

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

2/8/2023

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	President	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	YES
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES
Emily Horvath	Secretary	YES
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES
Justin Cooper	Asst Athletic Director	NO
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	NO
Katie Walther	Senior Banquet	NO
Lisa Raju	Spartanwear	YES
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES
TBD	Jamboree	N/A
Emily Taylor	Membership	YES
Rhonda Schaller	Co-Concessions Representatives	NO
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	NO
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	YES
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	YES

Presidents Report

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at: 6:11am

Treasurer Report

- Money was transferred between accounts.
- Venmo transfers are happening as well.
- Can't wait to see the cash box from 2/7's bball game.

Member Updates

- Numbers same as last meeting:
 - Base 510 \$30,600
 - Silver 28 \$3,500
 - Gold 31 \$6,200
 - \$40,300 total
- Silver sale is coming soon.

Public Relations

- Car magnet updates done and we decided on "Top Right" design
- Been working with Cari and Amy to get Bash campaign together and hopefully ready to send invites out.
- Social Media is going great for many sports.
- Will be helping Cari and Amy with a coach discount for Bash.

Team Reps

- Senior nights are done and the bins are full.
- 1 pizza party left for wrestling.
- Thank you for filling in for concessions. Next year we were thinking about creating the Signup Genius for each sport that works concessions so that they can then shoot the email to the reps to send out.

Spartanwear

- Made a Class of 2027 t-shirt that hopefully will become a trend at Athletic and Activity night.
- Preselling Boxercraft flannels again with GBN coloring also at A & A Night.
- Will also have a table with chargers and other 8th grade gifts as well.
- Making a spirit pack as well for incoming 9th graders and football games.

Yard Signs

- Still working on orders.
- The Google Doc process worked well.
- Planning on ordering wood this summer.

Senior Banquet

- Pep Band may play at SB
- Save the Date going out in March
- Parents have always paid more than students for this event.
- Matt and John will work with Katie on Senior Gifts for SB

Concessions

- Restocking extravaganza for Girls Regionals 2/13 (2 games) and CSL Crossover for boys 2/14 or 2/15 and 2/17 Girls Championship. 2/22 Regional Semis (2 games) and 2/24 Boys Championship.
- Suggestion to put drinks outside door to courtyard at 4pm on game nights

Booster Bash

- 1 Gold, 3 Bronze sponsors for Bash
- Amy and Kathy Dolan have been handing out letters for the auction and collecting items
- Once we get the invitation out, it would be good to have a “Hey, if you have tickets, etc. we are looking for donations for the auction” piece on social media
- We should all repost the Bash link once we have it
- Brian is working on the invites for community and athletic coaches

Athletic Director Update

- Meeting with Emily T. and RJ Gravel for a Booster Club App (with GBS).
- SHIELD next year will plan their dress up days in advance in the fall.
- Boys gymnastics in the IHSA under discussion for less than 57 teams; will probably affect girls gymnastics as well
- Main Gym soundsystem new temporary in for last Friday’s girl’s game into WCIU game; getting new speakers, receivers, etc. but need to test it out with volleyball
- Adding coaches (12 open spots) tennis, CC, baseball, etc.
- Coaches are putting together their wish lists and budgets
- 3/2 Winter Sports Awards
- John met with RJ and Kim to meet with architects about a new entrance to the stadium and the surrounding areas; compiling a list of wants and possible designs

Respectfully submitted (with no report myself), Secretary Emily Horvath