

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

11/16/2022

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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

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

Presidents Report

- John discussed softball scoreboard when asked to by Erin. Current scoreboard is on its last leg. OAS Scoreboard out of OHIO also made baseball, main gym, and football scoreboard and they are very reliable.

- \$30,015 cost with bid from 3 months
- Motion was made by Cari Stonebrunner and passed by committee
- Wireless scoreboard will replace the current scoreboard on the fieldhouse wall.
- John discussed getting a speaker for the softball field for walkup songs

Athletic Director

- Exact price and installation for softball scoreboard coming soon
- Winter Sports Jamboree and Fall Sports Awards last week
- 38 games in 8 days for the 2 Thanksgiving Tournaments because we are helping out Maine East
- Signing for four D1 athletes Robby O'Reagan PSU golf, Jason Gordon UM golf, Chesine Ciota diver to Ohio U Troy Nason Ave Maria for golf
- Will do a larger signing day in April D1/D3
- All 9 winter coaches are up for pizza parties

Public Relations

- Brian has been updating social media wrapping up fall sports, starting winter sports
- Promoting athletic department feeds will help with Booster Bash
- Will work with Emily T. to set up Amazon Smile for Booster Bash

Membership

- Winter Jamboree was awesome! We got 6 new memberships, 1 upgraded.
- Spartan 506 \$30,360, Silver 28 \$3,500, Gold 28 \$5,600, Total: 562 \$39,460
- Amazon Smile account for Booster for holidays season?
- Niles West football game, business comes out and gives a check if someone kicks a field goal, and the person who kicks the field goal gets a \$75 gift card?
- Booster Club raffle and pulling names and raffle them out at halftime?

Treasurer

- Sent in all of our info to file our Cook County taxes
- Sent in IL 503c reports to get status with state
- Trying to create a budget for this year so we know who gets what
- Cari did a comparison of last year to this year, and we are up \$4,000 YTD, and membership is up \$8,000 from last year, pizza party costs \$5,000 BUT ALL TEAMS HANDED IN PIZZA PARTY MONEY!!
- In the bank total \$246,742

Team Representatives

- GBN hosting boys and girls basketball Thanksgiving tournament M/T/W/F Boys Th/Sat/Tues Girls; we got these 14/16 games from Maine East due to construction so that will be a challenge for reps and concessions

SpartanWear

- Lisa has a big inventory right now, and has had a few big sales
- She wants to do a sale for pre-holiday sale for people to come pick and choose
- Looking at selling at basketball games with bands, poms, and cheer Dec. 2nd and Dec. 8th and at lunch on Dec. 8th for staff and students
- Lisa also will be selling at her own house the next week on 12/11
- Lisa will do a year end sale for faculty
- She checked out a bunch of other schools spiritwear to check out their stuff
- Pre-sale order for 8th graders later

Booster Bash

- Cari is going to send John Booster Bash sponsor names to put up on the basketball scoreboard this season for basketball
- Amy and Cari want to change up the Booster Bash to Whirlyball in Vernon Hills (old Vernon Hills Babies R US location), and they will give us the whole location with TVs for sponsorships, bags, ping pong, etc. and their space is max 350
- One worry is about coaches from the city, but maybe we would bus them from school; John doesn't seem to think that is a problem
- Cari and Amy also threw out the idea for the first hour to have senior athletes play Whirlyball on a separate court with room not attached to adults
- Poms can kick off the night for the first 20 minutes to get Poms parents to come
- Save the date will be necessary for March 11th with Brian's help
- Create a Sign Up Genius for reps who can help with event volunteering

Concessions

- Everything has been moved inside
- Ready for the winter season and fridge is stocked
- Water might need to be purchased because we are down to 6-8 cases
- Will need to order helium at some point

Yard Signs

- Wood shipment was delayed and now that the wood is here, it has been hard
- We need to have future conversations about giving Dave some help

Senior Banquet

- Has a contract with Allgauer's

Respectfully submitted (with no report myself), Secretary Emily Horvath



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