

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/8/2022

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at 6:11 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	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	YES⊠
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 Wednesday, September 8, 2021 Wednesday, October 12, 2021 Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Wednesday, March 9, 2022 Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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- The May minutes were approved.
- We are still working on 2 positions on the executive board, a Booster Bash Rep and Concessions Rep.
- Erin and Garry provided a wish list of Booster Club Projects for 2022-2023. A motion was made and approved unanimously to pay for all of the items requested, for. A total of \$31,645.00 has been committed for those projects.
- Emily Taylor is joining the board to take on the Membership Chair role.
- We discussed the impacts that the pandemic and how it has forced changes to the athltetic programs. We all agreed that even though the team all-level mandatory pizza parties had gone by the wayside during the pandemic, it is important that they return. The promote team bonding, get the athletes excited about the programs, help the reps to collect for Coaches gifts and ensure important information is relayed to athletes and parents directly from the Coaches.
- We discussed creating a pool of general volunteers we can reach out to for special projects.

Athletic Director

- We ended last week with all the teams, 3 conference championships, 3 sectional championships, one regional championship. We had a number of successful Spring athletic seasons and are proud of our athletes.
- Summer Athletic Camps have started in several sports and will continue to run throughout the summer. We have hundreds of current athletes and youth athletes arriving on campus this summer for camps in many sports. It looks to be a busy summer and returning to pre-covid level of participation in summer camp sessions.
- We have limited coach openings and low turnover so far for next year.
- The two issues coming up we'd like to consider is the Softball scoreboard, Softball batting cages and stadium renovations. As far as the Football/Lacrosse/Soccer stadium, the district is looking at new lights, new bleachers and even a new entrance way is being considered with revamped styling and improved fence location and stadium access.
- Summer school is starting next week. GBN is undertaking a huge remodeling project with 70 classrooms being renovated, so a lot of construction will be going on this summer.
- Regularly schedule contract negotiations are set to open up between teachers and coaches and district D225 and will cover both GBS and GBN employees.

Treasurer

• Cari provided us a Booster Club Profit and Loss statement. The Booster Club made roughly \$77,800 this year.

• We have roughly \$230,000 in the bank.

Public Relations

- We are updating the information sheet for the year.
- We've wrapped up the team sports this year and have successfully communicated all the news on the end of the year successes via our social media channels.

Secretary

No report

Membership

- We are meeting on Monday to make the membership card digital
- Cathy will be around to help this year even though she rolled 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

- As discussed, the beginning of the season team meeting and pizza party is returning. Pizza party donation will be \$10 per player.
- We need to clear out the swimming concession stand.
- Some reps are already planning for next year for the bigger sports.

Spartanwear

- Heather loved doing Spirit Wear this year!
- Heather raised over \$20,000 for the past year.
- Lisa Raju will be taking over Spirit Wear for the 2022-2023 Season

Spartan Yard Signs

• Dave has completed all orders for this school year.

Concessions

- Thanks to Melissa for running softball sectional concessions.
- Revenues were amazing and came in over \$32,000 and total profit was above \$20,000.
- New for the past school year; we implemented a few price increases and added 2 square readers that independently access the square account and don't need a hot spot.

Booster Bash

• Booster Bash made more than \$25,000.

- We are moving back to March for next year's event.
- We would like to have a separate chair for the auction and a chair for the event.
- We had a great items for the auction and made over \$8,000. Plus it added interest and excitement to the event space.

Senior Banquet

- Thank you to so many for helping out with Senior Banquet!
- Should we have a speaker going forward or not?
- We had 233 parents, athletes and coaches attending the event held at Algauers.
- Supplies are all packed up and returned to the closet.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary