



FINAL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2010

In attendance: Lori Jordahl, Brenda Piscopo, Sherri Skonezcka, Michelle Solorio

Brenda Piscopo called meeting to order at 6:58 pm

Liaisons/Members & Administration in attendance

Joan Condon (Girls Volleyball), Nicole Gavros (Boys Soccer), Linda Stram (Girls Soccer), Nancy Holman, Rick Mirro

Copies of the agenda, preliminary minutes from 10/19/10 were provided.

Minutes Approval

The October 19, 2010 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report from August, September & October were approved. Linda Stram, CPA has completed reconciling the GAB books. As of October 31, 2010 books and bank statement match. Effective 11/16/10 the savings account has been closed. Balance in checking account is \$16,488.77. \$50.00 was given to Michelle Solorio (2 new memberships) at meeting for deposit.

Note: New process has been put into place – Linda Stram, CPA will oversee the monthly bank statements, and provide a report for each meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Concert Final

The final totals for Concert Concessions made between GAB, Choir & Band was \$6,012.88. GAB's profit was a total of \$3,682.63. Would like to try and get more volunteers to help with this summer fundraiser. Lori Jordahl will promote this fundraiser starting in March to try and spark more interest.

Hot Dog Warming Unit

Jill Mandik is going to check with Kevin Walter @ Tasty Catering to see if they have any hot dog warmers they may want to donate. If they do not, it was voted and agreed to let Michelle find a Hot Dog warmer at the cost of \$400.00 or less.

2011 Feeder Basketball Tournament (Girls)

The Girls Feeder Tournament will be held on January 15th & 16th. An email has gone out regarding the tournament. As of today we have 3 teams that have committed to join the tournament.

Information Purchased for each sport

A complete list has been compiled from Rick Mirro and is available on the school website. It was discussed that the donation process was backwards. The new process for donated funds to athletics will be as follows:

- As a board, we need to vote on an overall amount to donate to Athletics for the 2010 – 2011 school year.
- Present Administration with a check, accompanied with a letter that specifies the money is to be used for the needs of the sports as administration decides. (This letter is for our supportive documentation until we get the receipts).

Golf Outing Updates

No new updates at this time. A committee needs to be formed. Any interest in helping with this event can contact Frank Piscopo at fpiscopo@comcast.net.

Membership Drive – This agenda item will be tabled for December meeting.

Sports News to be sent to Membership

This would be any “NEWS” from any sport that can be sent to the membership. Would like to keep families updated loop on the accomplishments of our teams or athletes. Dr. Holman has sent an email to Brian Biernacki & Jon Rowley asking them to update Lori Jordahl with any “NEWS” as it becomes available so it can be forwarded to the membership.

Protocol for Counting Funds after an Event

A New Protocol for Counting Funds has been established (see attached). In addition, two forms have been created.

1. Cash Box form has been created to be used at events.
2. A Combined Check Request/Money Deposited Form.

If you are need of either of the above forms, please see any board member for one.

Haunted House Totals – This agenda item will be tabled for the December meeting. Dan Dimaria was not present with totals.

NEW BUSINESS

Grens Gala

The Grens Gala is scheduled for February 25, 2011 at the Avalon Banquets. Gloria Engler will have the brochure put together this week to be sent out via email and for the January Parent Newsletter. Volunteers are needed to help with soliciting raffle prizes for the event. Jill Mandik, Nicole Gavros, Brenda Piscopo, Lori Jordahl & Gloria Engler have volunteered to help with the raffle prizes.

An email will be sent to all coaches asking for a donation basket from their sport for this event.

In addition, would like to offer (2) free raffle tickets for any GAB member that attends the event. Also it was mentioned that one of the prizes offered could be (2) free tickets for the Next Years Gala 2011.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussion was brought up how we could still go about getting members for the GAB. A contest has been talked about before between the teams to get percentages up. Joan Condon has volunteered to work up some logistics how a contest among Seasons could benefit one sport. Hopefully we can get some feedback from Joan within the next few weeks on how this could be done

PERMANENT BUSINESS – DISCUSSED AT EACH MEETING

Liaison Reports

Boys Soccer – Best year at EGHS!! Regional Champs. Will be losing 10 seniors, next year will be a rebuilding year.

Girls Volleyball – Ended their season @ 19 – 18. Jessica Condon – All Conference Player

Parent Newsletter – January 7, 2011 Deadline

Grens Gala, Concert Totals & Volunteers Needed, Haunted House Totals, Girls Feeder Basketball Tournament

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm - Next Meeting is scheduled for December 15^h, 2010.

Submitted by: Lori Jordahl – GAB Secretary