

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/13/2022

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

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	NO⊠
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	YES⊠
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	NO⊠
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	NO⊠
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 March 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

- John is unable to make tonight's meeting and Assistant Athletic Director, Coach Matt Purdy is giving an update.
- We are holding a May 4th signing for Seniors who are going on to play sports who didn't do a signing event in the Fall.
- Paul Vignocci is moving on to be full time in Dean's office. We are interviewing replacements for Paul's replacement in the Athletic Department. We have a lot of interest in the role and are confident we will find a person to fill Paul's very big shoes.
- We have had some negative fan interaction in some of the competitions recently. We ask that attendees reach out to security if there is a concerning issue at an athletic event.
- We are hosting several IHSA athletic playoff events. Some of these include: Regional Soccer May 17th and May 20th. We are hosting Volleyball events on May 23rd, 24th and 26th. Baseball Regionals will be at our home field May 25th, 26th, 28th. IHSA Softball events will be held at GBN on May 31, June 1st and June 4th. We may also possibly host the Badminton Sectionals as well, stay tuned for more info to come on all of these events.
- There is going to be a ton of new signage work in the building. We are looking to spruce up the area, especially in the athletic areas and near the gyms.
- We will also be taking down the big white championship signs in the gym. Booster can have/use them if they think they have a use for them!

Treasurer

- We moved all of the money held in the account at GBN to our Booster Club business account at Northbrook Bank and Trust. We have about \$190,000 in that account..
- The district cancelled our p-card which we used for credit card purchases and will use our debit card from Northbrook Bank and Trust for those purchases going forward.

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!

- Spring Seasons are in full swing and Brian has been advertising all of that information.
- 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 recently begun communications for the Booster Bash and Senior Banquet. 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: 542 SILVER: 19 GOLD: 15

TOTAL: 576 Families

Funds collected from membership sales:

SPARTAN: \$27,100.00 SILVER: \$2,375.00 GOLD: \$3,000.00

Total: \$32,475.00

Team Representatives

- We have a great set of team reps. Money is coming from teams slowly but surely.
- 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 it's very cool stuff.
- At Spring Fest we will have a 50% off sale. Following that, we will do a \$5 sale to clear out all the old styles before the merchandise for the 2022-2023 season begins.

Yard Signs

Dave has been completing orders and doling out stakes.

Concessions

No report.

Booster Bash

- The team met last week for an auction committee meeting. Auction items are coming in.
- Waiting to hear from the school about a few items for the silent auction.
- Brian will advertise hot items the week prior to the Bash.
- Cari, Julie Henry and their group created 13 amazing baskets from all of the sports team dues.
- We have one Platinum Sponsor, Northbrook Bank and Trust and a few other sponsors.

Senior Banquet

- Emily is finalizing the Cheddar up Registration site.
- There are 152 Senior athletes plus parents.
- We are finalizing the AV video with Todd Rubin.
- Invites to the coaches are handwritten and delivered individually.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary