

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

6/14/2023

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	Outgoing Presidents	YES
Caroline Karp/Beth Statkus	Incoming Presidents	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	YES
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	YES
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	NO
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	NO
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	NO
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	YES

1. President's Report – Erin and Garry Denk

- Erin and Garry started the meeting at 6:10pm.
- Introduction of Caroline Karp and Beth Statkus the new Co-Presidents.

- Approval of 5/10/23 minutes.
- Membership Flyer Updating reviewed: App Jr. (Email with Name, Number, QR Bar Code) will be ready August 1st (FOBs not needed)
- Approval of wish list items and check given to John

2. Treasurer Report

- Checks handed out to John and Connie
- We have \$3,824.29 in District Account
- We have \$241,071.19 in NB Bank and Trust
- Everything has been covered except for Softball Scoreboard and Senior Banquet post \$1,000 deposit

3. Membership

513 Base Membership \$30,780
28 Silver \$3500
31 Gold \$6200
\$40,480 total

- Question about magnets: Now that the FOBs are on email, how should we get magnets to people? Emily is going to give them multiple opportunities to have people pick them up at her house, Frosh Orientation, etc.
- Booster Club intro handout being handed out before school with district info
- John is going to send QR codes after the 1st day of school on email
- Booster Club website needs to be updated after the first day of school (Brian)

4. Team Reps

- Tested idea of controlling Signup Genius for teams that think it would be difficult to have the reps do it, and allowing teams who want to run it, they can do it themselves
- Varsity Reps should know that they train the younger reps
- Volunteers with postseason concessions were sparse and we were struggling and asking Booster members to fill spots
- Coaches are going to have to be reminded that concessions are parents' responsibilities
- General Meetings next year should maybe not fall at the start or the end of the seasons? Maybe 1 each season?
- Team Rep meeting at the start of each season should be mandatory. This may lessen the likelihood of issues later on in the season.
- Helium is out
- Senior Night stuff will be handled by Emily Horvath along with her secretary job starting in the fall and Melissa will help her replacement

5. Senior Banquet

- Waiting on final invoice from event
- The event went great
- Date is always a hard call
- 218 registered, some walkins, 90 athletes showed
- Allgauer's is a wonderful place, they can increase the size, the price is amazing
- Consider the date in terms of end of the school stuff, student attendance, etc.
- Make sure post-event PR is shared on social media
- John is going to come up with a team award for each season next year

6. Concessions

- Inventory post Relay for Life can be moved from concessions outside over the summer
- Big grill from baseball concessions needs to be moved along with the Weber grill we are getting rid of.
- We need a committee of people who can fill in on a moments notice for events and postseason games too

7. Public Relations

- Not a whole lot to report
- Sports have wrapped up and he is reposting
- Figuring out how to balance Twitter and FB posts
- Pivoting to new membership drive and magnet push out

8. Spartanwear

- Classic green sweatshirt coming back
- Spartan Athletics zip up on the way
- GBN Father's Day Quarter Zip
- Umbrellas from Nub on the way
- BRING US FLAGS NUBBY OR JOHN'S GUY!!!
- Game giveaways Booster Merchandise
- Might we add a Booster Club shirt???

9. Yard Signs

- Hut is done!
- Ordering wood for this coming year

10. Athletic Director Update

- Hiring Update: Justin Weiner hired as Head Baseball coach with his staff moving Around and he will have it set in the next few weeks
- Paul V. taking over as Interim Varsity Boys Coach until John can find a new Coach
- Still looking for Boys Head Tennis job
- Have filled 12 of the 16 jobs he has to fill
- Interim Principal(s) will be named probably at the next board meeting
- Boys Gymnastics and Debate were eliminated from IHSA Monday because they has less than 7% of schools participating. The ramifications remain to be seen.
- Stadium update: Architects came up with three different renderings. Meetings for district office forthcoming. Idea for parent meetings and looking at renderings TBD.
- Wrestling coach and team went through all the old yearbooks to make big prints of the boys over the years. The new wrestling mats are \$26,000. The room itself needs underlayment to separate the mats from the floor. Emily Horvath motioned to approve this request, Lisa Raju seconded the motion. The board voted to approve this request.

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

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