

## **Glenbard South Booster**

### **Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2015**

**Attendees:** Christy Gary/Co-President, Cindy Plate/Co-President, Monica Padera/1st Vice President, Melanie Robinson/2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Andrea Leppert/Secretary, Gabriella Bean/Treasurer, Debbie Ruggiero, Karey Moore, Samantha Reif, Sandy Prioletti, Kim Opem, Tim McGrath, Deanna Filkins

I. **Call of Order** – Cindy Plate called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

II. **Secretary's Report**

1. **Approval of October 2015 Meeting Minutes** – Sam Reif motioned to approve. Christy Gary seconded.

III. **Principal's Report** - by Sandra Coughlin via email (read by Christy Gary)

Fall Sports Update: Boys Cross Country and one Girl's team member, Abby Schlenker, are going to Peoria this weekend to compete against Fenwick tomorrow, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. Football will play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of playoffs (home) on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00pm. Fall Musical is The Adams Family performing on November 12, 13 and 14. So many clubs and competitions have begun. We are trying to keep everyone informed via electronic media and signage. On November 18, we will host our annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade visitation day. This day is designed for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to view our faculty who showcase their curricula. During Parent/Teacher Conferences, we had two new programs. iParent, an intro course for parents on digital instruction and technology. We provided information about our school and student participation while in a social setting. Mrs. Moore has been communicating with Mr. Carlson on concessions. Mr. Nielsen is the school liaison for prom and post-prom. Glenbard District 87 is hosting a screening of the Sundance Film Festival selection documentary, "Most Likely to Succeed". This is a joint partnership with D41 and D87. It will be shown on Nov 18 at 7:00pm. Last meeting we discussed the Buy-A-Brick program. She spoke with Mr. Cuny who explained the timeline of May-October: Buy-A-Brick information is sent to senior parents in the May packet; orders are accepted through Early August-September; Bricks are installed in October by a company not our maintenance staff. It is approximately \$2000 for the installation based on the number of bricks. A letter is sent when an order is placed and when the brick has been installed. We discussed how we might communicate better about the Buy-A-Brick program besides the Booster News Letter and E-blasts.

IV. **Officers' Reports**

A. **Presidents** - by Christy and Cindy

1. **Announcements & Correspondence** – Received a letter from Jennifer Pacenko thanking Boosters for the nine scholarships provided for 2015 graduates.
2. **Booster Calendar of Events** - No changes

B. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – by Monica Padera

1. **Committee Chair Update:**

Pack the Place Pasta Dinner – Open

Discussion followed with a suggestion to change the event to have concessions offer a premium meal, such as Chick-Fil-A, in lieu of a pasta meal if no chair steps up. Andrea Leppert and Christy offered to help.

Drama/Theatre Concessions - Open

Senior Showcase chair – Open, but many of sub committees have been filled.  
Concessions – Will need help with Saturday playoff game. A volunteer form on sign-up genius has been created and will be available asap.  
Chess Tournament (January) - Joan Gan and her husband have agreed to help again but need more volunteers to support the concessions.  
Musical Concessions - Covered  
Hospitality - Covered

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President** – by Melanie Robinson.

1. **Membership Update** – Melanie reported that there are 2 new members.

**B. Treasurer** – by Gabriella Bean

1. **October Financial Statement** – Gabriella briefly reviewed the budget items. Annual Insurance was paid. Funds transferred from Post Prom Committee into Booster funds. Otherwise pretty quiet.  
Kim Open motioned to approve the October Financial Statement, Melanie seconded.

**V. Standing Committee Reports**

1. **Booster Bucks** – None
2. **Buy a Brick** – by Andrea. Working on an updated brochure and flyer.
3. **Concessions** – by Karey Moore. Karey has volunteered to head up concessions. Currently looking for immediate help with playoff concessions. The gates on Saturday open at 12:30pm, Game at 2:00pm. She will get up to speed as she just received all the binders and information.
4. **Hospitality** – by Sandy Prioletti. She was able to publicize in the Booster Blast and newsletter to promote Teacher Hospitality Day on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. She has help and will organize the donation and breakfast.
5. **Raider Spirit Yard Signs** – Christy reported that Michelle Scholl is looking into the Raider Fan sign.
6. **Raider Wear** – no report.
7. **Split the Pot** – Gabriella reported that \$1008 has been raised. Split the Pot will be at the playoff game on Saturday.
8. **Vision and Hearing Screening** – Monica reported for Helen Pohlmann that an email has been sent and this event is set to go.
9. **Website** – by Kim. She updates the website on Sundays. Website has limitations, should advertise for a tech savvy person to help update or create a new site that can accept payment of dues and other items.
10. **Post Prom** – by Debbie Ruggerio and Sam.
  - a. **Winter Social/Chili Cook-off** – Date of Feb 6. Will have the annual chili competition and trivia games at Raintree clubhouse at 7:00pm.
  - b. **Plant Sale** – TBA dates in April 2016. Will be a limited selection of annuals and vegetables.
11. **Gratitude Day** – by Sam  
The event is set for November 18<sup>th</sup>. Event will occur after school in the commons area. This is 1 of 3 activities by ACTS (Advancing Character thru Service). At this event, students can come to the Commons, make a thank you card for a teacher or staff member and receive pizza. Sam has a sign-up genius volunteer site set up and she has sent the link to her committee.

- VI. **Old Business** – None
- VII. **New Business** – Tim McGrath, Guidance Dept. Chair and Deanna Filkins, Executive Director/Lead Therapist came to talk about the Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Counseling Service (non-profit) which offers counseling and mental health services for Glenbard South students and families at little or no cost. Previous funding through the United Way to support GEYFC has been cut. They would like to do a fundraiser in Feb or March in cooperation with Boosters promotion support. Christy stated that the fundraiser information or flyer could be included in the January Booster newsletter. Boosters could also donate spirit wear items for a silent auction.
- VIII. **Adjournment** - Kim motioned to adjourn the meeting and Gabriella seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

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