



## Glenbard South Boosters

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:00 PM

GBS LRC

**PRESENT: Nikki Dawson, Jessica Santee, Stephanie Herlien, Tara Arick, Dawn Cassata, Nancy Hoerdemann, Pam Perron, Kristy Riley**

- I. Welcome / Called to Order at 7:10 pm; Dawn moved, Stephanie seconded**
- II. Secretary's report – Kristy Riley**
  - a. Approve March meeting minutes; Dawn moved, Nikki seconded
  - b. Weinstein Awards update- no nominees yet; Kristy will look through past nominees and Jessica will ask the staff for nominees
- III. Principal's report – Jessica**

6 weeks to go in the year; spring sports in full swing; Senior newsletter going out this week; testing this week (SAT, PSAT)- this is the last year for the SAT, going forward, the state has adopted the ACT; Problematic for longitudinal data at GBS; this is the first year for online SAT testing and it is a normalized exam; Awards season coming up- underclass awards (every course recognizes individual students in the classes); Senior decision day is typically April 1, but has been moved to May 1; senior melt program- seniors can work with counselors in the summer to be sure students are prepared for freshman year and counselors will even go with students to COD/college meetings to help with application/enrollment; May 15 distinguished alumni ceremony- 5 inductees this year- 5 pm in the LRC; Senior scholarship night starts right after; Prom May 18<sup>th</sup>; new windows should begin being installed next summer (Referendum passed, although have until 4/15 to ask for a recount).

Musical is happening this week!! Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
May 13 is the Board meeting here at GBS where honor students/staff/Boosters/volunteers/etc. at 7 pm
- IV. President's Report – Nikki**
  - a. 2024-2026 Board Nominations postponed until May meeting  
Lynn Lullo sent a write-up for the ACTS committee and wants someone to be recruited to shadow her.  
We should send emails to current chairs asking them if they'll come back next year and/or if they'll allow someone to shadow them for a year. Also, need write ups from committee chairs (ala the one Lynn sent). Tara will send these thank you notes to folks and ask for the write up.
  - b. Raider Showdown  
Student driven- baseball vs softball varsity teams  
We will support this effort by providing hot dogs and buns/condiments/wraps.  
Student in charge also wants a grill at 3 pm at softball field (Jessica will take care of this).  
Have tee shirts for purchase on-line.

Father has volunteered to grill.

April 20 at 4pm at Raider softball field; \$5 to get in, 50/50 raffle tickets and entertainment and photographer.

We will include this in our newsletter.

We are looking into using our registration for the 50/50 raffle that got cancelled for Pack the Place this year. Dawn has contacted the village.

All money raised will go to the Glen Pantry.

We will also provide a Raider Wear basket.

- c. 2024 scholarships- May 15<sup>th</sup> after the distinguished alumni awards
  - i. Motion to approve \$6500 budget; Kristy moved, Dawn seconded  
Tara said that the Village really likes the process South uses and the information they provide about the students who are chosen for the scholarships.
  - d. Boosters presence @ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night, April 17, 7:00-8:30  
Forms to sign up for Boosters, anything we have ready to promote Boosters, any leftover Raider Wear. Focused on extracurriculars for the students, and info for the parents. Dawn will be there and Nancy may be there.  
Jessica suggested making a big poster of the flyer to put up next to where Boosters will be set-up.

**V. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie**

- a. Financial report- provided
- b. Pepsi update- no new information from Pepsi; no contact with us or Taff

**VI. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Tara**

- a. Volunteer updates/needs- concessions are tough to fill this spring season; there is a system in place but not working well; Stephanie has received no emails and her son is on the team; we'll promote this aspect of Boosters better next year; Pam stated that the cheer parents did not get clear messaging about the importance of staffing the concession stand; Bottom line, we need to do a better job of this and Dawn has made notes for how to improve this next year.
- b. Plant sale- highest profit since Tara's been in charge; Thanked Dawn for promoting it in newsletters, Facebook, and with feeder schools; Sold \$12,453.84; not clear yet on how much we will make, but likely around \$7000 profit; not worried about getting volunteers. Pick up Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**VII. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Dawn**

- a. Membership – status/updates- Pam Perron is considering taking over this position next year and Dawn will shadow/support her through the transition and, especially, the football season.
- b. Dawn needed to spend \$1.29 for email marketing plan. Not sure why getting variable charges, but looking into it. Should be \$14 charge, but gets notices will be bumped up to \$34.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

- a. Teacher Appreciation- travel around the world theme
  - i. budget increase to \$2000 - Board motion/approval via email
  - ii. Need to know how to pay Barone's- Stephanie will call with the debit card number;
  - iii. Parents have signed up to donate drinks and desserts
  - iv. Gift cards have sold out
  - v. No one signed up to help just yet

- b. Senior Fun Fest – Dawn gave update on behalf of Lisa Mizwicki & Cathy Benes  
SUG should be available soon; working on getting decorations from the closet at GBS; Paying Culvers- must pay with credit card or cash; Dawn asked if Stephanie would call Culvers with the debit card number; Will be Friday May 17th 11:25 am- 1:30 pm at Raider Field, weather permitting; Gift cards- happening again this year? So many students left last year that wasn't well-received. May not be necessary, per Jessica. Getting donations for the senior fun fest rather quickly now. Have \$1980 as of right now. Need to look at the menu through the lens of dietary restrictions (vegetarian, halal). There is a grill that is halal so if we need to cook veggie burgers or veggie option we can.
- c. Golf Outing
  - i. 50/50 raffle application- Mario needs to apply for that; Nikki has a letter and Dawn will help him through it
  - ii. 42 golfers as of today
  - iii. Needs a twosome for another twosome
  - iv. The website has been updated to clearly indicate it is over 21 only and Nikki will contact him to update the flyer and make sure all registered golfers are over 21.
- d. Concessions - Stephanie asked that we discuss purchasing a new coffee maker in the outside concession stand. It wasn't working on Saturday morning.
- e. Raider Wear and Yard Signs – Nancy  
not a lot of new information to share; needs to order baseball hats, straps (?) and other items for spring sports and Activity night  
Caps and Gowns are in "our" closet and in front of our things  
Will need an iPad and cash box for Activity Night  
Glen Ellyn Historical Society has been selling South gear for a while now and we get 50%.
- f. Restaurant Nights –  
Nothing new to report since Fannie May weekend. Stephanie has not gotten money yet from that event.  
Dawn is sending Christina an email.

**IX. New / Other business**

Move May Boosters meeting to May 21<sup>st</sup> due

June meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup> for the wrap-up

**X. Call to Adjourn at 8:47 pm, Kristy Moved, Nancy Seconded**