

MINUTES  
BLACK AND GOLD BOOSTER CLUB

MARCH 17, 2008

The regular meeting of the Black and Gold Booster Club was held on March 17, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. in the High School ITV room. The meeting was called to order by President, Brad Schields. Eight members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. The band/singing students' send-off was February 27, 2008 as opposed to March 27, 2008, as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Steve Duell, announced the Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$6,333.79 (an additional \$5,000 is in a CD at Bankwest). It was moved and seconded to approve the same as presented. Brad Schields announced he had a deposit of \$26 cash to be added for the sale of stickers and a t-shirt. Brad also announced he had received a bill from GTM Sportswear for additional t-shirts for the students in the amount of \$240. Steve Duell announced he had a bill from Sam's Club (Aaron Duell purchased for the club) for \$112.66 for supplies purchased for the softball/baseball concession stands. It was moved and seconded to pay both bills for the t-shirts and supplies.

**Correspondence:** Brad Schields read a thank-you note from the Dennis Stone family for the memorial money the club gave.

**Old Business:** Brad Schields announced the reupholstering of the conference room chairs Bill Finley is working on should be done in the next couple of weeks.

Concerning the spirit sign project for the fieldhouse, Aaron Duell announced that he received two bids from Athco, L.L.C. of Lenexa, Kansas; one in the amount of \$13,360 and one for \$22,020. There was discussion of contacting the other organizations (Alumni, Topside Tipoff and Bankwest) to see what amount they could

possibly contribute towards the purchase of the new sign. Charlene Mangus announced she knew of someone who could possibly give another bid. Aaron will get the information to Charlene for a third bid. After hearing from the other organizations and the possible third bid, the club will discuss the matter again.

Concerning the concessions for softball and baseball, Steve Duell announced all of the supplies have been purchased with the exception of some drinks and the hamburgers and hot dogs. Brad Schields announced he has gotten some response for workers for softball and just needs a few more people to work. Steve announced there should be enough workers for baseball.

Concerning the scholarships the club gives out each year, the scholarship committee which consists of Colleen Duell, Brad Schields, Mary Porterfield, Charlene Mangus and Kelly Studer, will meet sometime prior to the next Black and Gold Booster Club meeting on April 21, 2008.

**New Business:** Brad Schields inquired about the sign on the north side of the interstate which says, "GHS Home of the Cowboys." Brad indicated that the sign was faded and wondered if it could be refurbished. Danny and Diane Krayca will check to find out who put the sign up and if it can be refurbished and will report back to the club.

Band Director, Deanne Langness, requested help from the Booster Club to purchase new music stands stating that the current stands were purchased in 1982 and many were broken and some had even been thrown away. Further, that the grade school has three to four students per stand because there are not enough with so many being broken. Mrs. Langness announced she had requested help from the school board the last two years and each year they told her to try again next year. She presented the club with a quote from a music company in Minnesota for roughneck stands that should be more durable than the current stands the schools have. After much discussion, the club moved and seconded to purchase sixty music stands at a cost of \$2,640 (\$44 each stand) and shipping and handling in the amount of \$301 for a grand total of

\$2,941. Mrs. Langness announced that the high school currently has 45 stands and the new stands purchased would stay at the high school with the old stands being passed down to the junior high and grade schools. Dan Krayca announced that he has a welding shop with his son and they could try and repair some of the old stands, if needed.

FCCLA students, Shelby Hall, Rory Kling and Halli Stone, requested help from the Booster Club to help pay for registration fees for students attending state FCCLA. There are a total of 40 students attending all together, but only 20 involved in events requiring registration. It was moved and seconded to pay \$200 for registration fees for the FCCLA students (20 at \$10 each for a total of \$200).

There was discussion from the club concerning the following committees:

**Membership:** There are no new members.

**Merchandise:** Brad Schields announced that he has ordered some additional t-shirts to pass out to the students going to state.

**Spirit and Hospitality:** Brad Schields announced he still has a few hoodies yet to sell.

**Ways and Means:** No discussion.

The next meeting will be April 21, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. in the High School cafeteria. Meeting was adjourned.

Kelly Studer, Secretary