Golden Plains Booster Club Minutes of Meeting August 1, 2023

The Golden Plains Booster Club met on Tuesday, August 1, at 7:00 pm in Rexford. Attending the meeting were Mandy Focke, Mary Luna, Julie Cline, Michelle Martin, and Judy Rogers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were sent out last Spring. Judy reported the current balance was \$12, 559.

A discussion was held as to expressing appreciation to those who helped in the concession stand at the Thomas County Fair last week. It was decided to give those who worked a certificate for a free drink in the juniors concession stand for each shift they worked. There will be a \$100 cash drawing for one adult and one student. Due to unavailability/unwillingness of volunteers, it was discussed that we will not help with the fair concessions next year.

Under new business, election of officers was held. Mandy Focke will serve as President, Brena Jone-Vice President, and Judy Rogers-Secretary/Treasurer. We discussed the best method of communication with members and it seems the group text and Facebook Group page still seem to be most effective. Anyone wanting included should contact Mandy Focke.

Discussion was held concerning advertising in the area newspapers that support the Golden Plains articles and agreed to support this advertising if asked.

Mandy Focke is organizing an online store to sell Bulldogs shirts etc. Judy will post the link once it is available.

As there will be no fall sports scrimmage this year due to the Jamboree schedule, there will not be a back to school bbq. It was discussed holding one at the first home football game but decided we didn't want to interfere with the junior concession stand.

It was approved to provide hot dogs etc for the Homecoming bonfire if one is held and to purchase senior banners for the gym. Judy will check with Terra Rath about making buttons for those interested. Judy will also post notices for donations to the Hospitality Room should one be needed this year.

Goals for the new year were discussed. It was decided to pay to repair the ice machine in the big gym and to purchase two metal/powder coated picnic tables for the football field—one black and one blue with ADA accessibility. It was also decided to donate \$200 to the Joseph Koerperich Memorial to provide Scholastic books for elementary students in appreciation of the elementary students that helped with the fair. (Mary motioned/Julie seconded each motion)

A next meeting date was not scheduled.