

# GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## 10/12/2022

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at: 6:05pm

### MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	President	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	YES
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	YES
Emily Horvath	Secretary	NO
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES
Justin Cooper	Asst Athletic Director	NO
Matt Purdy	Asst Athletic Director	Said Hi
Katie Walther	Senior Banquet	NO
Lisa Raju	Spartanwear	NO
David MacMillin	Yard Signs	YES
TBD	Jamboree	N/A
Emily Taylor	Membership	NO
Rhonda Schaller	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	YES
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	YES

## Presidents Report

- Approval of 9/14/22 minutes - 1st motion, Dave; 2nd motion, Cari
- Amount of football volunteers need to improve for future years

- Fall poms/cheerleaders are 'club' sports - not included in volunteer pool, but should be considered future seasons
- Many no shows after signing up
- Reset volunteer/concession expectations with sports and coaches; talk about "Program Support"
  - Need to include more freshman parents
  - Possibly send out social media posts/communications when volunteer's are low

## **Athletic Director**

- Winter Jamboree - Sat 11/12
- Justin Cooper has been great ramping up in his Assist AD role
- Future changes within GBN: 3-years 5-6 head coaches will be retiring, w/ 7-8 assistant coaches retiring as well
- Poor adult sportsmanship has been occurring w/ multiple sports - not only GBN - across the league
- Coach T. Kim named IHSA Coach of the Year (2022 Badminton)
- Hosting XC conference - Sat 10/15
- Boys V Soccer - hosting regionals T 10/18, F 10/21
- Tennis Sections - hosting Doubles Sections Fri 10/14 (GBS hosting rest of sectionals)
- Heritage Oaks has been a great partner with all golf events this year - especially Regionals and Sectionals
  - Girls Golf:
    - 1st conference championship
    - 1st regional championship
    - 1st sectional championship
    - 1st state trophy (3rd)
  - Boys Golf:
    - 3rd State
    - Two (2) boys committing to play at D1 schools
- Title XI announcements during athletic events

## **Public Relations**

- Continuing to promote GBN athletics and results
- Parents/Coaches are engaging more - sending pictures and results to Brian for posting
- President's asked to post message on Yard Sign delays

## Membership

- Total memberships = 551 (Gold - 27; Silver - 26; Spartan - 498)
- Check-in for football games is working well; will be rolling out same system for basketball season
- Setting up meeting w/ RJ and John to continue discussing the Booster club app
- Will be available at Winter Jamboree for membership pick up
- Booster scholarship - how to institute Booster membership for families in need; Committee will continue to discuss

## Treasurer

- Still waiting for team dues from a few teams
- Concessions - YTD net ~\$12,000 (still a few events left)
- Membership - ~\$40,000
- Team pizza parties - still pulling the #s
- Bank - \$191,000; GBN - \$50,800

## Spartan Yard Signs

- Dave still working on backlog due to product delays and more orders during registration
- Look to add sign purchases on Google doc?

## Team Representatives

- "Sports Report" form - deciding to pull off the Booster website; coaches and team reps are sending Brian information directly
- Sent fall wrap up to team reps - reminder of team collections
- Restocking senior night supplies
- Continue to encourage coaches to have team pizza parties early in the season - set team/program expectations
- Th 10/13 Boys V soccer and Youth night - low concession volunteer, but should be fine with Booster support for the event
- Sat 10/14 All-day XC event - rep says they are covered with breakfast, lunch, snack items

## SpartanWear

- No update, but has been selling
- Requested to have Cheddar Up link added to Booster Club website

## **Concessions**

- Talked about grilling during Fall basketball games - will look at the schedules and coordinate
- Will have all inventory moved indoors after final stadium event

## **Booster Bash**

- Date - March 11th
- Asking for pricing for: Marchello's, Renaissance, Sheraton (by Pinstripes), The Glen - will present to Booster Committee next month

## **Senior Banquet**

- No report

## **Secretary**

- No report

**Respectfully submitted:** Garry Denk