



**Glenbard South Boosters
Board Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 PM, via Zoom

[February GBS Boosters Meeting Link](#)

- I. **Welcome and meeting overview;**
Present: Nikki Dawson, Monique Wilharm, Taff Nielsen, Kristy Riley, Dawn Cassata, Ayesha Ahmed, Tara Arick, Stephanie Herlien
- II. **Call to order-** Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm; Monique motioned, Dawn seconded
- III. **Secretary's report** – Kristy Riley
 - a. Approve January minutes- Dawn moved, Monique seconded to approve, as written
 - b. Weinstein award winners will be identified in the spring
- IV. **Principal's report** – Taff Nielson
 - a. Live Life Well week coming up theme- "When it rains, look for rainbows, when it's dark, look for stars"
 - b. Winter dance at the end of that week- monitoring tickets to hopefully get enough signed up (Feb 25th)
 - c. Chess team ended up 44th in state
 - d. Glenbard Cup- Glenbard Special Olympics Thursday 16th at 6:30 in our gym; concessions are all ready to go from Booster's end
 - e. Girl's basketball is conference champs; playing tonight
 - f. Dance team 7th in state
 - g. Ryan Kalibec took 46th in state for bowling
 - h. Coach Hartke is winningest coach in GBS history
 - i. Music groups going to Disney in March
 - j. Boys and Girls basketball will be hosting sectionals- should be packed
 - k. Working on distinguished alumni wall
 - l. Monique asked about graduation plans- will be indoor; 6 tickets/student likely; choir and band will be performing; senior special edition coming soon with answers to some of these questions
- V. **Committee and Event Reports – events upcoming through March**
 - a. Winter Social- post report- Stephanie Herlein
 - i. Monique reported that as of now, revenue came in about \$4665 with expenses at about \$462, so we should have a good result
 - ii. We have more money from this event this year than last year
 - iii. Stephanie and husband in to do it again next year!!
 - b. Wine Bingo- planning discussion- Melissa Calfo
 - i. Melissa emailed Nikki- she would like to have something other than Wine Bingo to raise funds for post prom/senior celebration
 1. Nikki asked how we feel about another fundraising event in the spring; we just had Winter Social (proceeds will go to post prom

- and senior celebration); will have Floral Symphony (asking for donations, too); will have Golf outing, (asking for donations)
2. We need money for post prom and senior celebration, but are we oversaturating things?
 3. Proposed Whirley Ball for parents and/or students; if have students, no alcohol can be available
 4. Taff- used to do a dodgeball tournament with Key club to raise money for Wounded Warriors - GBW vs GBS cross-town tournament- huge success (\$10,000); could we do something like this but keep proceeds for Boosters? Low cost, big turnout, big \$; all grades, teachers/staff participated, etc.
- ii. Last year, Wine Bingo brought in about \$3400
 - iii. Monique said we'll be soliciting (and getting) donations for the senior celebration (got \$5000 last year- fully funded the celebration), so we should be in decent shape even without Wine Bingo for the senior celebration and post prom; plus we don't have to pay for the turf
- c. Concessions – Abida and Scott Kokoszka
- i. Taff and Abida working on getting shelves installed in the inside concession stand, moving display board, removing old equipment hopefully by spring break
 - ii. Sectionals- do we know what volume will be to prepare inventory? Taff will talk with Tim Carlson and let Abida know a general ballpark
 - iii. Girls track is kicking off soon- working on that staffing
 - iv. We have had some issues with money; Courtney will work to get Spring team parents;
 - v. Next year, Monique proposes that if a team cannot provide a team parent, they cannot staff the stand; money is missing, bad controls over the cash/accounting
- d. Raider wear – Ayesha Ahmed- nothing to share
- e. Plant sale- Tara Arick- sales likely done by next meeting; Dawn and Tara working on the website; April 29 pick up; sales live March 1; will be a flyer at Floral Symphony, too ; early bird and last-minute discounts (10% and 5%); share the info with as many people as possible; may do a “win a flat” sponsorship (\$10 per flat- Tara will ask folks to do this); would like to get this on the electric marquee (email Taff and Maria); prices adjusted only slightly this year
- f. Floral Symphony- Suzie Milano- Dawn reports that we have 95 tickets sold for \$1895 online orders; may be checks and such coming in; Dawn asked if Tara could promote the Floral Symphony at Glen Crest and Dawn will reach out to the Music Boosters there,too; Can go into the Principal's newsletter, too;
- g. Post Prom- Melissa Calfo/Teara Moore- We have not gotten an update from Melissa nor Teara in a while; we need an update on the location and bussing details; Nikki will reach out to ask for update from Melissa; Taff will work with GBS folks to share his experiences running post proms in the past
- h. Golf Outing- Mario Castillo- see 2nd VP report

VI. Officers' reports

- a. **President** – Nikki Dawson
- i. Transitioning Board positions-
 1. Tara Arick to assume 1st VP in May
 2. Courtney Erickson assisting 1st VP with SUGs
 3. Nancy Hoerdemann to assume Raider wear

4. Still looking for a treasurer!!

b. Treasurer – Monique Wilharm

- i. Concessions \$51,800 revenue \$22,000 expenses, in good shape
 - 1. Football largest revenue by far
 - 2. 1/10 and tomorrow- no volunteers, so no stand open
- ii. Raider wear \$10,000 sales \$8,900 inventory- would be nice to sell more this year, but not likely
- iii. Booster bucks- ongoing
- iv. Floral Symphony- ongoing
- v. Golf outing- Booster board needs to convene about the budget for this event and post prom/senior celebration before the next meeting

c. 1st Vice President – Nikki Dawson

- i. Volunteers update
- ii. Upcoming events

d. 2nd Vice President – Dawn Cassata

- i. Newsletter will include Floral Symphony and Plant Sale and Golf Outing; if you want anything else included, let her know
- ii. Golf outing page is done- Dawn will send to Board to explore and troubleshoot, then will go live
- iii. Plant sale will be done soon
- iv. Lacrosse Co-op asked for Booster's help getting information out about them; trying to raise money to become sponsored team; will promote on our Facebook page

VII. New / Other business-

- a. We'll need to do a SUG after spring break with 25 slots for senior celebration/funfest and then contact people to serve as chair

VIII. Adjourn- Dawn moved to adjourn, Monique seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Minutes submitted by Kristy Riley, secretary