



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

3/9/2022

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m. All members joined the meeting in person in the Green and Gold Conference Room.

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	No☐
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	YES☒
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☒
TBD	Booster Bash	N/A☒

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 February minutes were approved.
- We are looking to fill several positions on the board. Please let the Denks know if you'd like to continue on with the Booster Club board.

Athletic Director

- Coming up soon is the Radiothon for Charity. It runs from 3:00 to midnight and is put on by the GBN Broadcasting Club.
- We held the Winter Awards Night last week. It was a nice crowd and it felt great to get back to normal events! The kids were excited and the event was successful!
- John is beginning to establish the calendar for next year. It's a lot of information to organize and it's a constant work in progress.
- We were already awarded the hosting responsibilities for the Baseball Regional and Softball Sectional. Hoping for at least Girl's soccer and other sports, as well. We will find out if we are awarded those opportunities to host later.
- The Cheerleaders qualified to compete at the Illinois State competition as well. Competitive Dance (Poms) also qualified in their first year in their new role as a competitive team supported by our Booster Club.
- Paul Gibbs has been hired as the new boy's soccer coach. Congrats to Paul! We are very excited about this new hire while also wishing Paul Vignocchi all the best as he transitions from that role.
- Summer camp stuff is coming out soon. Expect to see both the information about current and incoming D225 athletic camps as well as youth camps to be coming out around March 31.

Treasurer

- We have to leave money in the District account to cover our p-card purchases (credit card purchases) even though we would like to transfer most of the money out of the district held funds into our own accounts. Cari has suggested leaving \$10,000 as we have never spent even close to \$10,000 in p-card purchases.
- We have received a letter from the Attorney General asking for our treasurer to file some additional forms. Cari is working on that.

Public Relations

- We've been promoting many sports accomplishments, please check Twitter, Instagram and Facebook for up-to-date scores and news on all of our athletic teams!

- 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. Please continue to send Brian updates from each of the teams!
- Brian has been putting out a lot of end of the season communication regarding successful individual and team results.
- Brian has recently begun communications for the Booster Bash. He has touched on topics like donations and save the date. Tickets sales have not yet begun at this time!

Secretary

- No report

Membership

- Welcome to all the members of the 2021-2022 Booster Club! We are excited to have you aboard!
- Cathy 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 well on our way and have somewhere between a third and half of the rosters for the Spring teams. We are working on team reps for so many teams. Spring has a lot of athletics going on.
- Some coaches are opting out on their Pizza Party. We are working with the coaches to see if they would like it to be further down the road.

Spartanwear

- Heather is working on one of our biggest sales of the year, the 8th grade graduation sale and she is also considering a sale for Springfest.

Yard Signs

- Dave has been completing orders and doling out stakes.

Concessions

- Preparing to move to the outdoor concessions from the indoor Spring concessions.
- This Spring there will be indoor sales as well as outdoor sales in both the Stadium and the Baseball hut.

Booster Bash

- We had an auction committee meeting last night.
- Went over a list of items for donation from the school, ie. Parking spot in the cage, tickets for V Show, tickets for 2023 prom. John will consider these items that require school buy in and let us know if any are possible.

- We have a list of merchants we'd like to cover, please review it and sign up to contact any merchants that you have a relationship with.
- Brian reviewed the timing of the communications for donations, sponsors as well as when the invitation went out that incorporated the ticket, sponsorship and raffle links.

Senior Banquet

- Emily met with John and Karen to go over the specifics for the banquet. There are 250 student Senior athletes and 25-30 head coaches who will be invited to come.
- The date/time of the Senior Banquet is officially June 1st at 6:00
- Emily plans to use decorations from past years.
- Tickets are going to be \$25 for students and adults are \$35

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary