/warm-up rotation will not change on the uniform schedule.
  - Parents asked if the players will still be able to order shirts with their names on and they will be able to.

Boys Swim – ON HOLD. Gina is working with Greenfield to see what they can do. Their pool is scheduled to be open soon. Mary Jungers was to attend a meeting that evening with Greenfield for an update. The Booster club at Greenfield is working with parents to see what is needed.

Spring sports – deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Reps can let their coaches know if you are in contact with them. Mention it at the Winter sports meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**AD Update –Gina Wilkins.** Girls Tennis has several players qualifying for State in singles and doubles. They finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Cross Country and Soccer are also involved in Sectional play. Football is still playing. We may host a playoff game, possibly Halloween night. Will need ticket and concession help.

**Middle School Wrestling.** A few parents met with the officers to discuss the cuts to the wrestling program at the Middle School level. There was a \$300,000 cut in the district budget and some sports were affected. This program may be picked up by the Park & Rec department. The parents were looking for monetary support from the GHS booster club but that would not be possible due to bylaws. The booster club offered assistance in letting them use our concessions area if they have any wrestling meets at the high school. We have no plans to merge the middle and high school together as a booster club.

**Winter Sports Meeting** – this will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the gym at 6:30 pm with break out sessions with individual coaches at 7:00 pm. Plan to attend if you have children involved with winter sports. There will also be groups on hand to take class ring orders and letter jacket orders. Reps should talk about the Booster Club at this meeting. Contact Johnny if you need info to talk about.

**Treasurer Report** – Johnny Gardetto spoke on behalf of Greg Turay. **(See attached report)**  
Report does not reflect any profit from the Tailgate or the Fall Program.

## Fundraiser / Activity Reports

**Homecoming Tailgate Event – Annette St. Martin.** We sold 417 tickets and served 372. We made a profit of \$795. Despite the bad weather we had a great turnout. Thanks to all that helped out at this event.

**Outdoor Concessions – Johnny Gardetto spoke on behalf of Cindy Connell.**

- Thank you to Cindy for 6 great years as coordinator of the outdoor concessions. We still have a football game left and possibly a playoff game or two. Track season in the spring.
- There are plans in motion to try to replace Cindy. Mark Van Ells has been shadowing Cindy to try to define all that she has been taking care of. Plans are to have a group of 5-6 people working together. Procedures will be written for all activities in the stand. We are looking for volunteers contact Mark Van Ells at [mvells@morriscranes.com](mailto:mvells@morriscranes.com)
- Reps need to remember to use the membership list for alternates if they can't find volunteers from their sport. See Johnny for names.

**Step Up to Health Fun Run –October 3 – Johnny spoke on behalf of Gail Prindiville**

We had over 200 participants and the booster club received \$360 for participating. Thanks to all the sports reps who helped with the run. GPABC donated panther water. We are looking for someone to take over for Gail next year. Let Johnny know if you are interested.

**Harlem Ambassadors Event – Johnny Gardetto.** Johnny explained what the Harlem Ambassadors event was all about. We need to pre-sell tickets so get the word out about this event. Event info includes:

- **Event is schedule for 7 PM on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **Ticket cost:**
  - **Advanced: Students & Seniors \$7; Adults \$9; Kids and under admitted FREE**
  - **At-the-door: Students & Seniors \$9; Adults \$11; Kids and under admitted FREE**
  - **Family Pack:** Purchase 4 or more tickets at \$7 each plus receive a \$1.00 concession per ticket purchased.
- **Greendale Legends Team consist of the following players:**
  - Head Coach: **Andy Schroeder** - Head Coach Varsity Girls Basketball
  - Phil Calvert** - Asst. Girls Varsity Basketball Coach
  - Travis Thompson** - Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach
  - Brian Johnsen** - Canterbury Teacher & Head Varsity Baseball Coach Whitnall
  - John Weiss** - Greendale Middle School Principal
  - Sarah Laufer** - Head Coach Varsity Girls Volleyball and Softball
  - Mark Kapocius** - Greendale District Judge
  - Steve Lodes** - Greendale High School Principal
  - Ryan Fiet** - Greendale Basketball Coach

**Keith Ringelberg** - Asst. Greendale Varsity Football Coach  
**Emily Deau** - Greendale Middle School Teacher & Volleyball Coach  
**Rob Stoltz** - Greendale Varsity Football Head Coach  
**Rob Madecky** - Greendale High School Phy Ed Teacher  
**Jessica Bayer** - 1st Grade Teacher at Highland View Elementary  
**Joe Bustos** - Da man that gets it done  
**Jeff Westphal** - #31 Greendale Panthers IFL  
**David Dawson** - Greendale IFL - USMC  
**Jeremy Melka** - Youth Football Coach; Greendale IFL Head Coach

**Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto**

- **Open sports reps positions – Still need a rep for ice hockey, girls soccer, girls and boys track & field. If you know someone, let Johnny know.**
- **Booster Club gear – Mark Van Ells. Sweatshirts and vests were available for sale at \$30 each. Vest is unisex at this time. Thanks to Mark for putting this together.**

**Next meeting date:** Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 6:30 PM in Library. See website for all meeting dates and sites.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette St. Martin, Acting Secretary