



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/10/2021

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Raju	Secretary	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kathi Burow	Senior Banquet	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heather Wilensky	Spartanwear	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Kari Knebelkamp	Jamboree	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Burnham	Membership	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Todd Speed	Concessions	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patrice Bazianos	Team Representatives	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa Schmidt	Party Boxes	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TBD	Booster Bash	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Presidents 'Report

Meeting dates for 2020-2021 school year:

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

- The January minutes were approved.
- We will be creating spirit bags for the Winter athletes similar to what the Booster Club did for Fall athletes. There are about 300 Winter athletes.
- We have received about \$9500 in honor of Dylan Buckner. We are holding this money while we work with his family to decide how best to use it.
- We discussed a few ideas for Booster Bash. The current Covid situation is still in flux and it was decided to hold off having discussions on it until we can decide if it is safe to hold an event.

Athletic Director

- The athletic training room is being renovated currently by D225. We would like the Booster Club to fund 4 new tables. They are putting in a new floor they have painted it and gotten new cabinets, countertops and lighting. It was a project that needed to be done and will benefit all GBN sports teams.
- The scheduling has been an on and off scramble with teams quarantining. We try to find games to play when one is cancelled. Coaches from all over our area are working together to make sure kids get playing time.
- All home games are currently ticketed events to control the number of individuals in the gym. The gym is sanitized between each game if the games follow each other.
- The new scoreboard has been in action over the weekend. It looks great and it has been a nice addition.
- Multisport athletes and Coaches who overlap 2 sports is a concern for the upcoming Spring and Summer seasons. The head coaches have been holding multiple meetings to put agreements in to place to reduce conflicts so the kids don't have to decide which practice or game to attend if they are part of a sport in both seasons. Our goal is not to make the kids feel like they are stuck in the middle or that they have to choose. GBN has 14 coaches that are in an overlap situation with the 2 seasons. They have also waived the need to have 7 practices to start a new season, except for Football. That requirement is still in effect for football.
- We are conducting weekly saliva Covid tests. 913 students are here at GBN in person for some activity, school or an athletic event. They must submit their saliva sample on Tuesday or Wednesday each week. There is a hard deadline of 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon to submit the samples. We are catching a handful of kids who are identified as undefined results. We have one team quarantined right now for having a student who was with the team that tested positive.

- Many of the teachers and coaches have had their first Covid vaccine shot. The GBN Nurses and Athletic Trainers have mostly had both.
- We are trying to broadcast games and events. We are on hold with Hudl Focus Camera waiting for a part but will start streaming with that service as soon as possible. Currently those events that are being streamed are being stream on YouTube and links are being sent out prior to events so parents can watch.

Treasurer

- We have \$88,200 in our bank local account. Some of it is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial There is \$70,074.60 in the GBN held funds.
- Articles of incorporations have been filed in preparation for filing for the 501(c)3.

Public Relations

No report

Secretary

No report

Membership

- Membership totals have remained unchanged from last month.

Team Representatives

- Most reps are in place. We are looking for Freshman Badminton and Freshman basketball reps. Most other reps are in place especially for the upper-level teams.
- We are still not sponsoring team bonding events due to covid-19.
- We are doing a ticket distribution for each event for a certain number of tickets allowed in different venues so we do not exceed the 50-person limit in a room.

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

Team Reps Meeting Minutes:

Patrice Bazianos: Reach out to the parents, explain that parents can reach out to the team rep to answer any questions. Give a summary to Lisa Raju to put in our minutes a summary of what is going on during the season. Interface between the

We are still asking for team reps to collect donations. The donations are \$5/player for the booster club. This goes to materials to support our fundraising. We also ask that you request money for coach's gift and handle getting that and giving it to the coach.

Donations should be given to you as the team rep and then submit only the booster club donation money to Cari, via Venmo, check or cash.

Team bonding gatherings aren't being supported. Please no pizza parties. If you can do some safe bonding, for example, virtually, then feel free to do that.

Todd Speed is ready to start concessions. But for now, no concessions. We are putting together a spirit bag to recognize the Winter athletes.

We are also recognizing the Seniors as early as we can in the season since we never know exactly what is going to happen in each season. Start preparing for that as your season opens.

Team reps, please come to Booster Club meetings, we'd love to see you here! Encourage your families to join the club this year and support the booster club, report back about your sport and have fun!

No sports jamborees this year and no in person Senior banquet night, but we will do something.

Reach out to Heather directly about Spirit Wear if your coach doesn't do something themselves.

Best of luck to our GBN Sports teams!