

President's Report – Erin and Garry Denk

Approval of 11/10/21 Meeting minutes (Approved by Emily, Seconded by Melissa)

Wish list updates (baseball reallocation) Email from Matt Purdy about sensor for baseball; Youth program donated money for it; they are asking to reallocate money for batting cages outside to cover the concrete slabs; that request was approved by Emily, seconded by Kathy

2. Financial Update (Treasurer – Cari Stoneburner)

There has not been material change; cash boxes going out to team reps; filing taxes with accountant; 74 tickets used by staff on Homecoming so principal's office will reimburse us

3. Member Reports:

Concessions – Todd Speed (Absent, given by Garry)

Concessions are doing well; no major changes; don't have to tip pizza deliverers; Todd is updating the inside concessions checklist which will include suggestions about when to reorder pizzas; make the instructions for popcorn, pretzels, etc. "idiot" proof; coaches can send out an email to request parents sign up if necessary if John is contacted first

Membership – Cathy Burnham

3 new families in the last month; 569 members, \$32,000; going all online, the numbers went down in the last few years; John suggested we want to create a system where Booster Club passes have bar codes so that when parents walk in, they can be waived in at the kiosks; there is talk of going to digital ticketing for everything, which might be fine for a big event, but it might be harder for a smaller event, lower levels; take Booster Club passes, etc. and take \$5 from people at the door, save GoFan for later. We would prefer to bar code on our own. If GBN/GBS did it, we could have reciprocity.

Public Relations – Brian Lydon (Absent)

Spartanwear – Heather Wilensky

Winter sales were low, school sales were good, bball sales were low; selling again when feeder teams are there; wondering whether we can move the sales to the back hallway, but not a ton of space; teams that want tshirts need to order WAY in advance because there is wait time

Yard Signs – David MacMillin Working on them! :)

Secretary – Lisa Raju (Absent)

Senior Banquet – Emily Horvath

Trying to finalize per student athlete cost for dinner; \$35 per person; meeting with Holly Cir over Winter Break; checking with Megan for centerpieces from previous years; Brainstorm names and meet back next meeting

Booster Bash – Kristen Carsello, Katie Walther

Forming a committee; went to the Glen Club to check out the lay of the land; went over the timeline with Brian; we need to finalize pricing; sending a save-the-date over email before Winter Break; we have a deposit check; thinking about theme or tagline

Team Reps Report – Patrice Bazianos (Absent) Melissa Schmidt

All lined up with reps; went smoother than the fall; reaching out to coaches first worked well; awesome team of reps; some teams are not doing pizza parties; updated instructions to the reps what their roles are

4. Athletic Director Update John Catalano and Paul Vignocchi In the last 10 days, everyone is experiencing spikes in Covid, so ADs are dealing with that; concern that kids and fans aren't 100% masking, even if numbers are going up; discussions about when teams shut down, etc.; spoke to Jake about scoreboard videos, flashbacks, but he is traveling with teams and he is trying to figure out when to get here

7:00pm – 8:00PM GENERAL Meeting

1. Team Rep Update Patrice Bazianos, Melissa Schmidt

Suzanne Larson, Bowling Rep Mom with a senior and a junior; Varsity 7-3, JV 9-1 and has placed twice in two invitationals, one with 48 teams, one with 30 teams; Varsity placed 4th in Spartan Eliminator; JV is next week; bowlers can bowl for free at GBN home bowling alley River Rand anytime; wondered if bowling team can have a designated spot for top bowlers of the year, plaques, etc.; John will contact Coach Rubin; GBN towels for bowlers on Coach Rubin's wish list

Katie Walther, Varsity Girls BBall 5-2, won the GBN Thanksgiving tournament; had their pizza party; pasta parties are ongoing

Kristen C5-1 JV Girls BBall won their JV tournament; pizza party going on now; love their new coach

Heather Soph Boys BBall doing great; no pizza parties, but Jersey Mikes for kids for away games

2. Athletic Director Update John Catalano and Paul Vignocchi

Gymnastics 2-0; have an 8 team invite Friday here
Girls Bowling 18 girls, numbers are up; beat Niles North
Boys Swimming 1 meet last Friday; Swim Classic Saturday
Wrestling 55 kids out; haven't won, but they are a young team and competitive
Cheerleading had 1 meet
Girls Varsity BBall in St. Viator tournament over Winter Break
Boys Varsity BBall at Wheeling tournament over Winter Break

Next meeting – Wednesday Jan 12th at 6:30pm (EXEC only)