



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/11/2021

Erin Denk opened the meeting at 6:34 p.m. All members joined the meeting in person at GBN and no members participated via Zoom.

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/ Garry Denk	President	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Raju	Secretary	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paul Vignocchi	Asst Athletic Director	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Emily Horvath	Senior Banquet	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Heather Wilensky	Spartanwear	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kari Knebelkamp	Jamboree	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Burnham	Membership	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Speed	Concessions	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TBD	Booster Bash	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 13, 2021	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Exec, General Meeting
Wednesday, December 8, 2021	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, January 12, 2022	Exec Board Only
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Exec, General Meeting
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 June minutes were approved.
- Welcome new Board Member, Emily Horvath as Senior banquet coordinator and Melissa Schmidt who has taken a co-Team Rep coordinator role alongside existing Team Rep coordinator, Patrice Bazianos.
- We are eliminating Party Boxes as a job. If and when Pizza parties return, we will work out another way to get paper products to the team reps.
- Booster Bash updates - we raised over \$18,000 and the party was well received. We received very favorable feedback regarding the location and execution of the event. We are moving the event back to early March for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The wish list for Fall sports: Boys golf - 12 Ping Hooper Golf bags cost - \$2040, Girls Golf 1-Launch Monitor swing tracker cost - \$500. Soccer - 2 NXT Training Goals cost - \$2800, Water Polo 2-Antiwave wall mounted goals cost - \$3,000, Baseball 1-4D Motion 6 Sensor Expert System cost - \$2,850. The wish list was voted on and unanimously approved by the entire board.

Athletic Director

- Freshman orientation is definitely happening this year, however, it looks a little different.
- The first big assembly is for Loyalty Day and will be held outside. The whole GBN community is looking to get back to a more normal school year with these times of community building events happening regularly.
- Construction update: Baseball and softball are almost done. The Back (aka competition) gym had a pipe burst above it and the whole floor needed to be pulled up. A portion of the Gymnastics gym floor also had to be pulled out. All of the damage was covered by insurance. A temporary volleyball gym was set up in the Field House to accommodate ladies volleyball.
- We are short some coaches for the winter and spring, but are actively trying to fill those spots.
- Our numbers for kids trying out for our athletics teams are strong. There was a fear that numbers would be low due to covid and would not be close to pre-covid participation.
- The Training Room tables that GBN Boost4er Club donated last year finally came in and look great! The new scoreboard is giving us a lot of fun options to screen videos for assemblies and games. We are very excited about the hand that Booster had in supporting these awesome gifts to the school that benefit so many of our students.
- We can't do Fall Sports Jamboree as we would normally would, in person and in the CPA. So we will find away to do a webinar to broadcast the information we usually share. This year's date is August 20th. Coaches meetings will be immediately following.
- October 23rd is the homecoming game. More information about the plans for homecoming will be forthcoming.

- The first covid test will be held the first few days of school during the student's gym periods. There are 400-500 kids in Fall athletics and band, etc. and the plan is to have them tested weekly, either Tuesday or Friday. All students and staff were required to take this initial base-line covid test, vaccinated or not.

Treasurer

- GBN Booster Club has roughly \$70,000 in our bank local account. Roughly \$11,500 of it is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial. There is roughly \$87,200 in the GBN held funds.

Public Relations

- No report

Secretary

- No report

Membership

- Welcome to all the members of the 2021-2022 Booster Club! We are excited to have you aboard!
- Memberships sold so far:
 - SPARTAN: 362
 - SILVER: 13
 - GOLD: 11
- TOTAL: 386 Families
- Funds collected from membership sales:
 - SPARTAN: \$18,100.00
 - SILVER: \$1,625.00
 - GOLD: \$2,200.00
- Total: \$21, 925.00

Team Representatives

- Patrice has thought about it and has decided that Team Reps won't be forced to come to the booster meetings.
- She will do a zoom to train people. Some people aren't comfortable being inside while covid is still a question and she thinks she can manage the meetings and disseminate info in a safe way.
- Sports will be advised that extra items bought for the Seniors for Senior night are the responsibility of the Senior parents.

Spartanwear

- Heather worked with the Student Advisory Board to design the latest Spirit Wear and is coming to the school to sell to Freshman and will sell in the hut at the first football game.

Yard Signs

- We have had a ton of orders. Dave is working on the newest orders.
- The price of wood has gone up and the cost of the stakes and sign had to be raised slightly.

Concessions

- We are looking into making credit card sales easier at the concession stands
- We are reviewing the pricing for all the items as prices have gone up
- Each athletic parent should work the concessions stand at least twice during the season

Booster Bash

- Please note Booster Bash report in the President's Report above.

Senior Banquet

No report

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Raju, Secretary