



Glenbard South Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00 PM

Zoom: [February 2024 GBS Boosters Meeting - Zoom Link](#)

- I. **Welcome / Call to Order- 7:06 pm; Motion by Dawn, seconded by Kristy; approved**
Present: Nikki Dawson, Kristy Riley, Dawn Cassata, Jessica Santee, Stephanie Herlien, Tara Arick, Abida Sabri, Nancy Hoerdermann, Melissa Calfo
- II. **Secretary's report** – Kristy Riley
 - a. Approve January meeting minutes. Motion to approve Dawn, Seconded by Nikki. Approved as written.
 - b. Weinstein awards update- need to update the form, add to website, and make an announcement in March and April newsletters and on FB soliciting nominations. I will provide a list of potential recipients at the April and/or May Boosters meeting and we'll need to vote in May/June.
- III. **President's Report** – Nikki
 - a. Upcoming events- Been working with Floral Symphony committee (March 12). They're working on raffle items, 50/50 raffle set up.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – Stephanie
 - a. Financial report- sent updated numbers earlier today. Made about \$3200 from winter social on Saturday. Floral symphony – have sold about \$2000 in tickets already. Got an email from the District about the Pepsi account being past due (we are not, however, past due and Stephanie has overpaid, in fact). Stephanie has tried calling but not gotten through. Abida will call the Pepsi rep and see what she can find out. We have another delivery tomorrow. We may have a contract with Pepsi through the district; Abida will investigate it and the possibility of getting a contract with Coke. Our concessions revenue is lower this year vs last year. Hoping to make it up with spring sports (Abida).
- V. **Principal's report** – Jessica

Finishing up winter sports. Girls basketball team had 5 people make Upstate 8 all-conference (2 first seats, 3 alternates). 3 gymnasts going to conference. Girls wrestlers doing a lot of great things and the environment is competitive and super supportive. Boys wrestling- several boys went to sectionals.

Academic- Raider Khan scholars program- did a lesson in advisory meeting walking students through Kahn academy. If spend 6 hours preparing, could improve their PSAT/SAT by 30 points. Students are in a course through Khan and actively engaging in it. SAT series is now digital and adaptive. The Khan academy course helps with preparing for the test. April 10 is junior SAT, April 11 is frosh/soph PSAT.

Raider hour- analytical data and analytical info is really encouraging. Seems to be popular, being used effectively and as intended. Students primarily choosing to go to instructional spaces (working with teachers), far fewer in large study hall spaces. Math is #1 attended space with science next.

Next year, officially adapted an 8 a start, 3 pm ending time, except for Tuesday early

release. Will affect sports with 30-minute adjustment, but all competitors already on later schedule. Lots of meetings coming up with students about the block schedule- what it will be, what it won't be. Students at other schools with this scheduling are very positive about it, so will make it engaging and supportive for students with this kind of feedback.

VI. 1st Vice President – Tara –

a. Volunteer updates- no SUGs right now; Tara talked to Mr. Carlson about going to spring sport parent meetings to encourage participation and talking with parents about what's involved. Nancy will be soccer parent connection if her daughter makes the team.

Ms. Vickers (yearbook) emailed Tara asking for information, photos, etc.

b. Plant Sale- orders are due a bit later this year, which is why we haven't started advertising yet. With a 2-week sale window, may not need to advertise until March 8th or so. Prices up a little from last year but less than other plant sales Tara is familiar with, so may investigate increasing our pricing for more profit. Will have more info at next meeting.

VII. 2nd Vice President – Dawn

a. Membership – status/updates- no updates

b. Website/communications updates- will be ramping up advertising for Floral symphony; golf is up and active; Plant sale is upcoming (see Tara's report)

VIII. Committee Reports

a. Winter Social Report – Stephanie- went well. Finances above.

b. Floral Symphony- see President's report

c. Plant Sale- see Tara's report above

d. Golf Outing- June; side conversations happening, planning moving along; registration page is up. At The Village Links.

e. Senior Fun Fest - Lisa Mizwicki- Raised about \$1100 so far. Jessica said that the committee is very much in contact with South admin, has not been in contact with Boosters. Good problem solving, Q and A, talked through different visions. In general, Jessica is trying to keep it sustainable and consistent year to year (not bussing students to another location, not a casino event that would be unavailable to some students). Dawn said Booster's board will reach out to organizers to get them to keep Boosters involved as it is a Boosters event.

f. Concessions – Abida and Scott- Pepsi delivery tomorrow. Has a request for a keypad for the outside stand since it was so helpful inside. Much better than chasing down Mr. Carlson's team.

g. Raider Wear and Yard Signs – Nancy- Dawn will help Nancy with inventory at the end of the week. Don't have a lot, which is great, but may do a spring pop-up event to get rid of as much as we can, especially cold weather items.

h. Restaurant Nights – Christina- not in attendance; working on it; proceeds are not great thus far this year; March event may be at Fanny May for Easter candy (30%!)

IX. New / Other business

a. D87 Referendum-

Jessica's role is to provide information and facts. She will email the group with all the information so we can be advocates. Friends 4 Glenbard oversees the campaigning. Some key things: as a district, asking for \$183 million. \$17/\$300,000 house per month tax increase. Will be rolled out in 2 years so initial impact will be after 2025 and then again 2-3 years after that. Not a permanent tax raise.

Kristy and Dawn provided updates about the Friends for Glenbard committees. These are the three websites directing folks to information.

<https://yes4glenbard87.com/>

<https://www.glenbard87.org/referendum-march-2024/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends4GlenbardSchools>

Abida asked about Next Door app. Anyone can share this info on Next Door App, so please do!

- b. Prom will be Saturday May 18th, which is the day after Fun Fest/Senior last day (May 17th).
- c. Commencement May 23rd.

X. Adjourn Kristy moved to adjourn at 8:40 pm, Dawn seconded. Meeting adjourned.
Minutes submitted by Kristy Riley Feb 13, 2024