

Georgetown Soccer Booster Club
Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2010

Next meeting: March 8, 2010 7pm GHS Commons

I. Announcements

The meeting began at 7:10pm and was held in the GHS commons.

Carlos Gardea opened the meeting welcoming a smaller than normal turnout of 12. The freshman Lady Eagles were playing at 6:30 this evening. He reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and stated a printed copy was available at the information table for all to review. The minutes are posted to the soccer website as well.

Mr. Gardea announced for all the new attendees that they were welcome to review the volunteer lists located on the information table. The current focus of the boosters is to gather volunteers for the upcoming senior nights and the spring banquet. He asked that all sign the attendance sheet.

Debbie Mullis, Treasurer reported the current cash balance is \$16,900. There are \$700 of outstanding invoices which will be paid prior to the next meeting. The fiscal year income statement listed \$8,584 of net income. This was offset by \$10,431 of expenses resulting in a net loss of \$1,847. The expenses included the varsity teams' annual trips to Houston for weekend tournaments.

Mr. Gardea announced that a second order is being prepared for the orders that have been received since the spaghetti dinner. The surplus from the first order is being sold in the concession stands at all home games. In addition he reported that 150 programs were printed and are can be purchased for \$5.00 at the concession stand.

David Giese, Director for the Men's Governors Cup, reported that the rainy weather forced Saturday games to Cedar Park due to unplayable field conditions at Southwestern University. He thanked Frank Carleton, field marshal coordinator; Iain Sproull, hospitality activities coordinator; Christie Sponsel, coordinator of the concession stands, and David Gaume and Annette Coe for acquiring the food for the hospitality suite. Coach Kidd added his thanks to the committee for efforts commenting that it allowed him to watch many games, a luxury he has not enjoyed in the past.

Coach McBride, speaking for the Lady's Governors Cup, reported he received 5 complimentary emails from coaches as to the professionalism of the tournament. He stated we will need a school administrator for next year's event to settle disputes. He would like to have the tournament narrowed to two facilities instead of the three used for this year.

Coach Kidd will distribute the men's pictures taken by Positive Image on Tuesday February 9. He stated a second group of team pictures will be taken as the players on each team (varsity, junior varsity and freshmen) have changed since the initial pictures in December.

Positive Image is offering a 50% discount for the retake of team pictures for those who purchased the initial team pictures. In addition any player who purchased wants individual pictures can do so at that time at the regular price. A date has not been set.

Mr. Gardea announced that Meg and Bruce Moring will coordinate the Men's senior Night. We are looking for a coordinator for the Lady Eagles Senior Night.

Coach McBride is working with a team building system used by the University of North Carolina for the Lady Eagles. This is an opportunity for the older players to mentor the younger members of the team. The focus is to help players evaluate the development of their skills from the beginning of the season to the end. The Lady Eagles had a big win versus Westwood on Friday and hope to build on that for the remainder of the first round of district.

He reported the February 15 freshman game with Westlake was cancelled. He reminded us that the upcoming Saturday games against Round Rock are the junior varsity at 9 am and the varsity at 11 am. He also needs pictures of the freshman Lady Eagles for the year end slide show at the banquet.

Coach Kidd is pleased with the current status of the varsity team who are currently tied for first in the district. He reported that the junior varsity A team is battling injuries but has only one loss while the junior varsity B team is undefeated outscoring opponents 52- 2.

Coach Kidd reminded us the state tournament is not far away and we need to start looking at staffing.

It was suggested that we approach Kohl's department store as they will donate \$100 per employee for performing a community service. These employees could be used to supplement the shortages we have at the concession stands.

II. Discussion

Mr.'s Gardea and Gaume discussed the "Parent Shirt" with the new logo. A royal blue polo shirt for men and women with white sleeve inserts and white piping on the sides has been selected from Georgetown T shirt. They will have the new logo silk screened on the left chest. They can be ordered through the concession stand (via paper) or electronically through our website. The plan is to complete this process before the third week of February so orders can be placed and the parents can have these by the first week of March.

Pam Woodruff and Rachel Smith will co chair the Spring Banquet. They will be inquiring of GHS as to the availability of Friday April 16th. A backup date would be Saturday April 17th. Both coaches expressed that Friday would be more desirable and result in a larger turnout of players. We need volunteers to pick up the players photos located throughout town after the state tournament but before the banquet. We are also looking for a coordinator of the Silent Auction.

Lisa Cantu and Shannon Kopp are exploring several locations including Mama Fu and Genghis Grill for a fund raiser in which the booster club receives a match based on dining receipts for the day.

Players can receive community service hours by working the concession stands during the upcoming season.

III. Action items

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Footnotes:

The following information became available after the meeting:

Jennifer Soto will coordinate the Silent Auction. She and Terri Wiseman will co chair the Lady Eagle Senior night.

Lisa Cantu has secured Genghis Grill for March 1 and Mama Fus for March 11. Please spread the word for all to attend.