

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

4/12/2023

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	President	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	NO
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	YES
Lisa Raju	Spartanwear	YES
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES
TBD	Jamboree	N/A
Emily Taylor	Membership	NO
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: 6:03pm

Treasurer

- Made \$25,000 at BB
- Writing thank yous to each of the sponsors
- Sponsors going up on boards
- Brian is posting on SM
- Profit/Loss statements shared and we are “back to pre-pandemic” situation
- \$265,000 in our accounts pre-wishlist and scoreboard

Booster Bash

- Next year’s BB reps should work with Team Reps to try to get better representation from all teams to come
- Coaches numbers were amazing

Team Reps

- Having a serious problem with communication about Booster Bash and lack of teams represented.
- Coaches need to check with the Booster Club when they want concessions open before they promise food will be available.
- No 9th grade Boys’ VB reps A or B. 😞
- Need to figure out nights for outdoor concessions for the rest of Spring.
- Friday, May 5th VB Invitational and Saturday, May 13th Frosh Invitational need to be filled; Melissa will send John the Signup Genius to John to send to the entire coaching staff
- Melissa looked over general meeting dates for the year and thinks we should evaluate last open meeting
- In the future, we need to evaluate our money collection.
- Helium tank is halfway out.

Membership

- 1 new member this month

Concessions

- Connie needs a lanyard to get into concessions.
- Indoor outdoor concessions all stocked.
- CATCH would like the concession stand to be open for their lacrosse event on Saturday May 6th from 12-2pm. We will forward the emails to the Boys and Girls Lacrosse Team Parent reps to fill the spots.

Senior Banquet

- Invites going out late April
- Karen is going to help print them here at GBN
- If no helium, no balloons
- Social Media save the date going out as well

PR

- Need to think about advertising all of the things that we buy for these teams.
- Make plaques/signs that say “Donated By the 2022-2023 Booster Club Board.”
- Everyone should brainstorm ideas about communicating what we do.

Spartanwear

- Booster Spirit Pack Gold and Green shirt onto Powerschool purchase for the summer
- Two latest sales were flannels and Class of 2027 shirts and sold \$2,500.
- Looking to do a 1/4 zip pullover for dads.
- Will be meeting with Rich this summer to be prepared for Jamborees.

Yard Signs

- All yard signs are up to date

AD Report

- Softball Regional
- Tuesday, May 23 - 4:30
- Wednesday, May 24 - 4:30
- Friday, May 26 - 4:30

- Soccer Sectional
- Tuesday, May 23 - 4:30 and 6:30
- Friday, May 26 - 6:30

- ADs are gone the last weekend in April/May for the AD conference.
- Hiring for Head Tennis and Baseball still coming, making headway on others. Probably has 6 or 7 assistants left. Process is slow.
- CSL Inclusion Summit with 8 athletes coming up.
- Signing day coming up for seniors Wednesday, May 3rd.
- Wish list with be handled at next meeting.
- Sound System in Main Gym and lighting we are looking at June and July.
- Scoreboard May 4th
- Tiffany Kim IHSA Badminton Coach of the Year for 21-22
- Jess Roby IHSA Swimming and Diving Coaches Hall of Fame
- Quin Hayes IBCA Coach of the Year so we need \$150 for an ad from the Booster Club
- Meeting next week with the architects and district leaders to share his research for new stadium

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