



## Glenbard South Boosters

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

7:00 PM

Zoom

- I. **Welcome / Called to Order at 7:05 pm Kristy moved to call to order, Dawn seconded**  
**Present:** Nikki Dawson, Kristy Riley, Dawn Cassata, Jessica Santee, Stephanie Herlien, Tara Arick, Abida Sabri, Melissa Calfo, Pam Perron, Lisa Mizwicki, Mario Castillo, Cathy Benes
- II. **Secretary's report – Kristy Riley**
  - a. Approve February meeting minutes; Dawn moved to approve, Tara seconded; approved as written
  - b. Weinstein Awards update- no nominees thus far; we'll see if we get any before April (post in newsletter again); in none submitted, Kristy will look through past suggestions and bring nominee(s) to the May board meeting
- III. **President's Report – Nikki Dawson**
  - a. 2024-2026 Board Nominations discussion- the current board will put together documents outlining our positions since we are unable to find to aid in the nominations process; Looking to find 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (membership), Dawn will shadow this person for about a year while also stepping into the President role; Kristy will stay on as secretary, Tara and Stephanie have one more year; Pam Perron thinking about the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position, but wants more details. Dawn will get information to her asap.
  - b. 2024 scholarships- \$6500 earmarked for scholarships same as last year; Nikki wants to talk with Jessica first before voting on this amount of scholarship funding. Issue tabled.
  - c. Pepsi- Stephanie talked to Pepsi yesterday and thinks she has figured out the issue. The contact at Pepsi will be contacting her after doing some bookkeeping.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Herlien**
  - a. Financial report- sent out earlier this week. Floral symphony made about \$9000.  
Tara: Are "hospitality" donations earmarked for teacher appreciation?  
Nikki: Yes, but we need more money (see Teacher Appreciation, below).  
Tara: Is the breakfast accounted for elsewhere in the budget?  
Dawn believes this may have been all donations rather than Boosters funds.
  - b. Questions about funding from restaurant nights. Some questions about where the monies were posted in our budget. Stephanie will look into it. We were at \$1700 last year and seem to be far below that right now. Fannie May- wasn't really busy from an employee's standpoint- may be a timing issue.
- V. **Principal's report – Jessica Santee**

Thanks to those who worked on the D87 Referendum.  
Indoor track meet today and Kyle Quaid-Bowman jumped 14'7.25" for a new record.  
Special Olympics team did well at state and had a big send-off in the hallway.  
Boys track team won the indoor upstate 8 meet on Saturday.  
Mock trial team went to state tournament. Mr. White heads it.

Raider Hour continues to get good feedback.

Put out survey for girls' flag football; new IHSA sport.

Ben Zima made all-state academic team; 26 total in the state; top scholar-athletes. May be the first time in GBS!

The eclipse on April 8- switched Raider Hour so that students can choose to see the eclipse during that time. GBS has glasses for everyone. Will also have live stream from SIU.

Students took Illinois Youth Survey on Monday.

Lots of students working through the Kahn academy.

Underclassmen awards coming up soon. Every department nominates students in every course to be recognized.

Senior athletics- want to have posters/signs for every senior in every sport; looking into funding for that. May ask Boosters to fund some of the cost

Young hearts for life (screening for abnormal heart diseases) is coming back. Costs about \$10/student (\$10-12,000 for the school). Talking about where the funding will come from (open fundraiser). December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024.

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

- a. Volunteer updates/needs- concessions- spring sports have started. Seems ok so far.
- b. Plant sale- Estimates about \$5500 sold to date, but not done until Monday and typically gets a big push near the close. Hoping to do about \$10-11,000 in sales again this year.

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

- a. Membership – status/updates- no updates
- b. Website/communications updates- Last week there was a lot of messaging. Dawn will push the plant sale “alone” this week. Then we’ll start promoting teacher appreciation, graduation/senior activities, golf outing.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

- a. Floral Symphony report- see Treasurer report; thank Lynn Lullo for her hard work.
- b. Senior Fun Fest - Lisa Mizwicki and Cathy Benes-  
Will be outside.

Lisa: What they've done: Survey sent to students to get ideas for theme, food, rentals finished yesterday. Hawaiian beach theme. Jimmy Johns has donated some stuff. Barone's has great bid for pizza and salads, so will go with that plus 1/3 sub from JJs. Looking into the activities students have voted on (mini-golf, bungy cord something), dunk-tank, bags tournament. Culvers will give single scoops for \$1.50 each and will have a sundae bar. They need a couple of letters from the school (tax exempt letter and details about the event. Nikki will get this to them.). One parent will set up a photo booth area (no cost). Need to buy drinks (soda, Gatorade, water bottles). 2 hours. Trying to think of other free activities to set up outside. Can get to school to set-up as early as needed.

Cathy: Questions: Reconfirm budget? \$5000, is that correct? Nikki confirmed.

Asked for update on donations: \$1,230 so far.

Supplier contracts- who signs on these? What is the best way to pay? Work with Marina and Taff.

Are there speakers they can use for music? There are mobile speakers with microphones (Bluetooth), but may be able to use the PA system. Depends on what testing is going on at that time (some accommodated testing goes on at the church). If there's no testing going on, could use the PA system. Jessica reminded

us to screen the names of the bags tournament to keep them clean.

Who ran the bags tournament last year? Lynn Lullo might know, so they can check with her.

Taff has the schematics of the football field set-up for this event. Jessica asked that the committee chairs keep Taff, Marina, and Jessica in the loop on all things.

Work through Boosters to get Sign Up Genius' out.

They would love to get Maria Blasik's email- Melissa provided it in the chat.

Also want to know how many seniors to plan for given early graduations. About 250 seniors, only 15 early grads who are welcome back, so between 250 and 265 seniors.

Eat right away.

c. Golf Outing – Mario Castillo-

Asked: what is the bank that Booster's uses so he can solicit sponsorship from them? Glen Ellyn Bank.

3 new groups, 2 returning groups. Discount through tax day- may want a reminder about the price increase (\$125/golfer now, \$140 /golfer after April 15). Has some new sponsors this year.

The group that was going to do the hole-in-one stuff... Links wants them to do a liability policy (\$1 million policy?). How get that? Tara will find out from the Chamber what they did since they're having a golf outing at the Links, as well. Mario may have lost the vendor, but the Links says any 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor has to carry the liability policy, as well. Mario thinks so.

Wondering if naming the golf outing after a notable alum or employee might be something that gets people to attend in the future.

Mario recommends more help for future committee chairs. A lot of work for him. Wants volunteers.

Needs 144 for full shotgun, 72 for partial.

d. Concessions – Abida Sabri- busy time; question about the iPads- Kristy will go to the school tomorrow to set one up for the indoor concession stand before 4 pm.

e. Raider Wear and Yard Signs – Not a lot of inventory. Would like to get rid of as much as possible to start fresh next year. May do a spring pop-up (Nancy and Dawn to organize) to get rid of more items.

f. Restaurant Nights –

g. Teacher appreciation- ran out of funds last year. This committee wants to bump up the budget to \$2000 for this year and will be Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Wants a head count from Jessica (~150 total). We will vote on a budget increase at the next meeting after more details are available (quotes from vendors).

**IX. New / Other business- none**

**X. Adjourned at 8:45 pm, Dawn moved, Kristy seconded**

**Minutes submitted by Kristy Riley, Secretary 3/19/24**