

GBN BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

12/14/2022

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Name	Position	Attending
Erin Denk/Garry Denk	President	YES
Brian Lydon	Public Relations	YES
Cari Stoneburner	Treasurer	NO
Emily Horvath	Secretary	YES
John Catalano	Athletic Director	YES
Justin Cooper	Asst Athletic Director	NO
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	NO
Connie Sellas	Co-Concessions Representatives	YES
Melissa Schmidt	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Patrice Bazianos	Co-Team Representatives	YES
Cari Stonebrunner	Co-Booster Bash	NO
Amy Schmarek	Co-Booster Bash	NO

Erin and Garry Denk opened the meeting at: 6:39PM

Presidents Report

- Approved the 11/16 minutes

Athletic Director

- Personnel update: AP Student Services retiring and candidate will be named soon
- Assoc. Super of Curriculum retiring and candidate will be named soon
- Evening shift custodian manager at night coming soon
- Boys BBall Wheeling tournament Dec. 27th and Girls St. Viator tournament as well
- We are hosting Boys and Girls Regionals February 22nd weekend
- Boys BBall Being considered for a TV game in Jan/Feb
- Swimming doing well, with 3 weeks of training and then NTHS, Spartan relay winner
- Gymnastics won their meet last weekend so potential state team
- Cheer started and we are hosting conference Thursday, January 12th with 12 teams 5-9pm
- Boys bowling first place in conference hosting Regionals January 14th
- Girls bowling added numbers and doing much better
- Wrestling is rebuilding with a young, dynamic staff
- Scanning booster passes working
- Sponsors going up on scoreboard but we need to figure out a better way to see it, so John is working on it
- Graphics going up in the building
- Sound system in the main gym is being looked at

Public Relations

- Working on Save the Date for Booster Bash to get it out after the beginning of the year
- Continuing to post on behalf of the sports teams
- Will work on magnet designs for membership

Membership

- 507 base (\$30,420), 28 silver (\$3,500), 31 gold (\$6,200)
- 566 members for \$40,120
- Gold members appreciation sale for extra snuggies and thermal cups (\$435) to be delivered and if don't sell to silver, will tuck them away for 2 years from now.
- Discussed giving parents of FRL activity pass a booster membership; John checking on total number of FRL students
- Discussed Booster Membership App
- Discussed new magnet design and Brian will create a few concept ideas for us to decide by spring to order the new ones

Treasurer

- No report

Team Representatives

- Rocking and rolling with a solid group of returning parents
- Sending some emails with requests for participation on certain teams not signing up
- All level pizza parties are ending up with extra pizza because parents aren't eating or parents aren't coming
- Maybe change the wording in the parent document so that if the coach doesn't want to have the pizza party, the rep will ask for it, and if there is a pizza party, reps collect \$10 per kid

SpartanWear

- Cheddar Up new GBN blankets have already been sold 12 of 24
- Creamy sweatshirt is a hit
- Redoing some t shirts
- 8th grade graduation we have chargers, blankets, etc.
- Preorders for 8th grade graduation coming up
- Planning on ordering hats, beanies, etc.
- Just short of \$10,000 sold

Booster Bash

- Lots of conversations with Whirley Ball in terms of packages, giftcards, saving 25% on the whole event
- Date is March 11th
- Talked with a few people about kicking the football, shooting hoops and people were interested in sponsoring
- Working on a Save the Date with Brian

Concessions

- Taking inventory and keeping up with concessions
- Reminders to turn off all electrical device esp. Nacho wamer

Yard Signs

- 180 signs picked up in the last few weeks
- Catching up on backordered signs

Senior Banquet

- Date is Wednesday, May 31st
- Contract set for Northbrook Hilton

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