



**Boosters Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019
GMHS Library
In Attendance:**

Shannon Dow, Kelley Coye, Superintendent Carol Jacobs, Barbie Linares, Ryan Browner, Susan Skahan, Karen Burr, Lisa Cherwek, Cheryl O'Leary

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION: Barbie (Karen second) to approve meeting minutes from the December 4, 2018 meeting. So voted (7-0) Motion carried. (Ryan and Supt. Jacobs not included in vote.)

Shannon opened meeting with a brief discussion on last month's meeting. She felt that it went very well. Good to see how other Booster organizations do things – especially when they are successful with it. Small fundraisers still need to occur but keeping to minimum. The people in attendance agreed that it was a worthwhile meeting and enjoyed having Barbara provide as much information as she did.

Shannon said that Carol Esposito is not able to assist with the Tax ID and bylaws as previously mentioned. Carol has too much going on right now and is unable to commit but the committee is extremely grateful for her willingness to assist and appreciate her honesty. She did recommend several people to assist – one being Varsity Basketball Coach Josh Keilty's dad, Chuck. He is an attorney and willing to assist the organization. We are thankful for the assistance. Kelley, Jason and Shannon will do the year end taxes. Kelley currently has Quickbooks on her computer from when she was the Treasurer for Partners. On a go forward basis we need to see about a license so others can have access.

Shannon explained that until the organization is up and running the fundraisers will run as is. Once the organization is official all fundraisers will go through the Boosters. It seems that the Coach's are on board with the new process and we will continue to work with them as the transition occurs. Partners in Football has their own tax ID number and Baseball utilizes the GAA tax ID.

No volunteers as of yet for the Communications subcommittee. Shannon is volunteering George at this time but would like others to come forward to assist. We need to utilize social media and establish Instagram and Facebook account. Shannon will talk with Principal Richards to see if students – along with teacher Liz Marchetti could work on a website.

The committee took a look at three different options for the official Boosters logo. The group liked the logo from example 1 which would be added to the text in example 2. Shannon will refer this to John Willis and we will take official vote at next meeting.

Athletic Director Ryan Browner provided an update on the Athletic report. He confirmed that the boys and girls varsity basketball team has new uniforms. JV received the former varsity uniforms. Fundraisers were held last year with the boys/girls lacrosse team which allowed the purchase of goalie equipment with stick, gloves, chest protector, shin pads, throat piece, shot trainer, balls, agility equipment, cones and pennies. Baseball is willing to

be the guinea pig for the spring fundraising efforts utilizing new forms and paperwork. Ryan said the Coach's are looking forward to seeing procedural information for when GRSSB is official.

The fundraising subcommittee met prior to the meeting. They are getting ready for the first fundraiser to be kicked off in April with May being the month the flocks of flamingos will appear in Georgetown resident's yards! They discussed launching the fundraiser with a video, highlighting student athletes. We are hoping the technology classes will be able to assist in the production.

Shannon would like to launch/promote GRSSB using flyers and videos. We currently have by laws and a mission statement that can be shared. GRSSB isn't just about fundraising. We also want to emphasize the importance of school spirit! Susan had a great idea of organizing a pep rally and getting the students involved during the school day. Principal Richards also does a weekly shout out which we would ask if he could include GRSSB in future shout outs.

Next meeting scheduled for February 5th at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION: Barbie (Kelley second) to adjourn meeting at 8:17 p.m. So voted 8-0. Motion carried. Ryan was not included in this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbie Linares, Secretary GRSSB