

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3/8/2023

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	YES
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	YES
Katie Walther	Senior Banquet	YES
Lisa Raju	Spartanwear	YES
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	NO
TBD	Jamboree	N/A
Emily Taylor	Membership	YES
Rhonda Schaller	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	YES
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	YES

Presidents Report

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at: 6:00pm

Member Updates

- 511 BASE \$30,660, 28 SILVER \$3,500, 31 GOLD \$6,200
- Emily had app discussion with RJ and John.
- Won't integrate with efunds.
- Cut-off after first day of school with efund purchases and then data upload.
- Would then go to app only member purchases.
- Pros: push notifications, barcodes for membership, sell to alumni, no charge
- Cons: taking purchases out of efunds, not an established app so we might face some growing pains
- App approved to proceed

Public Relations

- Posting all Winter Sports successes
- Working on Booster Bash signage and info
- Working on updating digital program

Team Reps

- Trying to finalize team reps and rosters
- 2 teams already having pizza parties

Spartanwear

- Spring sale for 8th grade graduates
- Rolling out spirit wear pack for Green and Gold days for Fall 2023

Yard Signs

- No report

Senior Banquet

- \$30 and \$35 for student and parent
- AV for event is going to be from the hotel this year
- Brian will help with blast after Bash
- Katie needs number of athletes (B/T 160-175)
- Purdy already ordered senior gifts
- Ordering invites

Concessions

- Stocked and ready to for Spring sports indoor/outdoor
- Let John know what you need moved outside for spring

Booster Bash

- 5 platinum (will get names to John for scoreboard), gold, bronze; over \$15,000 in sponsorships
- \$23,000 in ticket sales
- Auction and 50/50 raffle sale will add more
- 144 attendees as of March 8th
- Brian will follow up with Kyle about signage delivery
- Spiritwear sale at event? Dad hat? Booster club basket?
- Rings for raffles, kids selling
- Whirleyball and other games are first come, first served
- If anyone's kids want to sell raffle tickets, let Cari know
- We need check in (6:45) and check out (11pm) help
- Need someone to pick up Bundt cakes (Katie)

Athletic Director Update

- Coaching positions have been posted (8 new ones)
- 5 coaches (2 head: baseball and tennis) have decided to step down
- Winter seasons ended and Matt Yuan won State Diving and Betsy Alcorn's 2 second places are both school records
- Booster wish list shared for 23-24
- Speaker system issue is we have to be above the beam for VB, so sound engineer has to fiddle with location
- John has a meeting after Spring Break with architects, Gravel, and Ptak about football stadium entrance, ticket booth, meeting room, training room, and concession stand, spiritwear and bathrooms
- John has visited four schools getting ideas

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