

Go Rams !!!



**GCHS Athletic Booster Club
July 8, 2015 Minutes**

President Bob Kula called the meeting to order at 6:46 P.M. Bob Kula, Tony Guerrieri, Nancy Hartman, Eddie Jacobs, Leanne Gulden-Kienzle and Brian Moe were present.

Tony said he will be creating a ramsboostervp@gmail.com email for us to use.

Minutes from June 10, 2015 were reviewed. Nancy motioned and Leanne seconded the approval of the minutes. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Eddie reported that he bought QuickBooks Pro to use for our accounts; it has a lot of tools that will help us track our spending on a more granular level. The end-of-event sheets are important for us to fill out and we should be sure to include the sport. He's working on incorporating the Square transactions into the Treasurer's Report. On June 17, 2015 Eddie transferred \$65,000 from checking to savings for a better return rate. We can move funds back to checking as needed. Eddie would like to buy an inexpensive laptop or tablet to put QuickBooks on. He'll get some prices and we can vote by email. Savings has \$68,469.83 and checking has \$29,182.20. Bob motioned and Leanne seconded the approval of the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor.

Athletic Director Report – Brian Moe

Brian wanted to know if we had approved funds before for sports to go to camp. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Boosters would not give funds to pay for camps.

Coaches Requests

Coach Carlson – Poms: \$1,875 to help off-set the cost of camp. \$75/girl for 25 girls. Since camp is over, this request is no longer valid.

Coach Murphy – Girls Track: \$1,380 for warm ups. Quotes from one company for tops (\$690) and bottoms (\$520). We're still waiting for information on what the \$9,000 SAF account is earmarked for. Also, this is a spring sport so the request should be made during the winter season.

Coach Schaal – Softball: \$1,020 for team bags. No quote or price per unit. No estimate was provided which is required for all requests. Boosters want to know what the \$15,000 was raised for, when and how it was raised. This request is tabled until we receive this information.

Coach Schaal – Football: \$3,768.65 for "alternate jersey that would be worn on home games when we are honoring the former students and community members who are in the military." Requesting the Boosters pay ½. We received an estimate and Coach wants us to pay half of the \$3,768.65. The Board rejected this request and suggested that Coach Schaal put together a military night or some other way to honor the military.

Band Donation – Bob proposes we give the Band \$1,500 as a year-end donation one last time but will ask for documentation of what they'll use the funds for. Going forward, the Band will submit requests like all other sports. They must make their parents understand that the volunteer hours for the Athletic Boosters are separate from the Band Booster volunteer hours. As with all sports, we will watch to see if their parents are signing up and will vote on requests accordingly. Nancy will ask Joanne Meicej to come to the next meeting with receipts.

Tony motioned and Eddie seconded to approve the AD Report. All were in favor.

Old Business – Nothing to discuss.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

President Bob Kula – Bob introduced John Wondrasek who has volunteered to help us with t-shirts and wearables. He suggested we put wearables back in Walgreens with different designs than those sold at the school and possibly also at Jewel, Wal-Mart, etc. The stores would purchase the wearables directly from the Boosters. Walgreens will get back to us – they need to get permission from their corporate office. Brian mentioned that Wal-Mart called to see if we are willing to sell wearables in their store. John's vendors can print on demand to eliminate the need to place large orders. This will be our learning year so we'll try a variety of different designs, types of printing, styles, etc. We can pay as we go if we order print on demand. Quantity will dictate lead time for orders but will be at least 2 weeks. John has 3 vendors in Lake County. We can tell them we'll commit to a certain amount of money or inventory order over the course of the school year. John will provide us with some suggested styles, designs and types of clothing. We'll set up an online connection so people can order wearables through our website. John can do baseball and wool hats. He can also do reflective printing but not on demand. We'll solicit the students' opinions on the designs. Nancy motioned and Tony seconded to accept the President's report. All were in favor.

Vice President Tony Guerrieri – Tony reported that Brian will meet with all fall sport TVC's at the end of July and give them the home event dates. They can pick which events their sport will provide volunteers for and then make sure their parents sign up to fill the spots. Tony and Leanne will be at the meeting. Nancy motioned and Eddie seconded to accept the Vice President's report. All were in favor.

Volunteer Coordinator Leanne Gulden-Kienzle – Leanne needs to meet with Tony to go over the Volunteerspot website and TVC responsibilities. Bob motioned and Tony seconded to accept the TVC report. All were in favor.

Secretary Nancy Hartman – Nancy had nothing to report. Bob motioned and Leanne seconded to accept the Secretary's report. All were in favor.

Co-Concessions Sharon Vogel and Roberta Manley – Sharon and Roberta were absent from the meeting.

Spirit Wear Coordinator Damien January – Damien was absent from the meeting.

Treasurer Eddie Jacobs – See the Treasurer's Report above.

Social Media Doug Magno – Doug was absent from the meeting.

Lynda Hansen – Lynda was absent from the meeting.

New Business – Turkey Trot timing company – we may use a new company that contacted Bob. George Planic may not be available to help with the Turkey Trot this year. We'll post Turkey Trot information on social media.

Bob motioned and Eddie seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 pm; the motion was passed. The next general meeting will be held in Room 1350 at 6:30 p.m. on August 12, 2015

Minutes were taken and prepared by Nancy Hartman