



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/08/2021

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	YES <input checked="" 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	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emily Horvath	Senior Banquet	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heather Wilensky	Spartanwear	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TBD	Jamboree	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Burnham	Membership	YES <input checked="" 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"/>

Special Guest - Dr. Tarjan - Asst. Principal - Student Activities

- Dr. Tarjan, along with a team of GBN students have formed a Homecoming Committee and have re-imagined the week long events surrounding homecoming
- Some changes include:
 - Re-routing the parade to end at the High School and change the parade timing to Sunday rather than the Friday night before the game. The parade will be the kickoff event for the Homecoming week.
 - Requesting help from the Booster Club Team reps to organize the athletic teams to be at the parade
 - Friday night have a game day tailgate during the Fresh/Soph game. Have music, food and entertainment in the “cage” area outside the stadium. We would invite people from the community and make it a fun, ESPN “Game Day” style event.
- We will have the marching band walk the team into the field the day of the game to get them more involved in the events surrounding Homecoming.
- The Homecoming Committee will bring their ideas to the next Booster meeting to present to the Booster Club and will request help and possible funding from Booster Club.
- The Homecoming dance will be split in two on Saturday night, October 23rd. The first 1.5 hours will be for the freshman and sophomores and the second 1.5 hours for the Juniors and Seniors.

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 August minutes were approved.
- The first football game concessions were excellent. We sold over \$4500 worth of concession items.
- Some of the doors in the concession stand wasn’t opening. They have been fixed. Wasps nests in the were removed.
- Todd has purchased a lot of product for this coming football game. We have 20 cases Spartan water left. We discussed buying non-Spartan water. The saving is substantial, but we won’t have the Spartan labels on it.
- There was discussion around which people working the home games get a free meal. Referees for the football team are given a meal. Some coaches do also.

Athletic Director

- All of the athletics are running very smoothly other than terrible bus service. We are struggling to get people places on time. We’ve been pushing start times back for events, using the mini buses, doing everything we can to get the kids to the places they are supposed to be.
- Tryout numbers are healthy. We have lots of kids competing in many of our sports.

- We have some spring coach openings. It has been challenging to find people to fill those spots.
- We are still spending a lot of time on covid testing. We have a drop test tomorrow. Starting next week we have to pull kids out of athletics if they don't submit a test.
- Last week we had zero positive covid tests for students and faculty.

Treasurer

- The 501(c)3 paperwork has been approved. Yay!
- We would like to transfer money from the GBN account to our regular account. GBN is holding \$106,000 of the Booster Club's money.
- Our regular account at NB Bank has \$74,000 , roughly \$12K is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial.

Public Relations

- Social media is firing back up again. We are posting as much information for as many sports as we can find content for.
- Completed an email campaign for Cathy to encourage Booster Membership and to come up to the next home game and pick up their membership materials.
- We will send out our 2021 meeting schedule and also post the minutes on our website.

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: 508
 - SILVER: 17
 - GOLD: 14

TOTAL: 539 Families
- Funds collected from membership sales:
 - SPARTAN: \$23,400
 - SILVER: \$2,125.00
 - GOLD: \$2,800.00

Total: \$30,325.00

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 the reps. 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

- We had a successful game and subsequent sales from the football game.
- Heather is designing a new items including a fleece.

Yard Signs

- Dave is working on the newest orders. He's waiting for his supplies to come in.
- The price of wood has gone up and the cost of the stakes and sign had to be raised slightly.

Concessions

- We are moving along on concessions from both indoor and outdoor sports.
- We have a full slate of concession items and have a lot of inventory. We are expecting a large delivery from Pepsi today or tomorrow.
- We are always looking for some volunteer grillers for Friday night at the football games. Reach out to Erin and Garry if you know someone or want to volunteer.

Booster Bash

- Welcome to Kristen Carsello who is taking over the Booster Bash committee! Welcome Kristen!

Senior Banquet

- Emily talked to Holly, the Manager at Allgauers and are looking to hold Senior banquet there.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Raju, Secretary

Team Rep Coordinator - Patrice Bazianos

- Thank you for being a representative for us to communicate to the team parents
- Please remember to collect the \$5 to donate to the Booster. If you are struggling with collecting the contribution, please reach out to us and let us help you answer any questions
- Great job getting volunteers for the concessions stands. We've been doing great on that.
- The rest of the money you are collecting is your team's for coach gifts or events for the team.
- Please to note: Heather is our spirit wear person if your coach isn't doing something specific,
- If you are a varsity team rep, please keep the lower team reps informed and in the loop
- Please do not ask younger team members to fund over the top Senior night events. Contact Karen in the Athletic office before senior night and she will help with getting the flowers and the backdrop so for kids to get pics.