



GLENBROOK
NORTH
PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION

Glenbrook North Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes April 4, 2018

Attendance: Greta Satek, Carol Currie, Traci Parks, Stacy Seiden, Decima Panitch, Betsy Sharpe, Kristine Schwandner, Joy Axelson, Margaret Grouzard, Joanne Mock, Susan Schueler

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

There was no guest speaker for this meeting.

Report from John Finan, Principal (read by Greta Satek):

- GBN, in collaboration with the Reborra family, is hosting a celebration of the life of Mr. Mark Reborra, Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 1:00 P.M. in the CPA. Donations in Mark's honor and benefitting GBN student athletes are being accepted through the GBN Booster Club.
- PSAT 10 for sophomores and SAT for juniors will take place in school on Tuesday 4/10/18. There is no school for freshmen and seniors on that day.
- The Glenbrook College Fair will take place on Thursday 4/12/18 from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at GBN in the fieldhouse
- The CSL Art Show Opening Reception is on Tuesday 4/16/18 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Art Center in Highland Park.
- The Pride Assembly will be on Thursday 4/19/18 at 1:55 P.M. in the Main Gym.
- Tuesday 5/1/18 is "May Day" (College Recognition Day)
- The Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert will be on Tuesday 5/1/18 from 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. in the CPA
- The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be on Wednesday 5/2/18 from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the CPA.
- Construction is under way for the new Maple school as you can see!
- As of Monday 4/2/18, American Heritage Security guards are supervising and monitoring activity and visitors to the building at Doors E (main lobby), O (athletics/fitness center) and DD (back gym north end of hallway).
- Group Interpretation took second place in state in Peoria over Spring Break and also won the Sportsmanship award!

- Tri-M induction is this Thursday night in the Orchestra Room at GBN.
- Samantha Lasky, junior, has been awarded the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Award National Gold Medal for her poetry submission, "A Collection: Me." This award is through the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers.

There was no new business.

The Nominating Committee presented the following proposed slate for 2018-2019 Officers:

- Greta Satak, Chairman (second year)
- Audra Casey, Membership (third year)
- Jane Ciancanelli, Membership (first year)
- Carol Currie, Communication (second year)
- Kristin Ihrke, Secretary (first year)
- Betsy Sharpe, Treasurer (first year)

No nominations were taken from the floor. Voting will happen at the May meeting.

Membership - nothing to report

Communications - Carol Currie reported that the ads to go in the May issue of *Torch* and the Laconian yearbook have been placed.

Secretary - Mindi Rench was absent from the meeting. Carol Currie moved that we approve the March minutes, Kristine Schwandner seconded the motion. We voted and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer - Susie D'Orazi was absent. There was no report. There was discussion about cash / gifts for retiring teachers - Greta and Susie must remember to get cash for retirement dinner. Margaret wanted to be sure this did not fall under her Staff Appreciation job.

P. A. Committees:

- ✓ Distinguished Teacher - Susan Schueler reported that there are 16 nominees. Packets will be ready at the end of next week. The volunteers will go to GBN to read the packets and the meeting to select will happen on May 8th at 7:00 P.M. The gifts have been ordered.
- ✓ Spartan Spirit - Traci Parks reported that they could use more volunteers. Selection will be on the same night as the Distinguished Teacher award. Margaret Grouzard volunteered to be on the selection committee.
- ✓ Paul Pryma Award - Greta reported that she will be speaking with Dr. Finan as the selection process is nearing.
- ✓ Grad Night - Carol reported in Debbie Jutzi's absence that Grad Night still needs volunteers and people can sign up at www.gbngradnight.com.

- ✓ Staff appreciation – Margaret Grouzard reported that May 2nd will be the date for the ice cream social. Carol reported that she has been working on the thank you notes for all teachers and staff.

GBN Standing Committees:

- All School Workshops – Decima had nothing to report
- Curriculum – Carol had nothing to report
- Dean’s Advisory – no report
- Glenbrook Foundation – Kristine Schwandner reported that more tables have been added for “A Night of Glenbrook Theatre” so you can still purchase tickets at www.showtix4u.com if you want to attend the event on April 28th.
- Members at Large
 - District 28 has adopted their new “Navigate 28” Strategic Plan
 - Maple School construction!

Meeting adjourned 7:25 P.M.