



GLENBROOK  
NORTH  
PARENTS'  
ASSOCIATION

## Glenbrook North Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

Present: Dr. John Finan, Greta Satek, Audra Casey, Deborah Phadnis, Jane Ciancanelli, Carol Currie, Susie D'Orazi, Sunitha Bellam, Susan Schueler, Kristin Ihrke.

### I. Call to Order / Welcome

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Greta Satek

### II. School Report

- a. Dr. Finan discussed a proposal for a new school start time of 8:00 A.M. with dismissal at 3:15 P.M. This is the same beginning and ending time as GBS. A survey will be coming out shortly.
- b. The Five Essentials Survey has been sent out to parents. This survey is from the Illinois State Board of Education. As of the meeting 23% of parents had completed the survey.
- c. There will be no Parent Night in the Classroom this 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- d. The Superintendent search is under way. Three finalists have been chosen and an announcement should come soon.
- e. Dr. Finan reported the following upcoming dates:
  - i. Final Exams are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15-17, 2019.
  - ii. Freshman Curriculum Night takes place on Thursday, January 17th. The program begins at 6:30 P.M. in the Center for Performing Arts.
  - iii. There is no school for students on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for the MLK holiday.
  - iv. January 31, 2019, will be School Improvement Day with a Late Arrival - The school day begins at 9:40 A.M.
  - v. January 31, 2019, International Education Night - 6:00 P.M. Information on international opportunities for students. Author and Professor Dr. Yong Zhao is the keynote speaker and he will join us via a live video connection.
  - vi. March 13, 2019, will be the date for Spartans Connect.

1. Session will be hosted by parents or others in the community. Students will choose sessions they attend. Sessions focus on career, general interest and hobbies.

III. New Business

IV. Business Meeting

- a. Chairperson – No Report
- b. Membership – No Report.
- c. Communications – Starting to work on final adds in the Torch and Laconian for the end of the year.
- d. Secretary – A quorum was present. The December minutes were voted on and approved.
- e. Treasurer – Two new members joined. Only one check written. Doing well.

V. P.A. Committees

- a. Distinguished Teacher – Exploring changes in the process for recognizing teachers.
- b. Spartan Spirit – No Report.
- c. Paul Pryma Award – No Report.
- d. Grad Night – Meeting next Monday, January 14.
- e. Staff Appreciation – Gift cards were given to all traffic directors in December. There were more than last year (8) and we are looking into why.

VI. GBN Standing Committees

- a. All School Workshops – No Report.
- b. Curriculum – No Report.
- c. Dean’s Advisory – No Report.
- d. Glenbrook Foundation – No Report.
- e. Members at Large – No Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Ihrke

Recording Secretary

Next meeting February 6, 2018.