**Grandville Athletic Boosters
September 8, 2014
Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 7;30 pm

Coaches/ Guests: Ken ( representing swim program), Tom Feeney ( rugby), Lorena ( web site consultant), Ron Caniff
Attendance: Joanna, Tina, Eric, Kathy, Jeff V, Mike S., Mike W., Jim, Barb, Dick, Teresa , Brian
Absent :Maureen

Ron Caniff presented information on the planned renovations to the high school which are set to begin October 4. The main projects include a new athletic entrance, fitness center which will be approximately 28,000 sf about the size of the current basketball court, additional locker space, new equipment, new auditorium lobby/entrance, enhanced security entrances, renovations to the ball fields.  It will certainly be an inconvenience for parking during winter events because the current entry will be closed and those attending events will be redirected to alternate entrances.

Minutes need to be revised from August meeting where the cost of the rugby tie was $20.00 and should be $30.00. With this correction noted Kathy motioned to approve the minutes and Eric seconded.  All approved

Treasurer's report reflected a check for basketball camp was returned. ,Suzy Cook made a wonderful donation of $5000.00 to the athletic boosters general fund. Jim motioned to approve the treasurers report and was seconded by Kathy.

Athletic Report- Brian has a request from the soccer team(boys)for new warm ups for the freshman, jv, and varsity teams 60 warm ups featuring the new "G" logo.  $3600 is the best price so far for something water resistant and will have a 3 week turn around.  Barb motioned to approve allocating $3600 for the cost of new soccer warm ups, Jim seconded all approved.

The Century Club parking will be changed up for the last two home games and will most likely be moved to the north entrance because of the construction.

President's Report  Steve Monroe has expressed interest in joining the athletic booster board all approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Golf Outing- Barb prepared a detailed report on the bottom line of this event.  Some notes for next years is to move to a different location, review naming it the Ned Howe because of the lack of support/participation from the Howe family.  We should be making more money from this event and need more member participation and effort to make it a big success. Next year's tentative date will be June 27.  Jim motioned to approve the date and Tina seconded

Communications- Lorena Deiters has agreed to help us with the added link to the GHS web site to promote the Athletic Boosters and get us up to date.  Sept 22 the site goes life and has requested pictures to add to site.  Barb mentioned that she has the cd used in the sports awards programs.

It was suggested that we create a welcome gift to the new coaches with items from Dawg Store

Programs - are complete and will be available Friday for the first home game. We still have the opportunity to get more ads for the winter and spring books at the same price

Membership- Jim reported that the sale of Century Club passes has increased and would like to try an express window at concession during home football games as an incentive to pass holders.  The last window would be marked and monitored .  All board members are eligible for Century Club passes once they pay their booster dues of $25.00

Concessions- we had a great freshman /jv games and the excitement has been good.  We need to review and change prices for quick and easy calculation at the window.  We have not raised prices in years and need to make adjustments with the increase cost in product. A  worker policy was discussed on if students can work with a parent supervision and not touch equipment or monies. A new hot chocolate machine is need to be purchased for the home side concession

Dawg Gear store has been busy bringing items to school open houses and games still need help staffing the store on Monday and Wednesday evening

New Business
Between the seasons a coaches appreciation reception-pizza social was introduced for coaches to out a face to our group.  Barb, Kathy and Teresa will get together and discuss a plan.

Car Party committee meeting will be September 22 at Sunnybrook at 7:30  for those interested in kicking this fund raiser off the ground

Meeting adjourned at 9:55
Next meeting October 13, 2014