

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1/13/2021

Erin Denk opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. All attendees joined the meeting virtually via Zoom.

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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

Presidents 'Report

Meeting dates for 2020-2021 school year:

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Wednesday, November 4, 2020 Wednesday, December 2, 2020 Wednesday, January 6, 2021 Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Exec Only Exec, General, Team Reps Exec Only Exec, General, Team Reps Exec, General, Team Reps Exec, General Exec, General, Team Reps Exec Only Exec, General Exec, General Exec

- The November minutes were approved.
- Priorities on the athletics wish list are: wrestling mats, volleyball titanium poles \$4,000, baseball Rhapsodo machine \$4,500, smart speed gate for Track and Field \$2,500, Lacrosse Goals \$1,800. Swimming touch pads that cost \$2,312 were already purchase in the Fall. Items outside of the Wrestling mats were approved for purchase by a unanimous vote.

Athletic Director

- The return of Students and Teachers to in-person attended at GBN is imminent.
- Roughly 75% to 80% of our teachers will be teaching in person. The rest will remain teaching remotely via Zoom.
- About 35% or roughly 700 or so kids are returning to GBN. School will be full day at this point for any student that want to attend in person. Students attending in person school or extracurricular activities will be asked to submit a non-diagnostic saliva test weekly. If the test is not submitted, student will not be allowed to attend in person activities or school on campus until the saliva sample is submitted the following week.
- A pilot of group athletes has already been submitting a non-diagnostic saliva test 2 times a week. Since the pilot started, we have had 3 people who have come back as inconclusive. All 3 of these individuals did come back with a diagnostic PCR test as positive for Covid-19.
- The IDPH and IHSA met last week and no dates were set for a return to sports and no plans came from the meeting. All sports continue to be on pause. IHSA met again today, but no start dates have been set. As soon as the Governor's office allows low risk sports to start, the IHSA will start the season.
- February 18th will be Athletics and Activity night for 8th graders. It will be different than in the past due to the 50 person restrictions per rooms. The evening will be handled via Zoom.
- We lost a football player recently to depression and we are working to support our students in their grief. GBN is running several programs in an effort to support our kids. Other community groups have also stepped up to offer programs to support our students, as well.
- May 22 is when Spring Sports night has been scheduled. Senior Banquet is currently scheduled for May 25th and May 27th is when Senior night is scheduled.

Treasurer

- We have \$67K in our local bank account and \$69K in our GBN controlled account.
- We have \$68,177 in our local bank account..

Public Relations

• We moved from Constant Contact to MailChimp. Saving us about \$70 a month.

Secretary

No report

Membership

Membership totals have remained relatively unchanged from last month.

Team Representatives

No report

Spartanwear

- Birthday signs are going great!
- We are ready to sell at the school when we get that chance!

Jamboree

No report

Yard Signs

No report

Concessions

No report

Party Boxes

No report.

Booster Bash

No report.

Senior Banquet

No report

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary