



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1/12/2022

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at 6:16 p.m. All members joined the meeting on Zoom.

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/ Garry Denk	President	YES☒
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	No☐
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES☒
Lisa Raju	Secretary	YES☒
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES☒
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	No☐
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	YES☒
Emily Horvath	Senior Banquet	YES☒
Heather Wilensky	Spartanwear	YES☒
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES☒
TBD	Jamboree	No☐
Cathy Burnham	Membership	YES☒
Todd Speed	Concessions	YES☒
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES☒
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES☒
TBD	Booster Bash	N/A☒

Presidents Report

Meeting dates for 2021-2022 school year:

Wednesday, August 11, 2021	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, October 12, 2021	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Exec
Wednesday, December 8, 2021	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2022	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, March 9, 2022	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	Exec Board Only

- The December minutes were approved.

Athletic Director

- Changes in the quarantine rules just came out today, so now students return to school after Day 6 of a Covid Diagnosis. Quarantine regulations are a little different for academics than it is for athletics. CCDPH separated sports into unmasked and masked. Each sport has a little different quarantine rules. No one returning from quarantine can compete on days 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 but can participate in different ways. Day 11 they are free to return to a normal schedule.
- We are monitoring the number of people in the building and making efforts to reduce any additional people in an effort to reduce exposure risk to our athletes.
- We've had hundreds of kids out for confirmed covid cases. We're also missing a significant number of staff due to covid.
- We are currently interviewing for Head soccer coach. We found a Men's Water polo coach. Brian Musolf has taken over as Head Girl's Track coach
- Competition in the Central Suburban League is almost back to normal, outside of athletes wearing masks. Some small changes like no food in the GBN Gym will remain. Showers and locker rooms are back to normal use.

Public Relations

- We got our taxes filed for the first time!
- The Budget is coming along.
- Our accounts have roughly \$203,340 between the money in our account at Northbrook Bank and the money held by District 225 that has come in for dues and yard signs. Roughly \$12K is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial.

Public Relations

- We've been promoting so many sports accomplishments, please check Twitter, Instagram and Facebook! Team reps send in information for us to communicate and we retweet posts on Twitter that have been created by the individual GBN sports teams.
- Bryan also has been sending out upcoming events which is new focus for the Booster. Most comments are positive and people appreciate a heads up to what is coming up for GBN athletics.
- Bryan is using Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to promote all of our Booster messaging. We don't send out e-mails often, just for very important messaging, i.e. Save the Date for the Booster Bash.

Secretary

- No report

Membership

- Welcome to all the members of the 2021-2022 Booster Club! We are excited to have you aboard!
- Cathy and John were looking into membership cards that are able to be scanned rather than the plastic cards we have now.
- We are beginning to prepare the materials and plan for next year's membership drive.
- Memberships sold so far:
 - SPARTAN: 538
 - SILVER: 18
 - GOLD: 15
- TOTAL: 571 Families
- Funds collected from membership sales:
 - SPARTAN: \$26,900.00
 - SILVER: \$2,250.00
 - GOLD: \$3,000.00
- Total: \$32,150.00

Team Representatives

- Started talking about Senior nights for the Winter events. Trying to get in Senior nights early. We don't want to risk not having events. There is some overlap between Senior nights, but John has been managing any conflicts.
- Pizza parties are again on hold. End of season banquets are still on hold, as well.
- Spring sports are starting up soon. Indoor track which leads to outdoor track starts in 2 weeks and the rest of the Spring sports follow.

Spartanwear

- Heather turned in money to Cari for cash sales in November, December January.
- Heather would like to know if there is a Freshman welcome event? Those are good sales opportunities for Spirit Wear! There is one in a month, but it is still up in the air if it will be in person or virtual.
- Some people did not pick up their purchases from the Holiday sale. Heather has sent many reminders, but she is still working to place those items with their buyers.

Yard Signs

- Dave is working on the newest orders. He has some orders to fill.

Concessions

- Concessions were going great during the early part of the Winter Season. They have been recently shut down due to covid.
- We stocked supplies again in December.
- We have settled on the winter sports that have concessions, including Boys Swimming, Boys and Girls Basketball and Wrestling.

Booster Bash

- We reached out to the Glen today and they are following the CDC guidelines, so they are requiring masks and proof of vaccine. We are concerned about the issues with people attending due to the increase in covid cases.

- The event was set for March 12. The Chairs are starting to evaluate moving the event into May to increase attendance.

Senior Banquet

- Emily is meeting with Algauers this Friday to work on a date and look at menu/pricing and other details.
- Last time the pricing was \$25 athlete, we expect the pricing to go up this year.
- The date is tentatively June 1st.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary