

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

5/10/2023

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	President	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	NO
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	NO
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	YES
Rhonda Schaller	Co-Concessions Representatives	NO
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	NO
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	NO
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	YES

Presidents Report

- Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at: 6:03pm
- We are hosting softball regionals at the same time as girls soccer sectionals on Tuesday May 23rd (table/main concession), then Thursday the 24th a girls softball game (table),

then again both softball and soccer for Friday the 26th games at 4:30/6:30: Main concession

- John is going to open the gate into the stadium from the parking lot with Go Fan and cash and then rope off where softball is and have a separate Go Fan and cash. Then, they can go to concessions.
- We are going to put the wish list to an online vote because some of the board is not here.

Team Reps

- Email sent out to reps reminding them about sending money, pr and spring sports awards night on May 30th
- Tennis Senior Night tonight and Boys' Volleyball next week
- Frosh/Soph Invite May 13th we need people 10:45-12
- Boys' Volleyball Sectionals 2 games are Saturday May 27th of Memorial Day weekend 1/2pm and finals on May 30th 6pm during Sports Awards night and John is sending out a link to VB parents to hopefully have them fill this in.
- Melissa will add the volleyball playoff information to the Sign Up Genius and John will send a link to all of the volleyball parents

Concessions

- Discussed issues with parents not signing up for their team's concession nights
- Could students and coaches run it? Many issues with it, having to pay kids, making coaches work offseason, having certain coaches wanting more nights for the money. John is not for letting the parents off the hook.
- Should we loop in cheer and pom parents to help with concessions?
- Coaches need to clearly lay out the expectation that parents will serve
- Maybe one Sign Up Genius per season? Melissa has suggested she would like to take this on next year to help Booster Board.
- Connie is a rockstar and schlepping a lot

Membership

- 513 Base Membership \$30,780
28 Silver \$3500
31 Gold \$6200
\$40,480 total
- Alexandra was told to take membership down to make sure incoming 9th graders didn't sign up for this year, but it also shut down yard signs too. We are going to ask her to put the yard signs back on.
- Magnet design Emily needs it emailed to her so we can get them ordered for the next two years.
- Emily is still trying to figure out the silver and gold gifts for next year and is thinking stadium seats for Gold and Lands End like-totes for Silver.
- Emily needs to know how many stadium seats to order. 60 decided.

- Also talked about bricks for future hall of fame discussions at the future football stadium.

Senior Banquet

- May 31st
- 75 people signed up so far
- Brian is going to send out another reminder for sign ups
- Coaches just had their meeting to finalize their award winners so those people will be notified
- Physical invites were mailed out and John will give them to the coaches with their codes
- John will handle the free and reduced lunch emails
- Katie will send John and Todd the AV guy's email to let him know what they need
- Katie needs to get the tubs for the decorations
- Erin and Garry will be there to give the scholarships for FWS

Spartanwear

- Has a cute 2027 shirt that she sold with flannels
- Showed the new cream sweatshirt for \$40
- Ordering 100 knit hats with a waffle knit and a pom with the mini Spartan on it
- Shooting to have everything order for Jamboree and Freshman Orientation
- "Clear the Closet" sale going to go to the staff first maybe on May 26th all 3 lunches
- Springfest sale of shirts and hats on May 18th and will talk to Heather about it
- Lisa is looking into GBN flags

Yard Signs

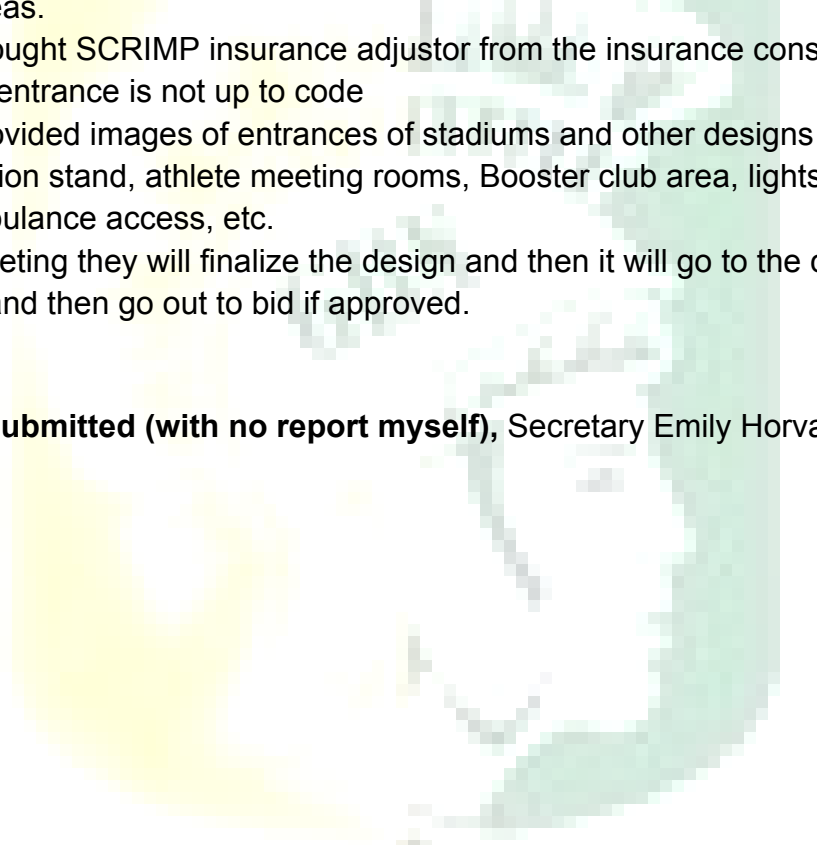
- 20 orders for Dave from Spring order
- Roofing going on at the shack from pre-Covid maintenance list

Athletic Director

- NB police responded immediately to GBN on Monday and are the best in the business
- Hiring updates: Teachers have been hired .8 and .6s some of whom are coaches volleyball, tennis, water polo look like they will be filled
- Still working on the other openings (about half left) and it looks like 3 former coaches are coming back
- Sectional badminton was hosted last Thursday and we won it 1-2 in singles and 1 and 4 in doubles; state meet is this weekend
- State Gymnastics is also this weekend
- Scoreboard for softball is not up so the old one was fixed free of charge until the new one is in

- Voting for athletes of the class is a complex process where coaches nominate athletes and the head coaches meet up and coaches vote 1-5 with low score winning. Off that list, the other winners are chosen for the other four awards.
- New scholarship in honor of Tim St. John
- Water polo season is done, track is tonight.
- Water order for next year is done
- Stadium update: John met with district, architects, and GBN. Walked the stadium, parking lot, etc. Working on 3D drawings by the end of this week.
- Issue? Slope of the land and the water retention challenges. Architect has a lot of good ideas.
- John brought SCRIMP insurance adjustor from the insurance consortium and that the entrance is not up to code
- John provided images of entrances of stadiums and other designs including concession stand, athlete meeting rooms, Booster club area, lights, entrance way etc. ambulance access, etc.
- Next meeting they will finalize the design and then it will go to the contractors for a price and then go out to bid if approved.

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

The logo for the GBN Booster Club features a stylized figure of a person in a dynamic, jumping pose. The figure is rendered in a light green color with a yellow-to-white gradient on its left side. The figure is set against a circular background that is also light green with a yellow-to-white gradient on the left. Below the figure, the text "GBN" is written in a large, light green, sans-serif font, and "BOOSTER CLUB" is written in a smaller, light green, sans-serif font below that.

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