

# GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5/11/2022

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	NO⊠
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES⊠
Lisa Raju	Secretary	YES⊠
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES⊠
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	NO⊠
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	NO⊠
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	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 April minutes were approved.
- Cathy Burnham, Heather Wilensky and Todd Speed are all rolling off the board.
- Katie Walther is taking over Senior Banquet, Lisa Raju is moving to Spartanwear, and Emily Horvath is moving to the secretary role.
- Emily Taylor is joining the board to take on the Membership Chair role.
- We are still looking for a Booster Bash Rep and a Concessions Rep.
- Post season events have to have concession stand open. The parents of the players on those teams
  must staff the concession stand. Baseball and softball are two sports who will be running a
  concession stand for post season play.
- The Booster Comittee would like all level mandatory pizza parties to return.

## Athletic Director

- What should fees be for 2022-2023?
- We hired a new part time Assistant Athletic Director. Welcome back to GBN Justin Cooper!
- Covid has come back up in bigger numbers and has impacted some teams.
- John provided a list of request for funding from Coaches for next year.
- John will provide a list of IHSA playoff dates/times to the Denks for opening the concession stands.
- The Head Athletic Coaches have met to decide who is winning the all class awards and the Booster Club scholarship.

### Treasurer

- Cari has been collecting money and returning some if the sport is not holding a pizza party.
- We have roughly \$190,000 in the bank.

## **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!

## Secretary

No report

# Membership

- Welcome to all the members of the 2021-2022 Booster Club! We are excited to have you aboard!
- Cathy is beginning to prepare the materials and plan for next year's membership drive and will work with Emily to make the transition as she rolls off.
- 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**

- · There has been a flurry of Senior nights this week.
- There has been a few teams that have had the pizza party and some who haven't. We would like every team to return to having an all levels pizza party.

## Spartanwear

- Heather had a great end of the year sale that was amazing. We sold over \$10,000 in products.
- Heather will do a cash only Spring Fest sale and will slash the prices to \$5.
- Yard Signs

# Spartan Yard Signs

Dave has been completing orders and doling out stakes.

## Concessions

No report.

### **Booster Bash**

- 220 tickets have been sold so far and 35 coaches have responded that they are attending!
- We have earned \$17,500 for tickets sold already.
- We have over 100 items donated from the community.
- We have some really cool items from the school for the auction.

## Senior Banquet

- We have 45 kids and 75 parents signed up on Cheddar Up.
- Our broadcasting team is creating a highlight video for the event.
- Emily is finalizing the décor, table arrangements, and details with Algauers.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary