



GRSB Meeting Minutes  
May 7, 2019  
GMHS Library

In Attendance:

Shannon Dow, Kelley Coye, Barbie Linares, Ryan Browner, Susan Skahan, Lea Tabenkin, Pam Lundquist

Meeting Called to Order at 7:08 p.m.

MOTION: Barbie (Ryan second) to approve meeting minutes from the April 2, 2019 meeting. So voted (7-0) Motion carried.

Ryan provided an Athletic update for the committee. The 2019/2020 school year Athletics and the senior class will be partnering a "paint your parking space" fundraiser. This year the students went to administration to ask if this fundraiser could be offered. To date, Principal Richards has not approved this fundraiser.

The Women in Leadership was a large success. 40 students from GHS participated along with 50 other students from other districts. MIAA sponsored this event along with Hockmeyer Studios. No cost to Georgetown at all. Ryan would like to see this event continue with Georgetown being the host school. He received positive feedback from many. Two other Athletic Director's attended.

Ryan provided a fall Friday schedule. The 9/20 date has yet to be announced. The October 11 football game should also be the evening of the homecoming dance. The only fall sport that doesn't have a Friday game is boys soccer. If Cathedral football isn't able to attend a 9/20 game then the boys soccer team will be given this date.

Shannon advised the committee that her along with her family will be relocating to Texas in a few months. She is hoping that someone will be able to take over the title of President of GRSB. Her hope is the committee will continue to build and be able to financially support the athletic program for years to come. The committee thanked Shannon for her commitment to reviving the Booster's program and said she will be sadly missed.

Shannon provided an update on the Flamingo fundraiser that is currently going on. We have 75 preorders and plenty of adult and student volunteers. The hope is to profit \$3k - \$4k after all is done.

We discussed different fundraising options such as 'proud parent' fundraiser which posts a sign on your lawn that designates your child's name, number and sport. Also a painted driveway fundraiser which involves the painting of a 'G' on the participants driveway for a specific cost. A fall fair is also a viable option. We could start is off slow and build over the years. We would love to have the coaches involved and sports teams too. Susan thought it would be ideal if a large designated spot in town could host the fair similar to the Horrible's Parade that took place at American Legion Park. Corn hole tournament, dodge ball are some of the options for the fair. Superintendent Jacobs mentioned a whiffle ball tournament.

Ryan is working on getting email permission for GRSB. Shannon would like to see the emails grouped by sports. Parents/guardians can opt out of receiving emails from GRSB.

There is a possibility of GRSB and Partner football merging. Shannon has spoke to Jason Young, president of Partners and he is interested in having a meeting to discuss a transition. Superintendent Jacobs asked if Partners mission is the same as GRSB. Shannon and Kelley believe it is. Shannon said Partners would still continue to do their own fundraisers such as Giggles Comedy Night. Superintendent Jacobs and Barbie brought up the desire to eventually stop the individual sports teams fundraisers in order to have an all sports fundraiser hosted by GRSB. Superintendent Jacobs asked Ryan to get an idea from the coach's as to what their fundraising efforts consist of for the upcoming school year. The discussion focused on school uniforms. Ryan estimates it would cost over \$40,000 to equip 30 teams with new uniforms. The Superintendent would like to start a cycle for new uniforms since the budget cannot cover them. Ryan received a cost of \$3700 to refurbish the existing football helmets and \$1000 to refurbish existing football pads. Ryan said that one of the biggest need currently is equipment such as balls. We all agree that the district should be able to cover the cost of necessities such as balls.

The committee needs to research ideas for a larger scale fundraiser that would encompass all Georgetown sports. Small fundraisers such as cookie dough allow for

flowers on senior night as well as additional awards that the school's athletic budget doesn't provide for.

MOTION: Barbie (Pam) to adjourn meeting at 8:21 p.m. So voted (7-0) Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Barbie Linares, Secretary GRSB*