



Glenbard South Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:00 PM

Zoom:

- I. Welcome / Called to Order at 7:01 pm**
Attendees: Nikki Dawson, Stephanie Herlien, Nancy Hoerdermann, Jessica Santee, Melissa Calfo, Kristy Riley, Abida Sabri, Monique Wilharm
- II. Secretary's report – Kristy Riley**
 - a. October meeting minutes- no discussion; Stephanie moved to approve, Nikki seconded; minutes approved as written
- III. Principal's report – Jessica Santee**

Boys Cross Country- 2nd in state, Mary Kate Pinkelman went to state in cross country; Volleyball team made it to sectional finals; 1056 kids at the school and get about 600+ at each home football game; dance team took 1st place in 1st competition last weekend;

Registration for SAT prep class starting soon for juniors (closes December 1st); Gratitude day tomorrow- comfort dog coming in!

Fall play- The Trojan Women this weekend

8th graders coming to visit December 1st- Class of 2028!

Great Veteran's Day showing with the flags and Key Club instrumental in that.

Friendsgiving last Thursday with lots of culturally diverse foods representing student cultures.

Vision and Hearing screening- December 7th.

Facility planning update- Board meeting last night- architect firm presented possible solutions. Board will decide whether to vote to approve a \$183 million referendum (if so, would be either in March or November). Warm-Safe-Dry was the focus of the last facilities plan; This plan is more focused on substantial updates to the 4 buildings: security, accessibility, natural light, windows, pride in the building, collaborative spaces. \$300,000 house would have \$17/month increase in taxes if passed.
- IV. President's Report – Nikki Dawson**

Vision/Hearing screening doesn't have a SUG that Nikki can find; Jessica will get the information re: number of people/timeslot tomorrow.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Herlien**
 - a. **Financial Report** shared; Final numbers from Wine Bingo likely in after Thanksgiving. As a reminder, submit the receipts with the Booster reimbursement form.
- VI. 1st Vice President – Tara Arick-**
 - i. Volunteer needs
 1. November, December, January events and needs
 - ii. Sign-up Genius – status/updates
Do we have a SUG for vision/hearing? Tara will create one based on minutes from last meeting and send to Dawn to include in next newsletter. December 7th.
- VII. 2nd Vice President – Dawn Cassata-** not present; Nikki gave short update
 - i. Membership – status/updates
 - ii. Website/communications updates coming this week; send her any updates

EOB tomorrow

iii. Two Hound Red pop-up event, November 29

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Fall Parent Social Recap – Melissa Calfo; More people would have been good since not as much wine was bought as would have hoped, so hopefully next year will be bigger. Ended up selling tickets up to 30 minutes before the event!
- b. Gratitude Day (11/15)- Lynn Lullo; All set for tomorrow with volunteers and water.
- c. Concessions – Abida Sabri and Monique Wilharm; Inventory needs to be moved indoors. Plenty of inventory since we had rain last home football game.
Volunteer challenges: Abida sent an email to us earlier today outlining how West handles their concessions so that we can see how it's done there (Danny's Concessions). We still need to provide all the volunteers, still need to do the clean-up, and there is a minimum \$ requirement, so it's not helpful for us, but she shared for information since it's been discussed in the past.
Challenge is that getting volunteers is hard, but this is our biggest money-maker, so we need to figure out how to improve this without spending more. Tim Carlson and Jessica Santee talked about this- he's not sure how to get more students involved given the size of our school and the fact that most students are involved in so many activities and/or work. He does not think we need to change anything. Nikki- we may need to be ok with closing concessions if we don't have the volunteers.
Monique and Courtney talked this week about the structure of the SUGs (they are fine) and team parents (this is important and goes a long way, so must be sure we keep this in motion. Tara wants to schedule a meeting with administration, Athletic Dept, and possibly Monique and Courtney to talk more about team parents and how the athletic dept can support this structure more and how to get more parents to volunteer.
Monique got the training video done!
- d. Raider Wear and Yard Signs – Nancy Hoerdermann
Trying to get new things for November 29th Two Hound Red event.
Needs to get inventory out of the garage and into the school (talk to Taff about where to store it). First basketball game is the day after the Two Hound Red event, so will need to get the merch into the school after the 30th.
Nikki and Nancy need to talk about pricing in a separate meeting tomorrow.
Also planning on being at the chorus concert and to do a store front for the holidays so people can order directly through the website and pick up items on their own.
- e. Restaurant Nights – Christina Noellsch not present
- f. Winter Parent Social (planning) – Stephanie Herlien; Hasn't signed the contract for the space yet but has it reserved; has the theme (Hollywood) and is working on the questions. 2/10/24
- g. Pack the Place (January planning)- as a reminder for us to keep on the schedule; Will talk to Tara about the SUG and Abida about concessions next meeting; January 12th

IX. New / Other business- none

X. Adjourn- Kristy moved to adjourn, Stephanie seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kristy Riley, 11/14/24