



GLENBROOK NORTH

HIGH SCHOOL

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

11/10/2021

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"/>

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
Wednesday, December 8, 2021	Exec, General Meeting
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 anti-wave goals for Water Polo and the 4D Rhapsodo motion tracker for Baseball have been approved, but were pushed back from Spring have not yet been purchased Matt Purdy. A motion was made for those purchases to be made, was seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Matt will purchase those items for their respective sports.

Athletic Director

- Juliet Frum was all state as a Freshman in Girls Cross Country and set a school record for the 3-mile distance.
- The Girl's Tennis team won their sectional match.
- Boys and Girls golf had an amazing season. With the boys winning state as a team and and with Jason Gordon winning state as an individual. The Girls Golf Team had their best ever finish this year, as well.
- We have seen healthy participant numbers for all winter sports teams. Teams are being formed right now, unfortunately some teams will have to cut kids. If kids don't make a team, there are other winter options like swimming and wrestling.
- Competition in the Central Suburban League is almost back to normal, outside of wearing masks. Some small changes like no food in the GBN Gym will remain. Showers and locker rooms are back to normal use.
- The covid shield testing after Halloween resulted in 23 positive cases in D225. In addition, there were some close contacts.
- We are doing another test after Thanksgiving and there may be more whole school testing after that.
- We are having a Thanksgiving week basketball tournament. The schedule has already come out. We will be looking for help staffing the concession stand during the tournament.
- Official enrollment at GBN is 1987 students, the smallest school in the CSL conference.
- In coaching news: We are actively searching for a head Boys Water Polo coach for this Spring. Paul Vignocchi has stepped down as the Boys Varsity Soccer coach. John will be starting a search for a replacement coach for that spot. There likely will be several coach openings over the next few seasons.
- Treasurer
 - Yards signs have gotten us almost \$6K.
 - Concessions have brought in about \$15K.

- Our regular account at NB Bank has \$203,340 between, roughly \$12K is being held for a Dylan Buckner memorial.
- Cari is working on creating the financial reports because 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. Team reps send in information for us to communicate and we retweet posts that have been created by the individual GBN sports teams.
- 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.
- Bryan is using Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to promote all of our Booster messaging. We don't send out e-mails often, just for very important messaging.

Secretary

- No report

Membership

- Welcome to all the members of the 2021-2022 Booster Club! We are excited to have you aboard!
- Cathy is going to come to some of the first Varsity Basketball games to get families to join and to hand out materials.
- Memberships sold so far:
 - SPARTAN: 533
 - SILVER: 18
 - GOLD: 15

TOTAL: 566 Families
- Funds collected from membership sales:
 - SPARTAN: \$26,650.00
 - SILVER: \$2,250.00
 - GOLD: \$3,000.00

Total: \$31,900.00

Team Representatives

- We are waiting on team rosters for some of the sports which are being finalized this week. We do have some of the reps in place for teams which have been already formed.
- Karen Karp also gave us a list of Winter Season coach's names. Melissa and Patrice reached out to all of the coaches and asked if they needed help getting team reps. Some coaches had already gotten a rep, other coaches needed help finding reps. We are working with coaches to assist.
- Pizza parties have returned! Team dues per player will go up to \$15 as pizza prices are going up.

Spartanwear

- We are coming out with the holiday sale! We have many new items and will be sending out via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We will have a CheddarUp sight for the holiday sale.
- Heather also designed a onesie this year for the first time ever. And Heather also designed a Christmas ornament.

Yard Signs

- Dave is working on the newest orders. He has some orders to fill.

Concessions

- Congrats to Todd for the excellent concessions job for the Fall season. We made about \$15K from the Fall sports concession sales.
- We have settled on the winter sports that have concessions, including Boys Swimming, Boys and Girls Basketball and Wrestling.

Booster Bash

- The Booster Bash will be on March 12th and we are pulling together a committee. Let Kristen Carsello and Katie Walther know if you would like to participate on the committee.
- We have several options for the location, including: Marcello's, The Glen Club and Sunset Ridge Country Club. Watch for more information coming out via e-mail about the different locations. We would love input from the Booster Exec Board!

Senior Banquet

- The tentative date for the Senior Banquet is June 1st so as not to a conflict with Senior Exams.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Raju, Secretary