

## **GJHS Booster Club Minutes**

### **02/04/25**

Attendees: GJHS Principal Jory Sorensen, Carrie Martindale, Miranda Smith, Debbie Carol, Karen Provenza, Carrie Zentner, Karen Hatfield, Holly Seeberger, Heather Hawkins, and Anna Adair

Current Events - Booster Club (BC) President Carrie Martindale reviewed a few events that have occurred or will be happening at GJHS:

- The Athletic Hall of Fame Induction on 1/25/25 and was a huge success, we've had a lot of positive feedback about this awesome event.
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Basketball will take place on 2/21/25. The BC will send out a Signup Genius for volunteers to help with this event.
- Winter Formal is 2/22/25
- Several athletes are headed to State, including members of the swim team, choir, orchestra and jazz band.
- Girls' JV basketball team is undefeated; a few GJ athletes will be signing letters of intent soon.

BC Requests:

- Tessa and Elli, Board members of Mock Trial, are requesting \$600. They gave us a short presentation of what Mock Trial is about. There are 15-20 students in Mock Trial, in March they will be competing to go to State. The supplies needed include poster boards to enlarge and easels to display their exhibits, along with dry erase markers. Each poster board is \$55 and easels are \$25 each. Miranda Smith motioned; Debbie Carol seconded to approve this request.
- Michael Meyer, Significant Support Needs teacher, along with Ashley Hansen's class, are requesting not more than \$2,300 to allow their students to participate in the Colorado Adaptive Program at Powderhorn. The cost is \$100 per student, which covers ski rentals, helmets, adaptive equipment, and expert instruction. They have 23 students who may want to attend, but most families are completing a request for financial aid through the program which would reduce the amount of support needed from BC. Michael will keep BC updated with the final amount of support needed, but it will not exceed \$2,300. Karen Hatfield

motioned; Debbie Carol seconded to approve this request. BC requested Michael share photos from the event which could be added to our website.

- STUCO – Harrison and Ellory with STUCO asked for \$375, half the cost of a professional DJ for Winter Formal. STUCO has previously had trouble with DJ's playing inappropriate music and has determined they need to use a professional DJ. They have chosen Cardinal Events. The sophomore class puts on Winter Formal, however, their previous event, Spring Fest, had inclement weather and was poorly attended so they did not make the expected money on that event, therefore they need BC assistance. STUCO members are willing to assist with BINGO. Debbie Carol motioned; Miranda Smith seconded to approve this request.
- Parent request– We received a request for assistance with the Swim and Dive team banquet. No amount was listed in the request, and no one was in attendance to present to the BC or answer questions. Historically, parents have covered the cost of banquets. It was discussed that we may need to establish guidelines for banquets, such as if we will help and how we would keep it fair amongst the varying clubs and teams. The possibility of helping the Swim and Dive team with something more tangible might be a better option. We will try to get additional information.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Women's Basketball Celebration – BC has been asked to pay half the cost of t shirts for the 286 women who will be attending the celebration, a cost of \$663. Miranda Smith motioned; Debbie Carol seconded to approve this request.

BINGO - Karen Hatfield provided an update on BINGO – it is going well with \$34,616 in our bank account. Karen discussed the possibility of acquiring a second bingo session, and in doing so allowing band parents to help with Bingo and split 1/3 of the bingo profits with the band program. Karen is hoping the Saturday afternoon bingo session becomes available.

Sub-committees- BC would like to form a sub-committee for the after-prom party and for teacher appreciate week. Cassie Keller, Joy Zeller, Karen Hatfield, and Janell Gear are interested in helping with teacher appreciate week. Carrie Martindale will send an email to the Booster members asking for additional sub-committee members.

Master Calendar – Carrie Martindale would like to have a master calendar for next school year, with events the BC can assist or support. These events include but are not limited to the Watermelon Football game, Back to School night, Teacher conference meals, and HOCO.

Booster Board Vacancies - The BC Board has two upcoming vacancies, the treasurer and secretary positions. In addition, Carrie Martindale is willing to stay on as BC President, but she will only be at GJHS for one year of her two-year term (her student graduates in 2026). We will begin the search for a treasurer and secretary, please contact any BC Board member if you are interested. An email will be sent to the current Booster members and, depending on interest, we may put notice in the Friday communication.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm (preceded by the Parent Advisory Group at 4:30pm).