



# GLENBROOK NORTH

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/9/2022

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	YES☒
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	No☐
Lisa Raju	Secretary	YES☒
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES☒
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	No☐
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	No☐
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☒
Kristen Carsello / Katie Walther	Booster Bash	YES☒

## 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 Board Only
Wednesday, December 8, 2021	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 2022	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Exec Board Only
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 January minutes were approved.
- We are looking to fill several positions on the board.

## Athletic Director

- John hired 7 new Coaches for this Spring. Two of them were Head Coaches. One Head Coach for Girls Track and one for Boy's Water Polo.
- Activities and Athletics night for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be virtual this year due to the covid spike. Details will go out on Tuesday and have all the links for all the clubs and activities at GBN. John Catalano and Mike Tarjan will be on an open link for any inquiries.
- We are waiting to hear who the new Head Boy's Soccer coach. Details will be forthcoming following the next Board of Education meeting.
- The GBN Poms dance team made it to State in their first year in competitive dance.
- The Cheerleaders made it to the state competition as well.
- The Girl's Gymnastics team qualified for sectionals but did not make it beyond sectionals as a team. However, some individual athletes were moving on.
- Boy's Swimming has conference championships this weekend. We are hosting that competition in our pool here at GBN.
- Girl's Bowling qualified for sectionals for the first time.
- Boy's Bowling made it Sectionals but was not able to qualify for State.
- Girl's and Boy's Basketball both have remaining games and then they will be seeded and both will see playoff action.

## Treasurer

- The significant expenses this month were to pay for Spartanwear and also Senior Night decorations. We also divested the money we were holding for the Buckner family.
- Cari is working on transferring money from the District account to our Booster account at Northbrook Bank and Trust.
- Our accounts have roughly \$194,710 between the money in our account at Northbrook Bank and the money held by District 225. The money held by D225 comes in primarily from dues and sales of yard signs.

## Public Relations

- We've been promoting 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.
- There has been exciting news we've been able to share about the Bowling Teams, Girls Gymnastics, Boy's Swimming, Cheer, Poms.
- We've recently worked on and sent a revised date communication for the Booster Bash.
- Brian has also made sure to update the information on the website for the Senior Banquet.

## 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: 5
  - 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

- We are working on finding reps for the abbreviated Boy's and Girl's Indoor Track and Field season and then February 28<sup>th</sup> is going to start the Spring sports season. We can start looking for team reps now.
- We are working with Cari to find out which teams have made their payments to booster and who which teams have not.
- Pizza parties are likely to resume for the Spring Sports as Covid numbers are starting to trend down.

## Spartanwear

- Reminder that Birthday signs are available for rental!
- We sold a ton of flannels so reminder there are some sizes still available!
- Our usually strong selling 8<sup>th</sup> grade sale is coming up and we are looking into another possible sale at Springfest.
- Heather sold at a couple of basketball games but didn't sell enough to be worth attending those games regularly.

## Yard Signs

- We got 10 more orders yesterday. Dave has been completing orders over the winter.

## Concessions

- Concessions opened the indoor stand in February.
- Erin and Garry restocked a ton of items this weekend.
- This Spring there will be indoor sales as well as outdoor sales in both the Stadium and the Baseball hut.

## Booster Bash

- The Event date has officially been changed to May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- We have calls in to a few DJ's.
- We've sent a sign up genius in an effort to drum up support, but are struggling to find volunteers to help with the auction.
- There are two options for ticket prices. A ticket is either \$60 or \$75 with beer and wine included.

## Senior Banquet

- Emily met with Holly at Algauers a few weeks ago.
- She's looking at the contract currently and aiming for around \$25-\$35/per person.
- The date/time of the Senior Banquet is officially June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00
- Emily plans to use decorations from past years.
- Algauer's provides the A/V equipment, GBN will bring the plaques and the photo backdrop.
- John is working on finding a guest speaker. We've had excellent speakers in the past.
- Some of the senior awards include: Spartan Athletic Pride Award, Spartan Sportsmanship Award, Spartan Leadership Award, 101% Athletic Award, Spartan Athlete of the Class Award and Booster Club Scholarships

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary