



**GLENBROOK
NORTH**
**PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION**

Glenbrook North Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes March 6, 2019

Present: Dr. John Finan, Dr. Brian Wegley, Greta Satek, Audra Casey, Deborah Phadnis, Jane Ciancanelli, Carol Currie, Susie D'Orazi, Amy Olson, Erin Cooper, Stacy Seiden, Shital Pandit, Gladys Jara, Ivan Jara and Kristin Ihrke.

- I. Call to Order / Welcome
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Greta Satek

- II. Guest Speaker
 - a. Dr. Brian Wegley, Superintendent of District 30, gave us an overview of the new Maple Middle School.
 - i. Maple will start school at 8:35 A.M. and end at 3:35 P.M., this will work well with the new GBN start and end time. Maple's main entrance will be on Sherman Road. Staging for pick up at 3:35 P.M. will be on Sherman Road. The exits of GBN and Maple will now be aligned. The times and exits should allow for a smoother flow of traffic.
 - ii. The school itself is progressing nicely and should be ready to open in September.

- III. School Report
 - a. Security will now be done by GBN personnel. Personnel will be walking around much more and interacting with students.
 - b. Two state champs to report, Erin Rosenfeld in Oratorical Debate and Ryan Purdy in Swimming.
 - c. Trent Williams placed 6th in wrestling.
 - d. GBN recently received from the National Speech and Debate Association an award for having the most success in the region for the past five years in debate and speech. The plaque was in the main office for the weekend.
 - e. March 7, 2019 Blood Drive, CPA.
 - f. March 9, 2019
 - i. SAT National Testing Site.
 - ii. Booster Bash at Joe's Live.

- g. March 10, 2019 Glenbrook Festival of Music at Techny Towers, 2:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. performances.
- h. March 12, 2019 Winter Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 P.M. E101.
- i. March 13, 2019 will be Spartans Connect.
 - i. Session will be hosted by parents. Students will choose sessions they attend. Sessions focus on career, general interest and hobbies.
- j. March 14, 2019
 - i. Senior Art show, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
 - ii. Group Interp and Contest Play 7:00 -9:00 P.M. CPA, also on March 15, 2019 during the school day.
- k. March 18, 2019 Grad Night Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Green and Gold.
- l. March 19, 2019 Speech Banquet, 6:30 P.M. Café.
- m. March 20, 2019 GSO concert, 7:30 P.M., CPA.
- n. March 23-April 1 Spring Break
- o. April 1, 2019 School Resumes.
- p. April 2, 2019 CPTO Meeting 6:00 P.M.

IV. New Business

- a. Cookie baking for Spartans Connect on 3/13/2019, bakers needed, 1600-2000 cookies needed.

V. Business Meeting

- a. Chairperson – No Report
- b. Membership – No Report.
- c. Communications – Starting to work on final add in the Torch for the end of the year.
- d. Secretary – A quorum was present. The February minutes were approved.
- e. Treasurer – No Report.
- f. Nominating Committee – Nominations will be taken from the floor at the April meeting, where voting will also take place.
 - Proposed slate for 2019-2020:
 - i. Chairman – Betsy Sharpe
 - ii. Membership – Audra Casey and Jane Ciancanelli
 - iii. Communication – Stacy Seiden
 - iv. Secretary – Kristin Ihrke
 - v. Treasurer – Susie D’Orazi

VI. P.A. Committees

- a. Distinguished Teacher – Exploring changes in how the process for recognizing teachers. Dr. Finan was asked to encourage students to nominate teachers. Nomination deadline has been extended.
- b. Spartan Spirit – Committee being organized now.
- c. Paul Pryma Award – Considering Nominations.
- d. Grad Night –Meeting next March 18, 2019 in the Green and Gold at 7:30 P.M.
- e. Staff Appreciation –

- i. Gift cards were given to all traffic directors in December, would like to give gift cards to all Para-pros for the end of the year.
- ii. May 8, 2019 is the teacher ice cream social.

VII. GBN Standing Committees

- a. All School Workshops - No Report.
- b. Curriculum - No Report.
- c. Dean's Advisory -
 - i. Working on changing the message received when student is absent, would like to give parent more time to contact school.
 - ii. Effort to keep sweatshirt hoods off during the school day inside the building.
 - iii. Effort to get rid of old furniture with graffiti on it.
 - iv. Science Department is encouraging kids to move along from their hallway, where noise has been a problem.
 - v. Staff encouraged to welcome students to school in the morning,
 - vi. Vaping seems to be down, but kids seem to be hiding better.
 - vii. Parking at a premium with all the snow.
- d. Glenbrook Foundation - Please consider attending the dinner prior to *Mamma Mia!*
- e. Members at Large - No Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Ihrke
Recording Secretary
Next meeting April 3, 2019