



# GLENBROOK NORTH

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/12/2021

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☒
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	YES☒
Emily Horvath	Senior Banquet	No☐
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	YES☒
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES☒
TBD	Booster Bash	N/A☒

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

- The Homecoming kickoff parade on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, kicking off at 4:30PM. Teams who are confirmed walking in the parade: Football, girl's Volleyball, Cheerleaders, state champion boys Golf team and the girl's Golf team. Several GBN clubs are also walking in addition to the grade level floats that are being pulled by trucks and the GBN Marching Band. Participants have been advised that they are allowed to throw candy if they purchase it and bring it.
- The Homecoming tailgate party will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 in the caged parking lot near the entrance to the Football Stadium. There will be games (baggo, etc.) and food sold by the Booster Club, including grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Look for performances by the Pom Team, the Band and the Cheerleaders. There will be a stage set up by the Broadcasting club who will be emceeing the event.
- The Plan for the Booster Club for Homecoming. The Booster Club exec board will be manning the BBQ grills at the Tailgate party. We will bring the grills from the courtyard and will be offering a BBQ package. At the same time inside the stadium, regularly scheduled football parents will be staffing both the concession stand during the fresh/soph game and the Varsity game and the grill area behind the concession stand inside the stadium will be manned by the usual grill guys. In addition to the excellent usual offerings, the concession stand will be have a skirt steak sandwich. The meat will be coming from Dorfler's Meats in Buffalo Grove. Booster Club exec board will be on hand so support the regularly scheduled football parents as we are expecting a large crowd for the games. The stadium has been nearly full for the home games this year.

## 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, 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 September minutes were approved.
- The first football game concessions sales were excellent. We sold over \$4500 worth of concession items. We have a large variety of chips, candy and the usual concession stand fare like hotdogs, burgers, chicken sandwiches and popcorn.
- Some of the doors in the concession stand weren't opening. They have been fixed. There were also several wasp nests that have been removed.
- Todd has purchased a lot of product coming in for the next home football games. 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. Kids do like to buy the Spartan water.
- There was discussion around which people working the home games get a free meal. Referees for the football team are given a meal.

## Athletic Director

- We are hosting an IHSA regional soccer game on October 20<sup>th</sup> and the State Championship game on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- GBN is also hosting regional volleyball on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We also hosted regional boys and girls golf events.
- GBN/GBS is having joint events to lead up to the GBS/GBN Football game. There are also a few joint events at the game at half time.
- As far as covid-19 goes, D225 is continuing to test unvaxxed students who are participating in “high risk” activities as of now. Testing protocol might change. There is discussion of that. The BOE is meeting soon and it will likely be a topic at the meeting.
- Awards night is not going to be in the CPA again. They might be in person or not, but they will be team only to reduce the exposure to covid.
- We are excited to welcome a new ladies JV basketball coach, Kelly Derrig.
- After significant damage to the competition gym floor, the floor repairs will be completed in time for basketball. Repairs will be complete next Friday, then have to wait a week and then will be ready right in time for basketball season to begin. That gym is heavily used during the winter sports season.
- The boys Golf team won the Illinois State Championship this year. This is the first state championship for either boys or girl’s golf in GBN history and Jason Gordon was the individual state champion, so we have both the individual and the team championship this year. The ladies team is young, but they also had an outstanding run at the state tournament and we are looking forward to several years of incredible golf from both of our GBN Teams.

## Treasurer

- The 501(c)3 paperwork has been approved. Yay! This is a huge step for the GBN Booster club.
- We would like to transfer money from the GBN account to our regular account. GBN is holding \$105,000 of the Booster Club’s money.
- Our regular account at NB Bank has \$81,000, roughly \$12K is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial.
- This is the first year we’ll be filing taxes because we are now a 501(c)3.

## Public Relations

- We’ve been promoting so many sports accomplishments, volleyball, tennis and especially the boys Golf Team state championship.
- Bryan also has been sending out upcoming events which is new focus for the Booster. Most comments are positive and people appreciate a heads up to what is coming up for GBN athletics.
- Will also begin to promote the Homecoming events and will get the schedule/map/information from Dr. Tarjan. Notices will go on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram in addition to some dedicated emails.

## 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: 526
  - SILVER: 18
  - GOLD: 15

TOTAL: 559 Families

- Funds collected from membership sales:
  - SPARTAN: \$26,300.00
  - SILVER: \$2,250.00
  - GOLD: \$3,000.00
  - Total: \$31,550.00

## Team Representatives

- Teams are wrapping up the fall season and doing their senior nights. Swimming has returned all product to the indoor concessions. Volleyball is doing a fun senior event using the new scoreboard. Lots of unique and fun end of the season events are going on for all of the teams.
- We held a discussion about the Stuart-Rodgers photos that are taken and possibly having them come out for Seniors nights if we give them the heads up ahead of time. Additionally, letting people know there are pictures taken regularly by Stuart-Rodgers at athletic events and are available for purchase on their website.
- Sports will be advised that extra items bought for the Seniors for Senior night are the responsibility of the Senior parents.

## Spartanwear

- We are all stocked up for the next two big games. We have had a very successful season selling outside of the hut. It's been giving more visibility to the items and people are stopping by to browse often.
- Heather also designed a onesie this year for the first time ever.

## Yard Signs

- Dave is working on the newest orders. He's has 60 signs to paint. This continues to be a very popular fundraiser.
- Unfortunately, some of the sign materials were delivered incorrectly. He's working on fixing those issues, but it has been frustrating.

## Concessions

- See above notes for the extensive plan that has been developed for the Homecoming tailgate event and the Homecoming game.
- We have been selling concessions at volleyball, soccer and swimming events. The football games are our largest sellers, but we are managing many other events during the school weeks.
- We will be offering a very special steak sandwich event for the homecoming game. The skirt steak will be coming from Dorfler's Meats in Buffalo Grove.
- We have had good concessions intake from these events and the football games.

## Booster Bash

- The Booster Bash committee is working on forming a committee, finding a date and a location for the event.

## Senior Banquet

- No update

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary