

GPABC Minutes

December 9, 2009

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

Opening Statement made by Johnny Gardetto. The GPABC Contact list was routed for attendance and corrections.

November Minutes – Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved Minutes from the meeting on November 11, 2009. Minutes are posted on the website, www.greendaleboosterclub.org.

Special Thanks – The Board recognized all the members of the Committee who put on the Harlem Ambassadors event –

Allene Bychinski	Karen Rick
Annette St. Martin	Leslie Kunde
Eva Marie Serrano	Shelly Rebernick
Gina Wilkins	Steve & Laurie Placek
Jack Brees	Mark Van Ells
Jane St. Onge	Tim Hall
Jeff & Judy Dejna	Johnny Gardetto

The entire event was a great success because of you!

Project selection – Gina Wilkins and Johnny Gardetto

Under the **uniform/warm-up rotation schedule**, Girls Soccer will be getting new warm-ups. The cost will be covered by the District.

January 1 is the deadline for Spring Sport project selections. Spring sport reps should contact their coaches if they have concerns about meeting this deadline.

The **2008-09 project selection tracking form** is now final and will be posted on the website for future reference.

Boys Swim: Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved the cost of **\$1410** for 14 zoomers (training fins) @ \$35 each (\$490), 12 stretch cords @ \$25 each (\$300), 12 parachutes @ \$35 each (\$420), and 20 mesh bags @ \$10 each (\$200).

Boys Swim Warm-ups: The Boys swim team, a co-op with Greenfield, is not on the GPABC uniform/warm-up rotation schedule. Two years ago as a project selection request, the GPABC purchased parkas for the boys to wear for about \$2300. Last year, the team did not use the parkas, and each boy's family purchased matching warm-ups to wear at meets and State. Although their season has already started, the team is asking the GPABC to purchase 12-15 zip-up type jackets to still use this season.

Board members attending each expressed their opinions about whether to consider this purchase for boys swim after having purchased the parkas only two years ago. In general the Board members were in favor of doing something for the Greendale members of the boys swim team.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved an amount **not to exceed \$900** to purchase up to 15 warm-up jackets for boys swim. Future warm-up purchases for the boys swim team will be added to the uniform/warm-up rotation schedule and paid for by the GPABC and the District.

AD Update – Gina Wilkins.

The windows are being installed at Greenfield's pool.

Gina reminded sports reps to watch the athletic calendar on the High School website for any changes to sporting events due to school closures or weather-related issues.

College Recruiter Jack Renkens will be at Greendale on March 22, 2010 to discuss what your child needs to know in order to participate in College athletics.

Treasurer's Report– Greg Turay. (see attached)

Fundraiser / Activity Reports

Indoor Concessions. The **indoor concession schedule** has been e-mailed to all sports reps and is posted on the booster club's home page. Johnny again emphasized that all sport reps must be responsible for coordinating volunteers when scheduled. It is each team's obligation to participate in this important fund raiser.

If a team has a problem finding parents from their sport to fill the needed spots for concessions, they should use the membership list. Chair Karen Rick cannot manage indoor concessions by herself and needs our help in staffing and managing it correctly.

Harlem Ambassadors Event – Johnny Gardetto reported that 655 people attended the event that evening – about 300 walkup tickets! The event raised around \$1500 for the GPABC. The afternoon pep rallies for the grade and middle schools were well received by the kids and a lot of fun. The GPABC may not do this event every year.

A suggestion was made that the high school hold a youth night for younger Greendale basketball players at one of the high school varsity games. Gina will look into this.

Officer reports – Johnny Gardetto

Request from Scott Bond: A proposal was received from Coach Bond to hire him to provide and coordinate strength and conditioning training for all GHS teams. The proposal was discussed at the recent officers meeting. Because the GPABC does not fund coaching positions or this type of training, Johnny contacted Scott and denied the request.

Concessions: Mark Van Ells is drafting a new way for the GPABC to run concessions in the future. He will submit an outline of individual expectations and responsibilities. The officers will continue to work on this as a group and deliver a proposal to the Board.

Open sports reps positions: We still need to recruit sports reps for boys track and girls soccer. Current reps will talk with team parents about filling the open positions at the Spring Sport parent meeting.

Fall and Winter sports reps should start finding replacements from their current teams if they are not planning on returning next year. New sports reps would assume responsibilities in July.

The **election of officers** will be conducted in May 2010. Gail Prindiville will be stepping down as secretary and Annette St Martin has agreed to be placed on the ballot for the secretary position. Anyone interested in serving as an officer during 2010-11 should contact Johnny or Gail.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 6:30 PM in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Prindiville, Secretary