

Glenbard South Boosters Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:00 PM, LCR

I. Welcome and meeting overview

Present: Nikki Dawson, Monique Wilharm, Laura Arnold, Dawn Cassata, Kristy Riley, Jessica Santee, Diane Perry, Melissa Calfo, Rob Konzelman, Ayesha Ahmed

II. Call to order; Monique made a motion, Kristy seconded; meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

III. Secretary's report – Kristy Riley

- a. Approve August minutes- approved unanimously (Dawn motioned, Monique seconded)
- **b.** Weinstein Awards update (10/14 presentation)- I will update Jessica and Tim as we progress

IV. Principal's report – Jessica Santee

- a. Great start to the year
- b. Fall play- Love Sick- going this Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Celebrate- first year of English Dual Credit course with COD; 5 sections; IAI credit (transfer to any college in Illinois for that course); working on speech and math for future
- d. Open House was a success- statistically stable from past years
- e. Homecoming and 50th celebration (Sept 30th)
 - i. Theme is "going through the decades"
 - ii. Dance will be outside student vote
 - iii. On that Friday night from 4:30-6:30pm will be the 50th anniversary dinner and tours with dinner in the PLC; tickets are for sale now but low interest so far
 - iv. At 6:15, any alumni who want to participate (whether go to dinner or not) will go outside and do alumni walk into the football stadium
 - v. Waiting on permit for fireworks for halftime
 - vi. Discussed using social media instead of email to get the word out; must go through the district
- f. Powder Puff game will have concessions- juniors vs seniors; can reach out to organizers if we want to suggest anything (idea of jerseys was raised); community pep rally is right afterwards so will likely be mostly students and senior parents; Ms. Chalupa organizing

V. Officers' reports

a. President - Nikki Dawson

- i. Directory Spot funding discussion
- ii. \$750 funded in 2021/22;
 - Boosters board (Nikki volunteered) will reach out to Directory Spot to learn about cost and procedure for this year; if we decide to move ahead, we will notify Ms. Santee who will advertise it in the
- iii. 9/28 Pep Rally Boosters support-
- iv. 9/28 Powder Puff game Boosters support- see Ms. Santee's report for details
- v. Pack the Place Jan 13- feeder schools come; lots of sports going on (basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, etc.); 4:30-?; Boosters organize concessions; need a point person to connect with Tim Carlson; we need to find a chair for this NOW; use the same signs as from Raider Pride night

b. Treasurer – Monique Wilharm

i. Financial report- looks quite good

Membership is higher than last year

More football passes, too (almost to 80)

Donations- GE Chamber and Amazon Smile, some parents

Concessions- a bit low compared to last year but that includes seed money; football is higher than last year

Raiderwear- \$6000 in revenue, which is our target already

Booster bucks just starting

Dawn moved to approve the financials; Nikki seconded; approved

c. 1st Vice President - Laura Arnold

- i. Volunteers
 - 1. Chairs filled since August meeting- Booster bucks will be chaired by Lynn Lullo (Diane will help);
 - 2. Urgent needs- Monique had a handout with these; concession volunteer manager needed; last 3 are 'nice to haves'
 - 3. We need to go to the Boosters spreadsheet and contact (call) those who indicated they would be interested in helping out to be chairs; they have been contacted via email from Laura, but we need to make it a personal outreach; go into Google doc, put name next to person you call by the end of the weekend

d. 2nd Vice President - Dawn Cassata

- i. Membership update- about 240 memberships now
- **ii.** Website update- homepage has information about 50th anniversary; updated as items come up
- **iii.** Hopes to send newsletter this week with info about 50th anniversary, Raise Right/Booster Bucks information (working with Lynn to have a page for this on the website), immediate volunteer needs, save the date for next Boosters meeting, football themes, etc.
- iv. GBS Boosters and Parents Facebook pages have been coordinating; can post on other pages if we find them

VI. Committee Reports

- a. ACTS Lynn Lullo
- b. Booster Bucks Lynn Lullo, Diane Perry
- c. Concessions Nikki Dawson and Monique Wilharm on behalf of Abida and Scott Kokoszka
 - i. Keys and access are a problem- Nikki and Monique talked with someone about getting a master ("A") key for Rob;
 - ii. Shutter door- Abida can work with Taff to get this repaired
 - iii. Rob is working with Pepsi to fix/order new outside coolers
 - **iv.** Re: new beverage spot by the stand area to only sell drinks for very busy nights?
 - v. Maybe need better signage for directing folks to the grill, concession stand, annex, etc. Do this along with schools banners
- d. Fall Parent Social Melissa Calfo
- e. Post Prom (update from August discussion) Melissa Calfo, Kim Kucaba, Teara Moore
 - i. Bingo night- still trying to find a place to host it; will reach out to St. Luke again; idea was to try Raintree clubhouse (Ms. Santee will look into finding someone to sponsor it and Nikki/Monique will contact someone they know)
 - 1. Melissa will ask about down payments and such and will contact Dr. James Shannon about using his church for the wine pull/bingo night
 - ii. Post Prom-
 - 1. Looking into Whirlyball in Naperville now (near Top Golf); full buyout; 11:30pm 2:30 am, tentatively; 3 hours of Whirlyball (2 courts), 2 hours of bowling (12 lanes), and laser tag; giant Jenga, giant Connect 4, Bags
 - 2. Food- pizza bar, salad, non-alcoholic beverages, outside area with

- firepits
- 3. \$14,116.95 (this is for 250 kids food and drink for full buyout; not including security- we have to provide security; off-duty police or private security firm; Ms. Santee will ask the firm GBS works with)
- **4.** There is a large parking lot; Need to ask if we can have students park there before prom (6:30 pm), get picked up by bus, then bussed back to Whirlyball after prom, then take cars home
- **5.** Will need 1 chaperone for every 25 students
- 6. Contacted Main Events but they have not been responsive
- f. Raider Pride Night Monique has a committee report to file on the Google drive (need to buy pom poms for next year); need to update the signs, need to include a sign from Westlake (Butterfield) and replace old logos for other schools
- g. Raider Wear and Yard Signs Ayesha Ahmed
 - i. Laura had someone ask about selling seats for the bleachers; he has a contact (School Spirit Store)- Julio Lazano (sp?)
 - ii. Nikki found some from \$6 to \$7.50/seat with a contact she has
 - iii. Will plan to order 100
 - iv. Monique proposed to increase budget by \$800, Rob seconded
 - v. We will need to order more Raider wear for winter; will be able to sell in the Hub; will need larger sizes
 - vi. Yard signs will be ordered, too. (Jessica will send vendor to Nikki)
- h. **Restaurant Nights Trisha Wiltgen** may not be able to chair it anymore; Laura may have a new chair
- VII. New / Other business
- VIII. Topics for future discussion
- IX. Adjourn Motion was made to adjourn (Nikki motioned; Monique seconded); meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm

Submitted by Kristy Riley, Secretary