



GLENBROOK  
NORTH  
PARENTS'  
ASSOCIATION

## Glenbrook North Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes November 7, 2018

Present: Dr. John Finan, Carol Currie, Greta Satek, Betsy Sharpe, Carol Schmidt, Joanne Mock, Jane Ciancanelli, Christine Uhlig, Stecy Seiden, Dick Clarke, Katy Tucker, Jim Bertler, Jennifer Durst, Tiffany Kosla, Susan Schueler, Guuzhn Lu, Matt Ward, Jeannette Ward, Jeannie Chang, Anthony Diaz, Carie Bernstein, Patrice Bazianos, Deborah Phadnis, Debbie Kamensky, Andrea Berkowitz, Sachin Moghe, Joy Axelson, Jenny Rho, J. Arora and Kristin Ihrke.

- I. Call to Order / Welcome
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Greta Satek.
- II. Guest Speakers
  - a. Dr. David Boyle, GBN College Counselor:
    - i. Dr. Boyle spoke about the college application process and the college placements in recent years.
    - ii. 97% of GBN graduates continue on to higher education. Graduates average 6.5 applications per student.
    - iii. There has been a big increase in the number of students accepted and attending The University of Illinois.
    - iv. 75% of graduates will attend college in the Midwest.
    - v. The college counseling program is called Finding the Fit, it entails:
      1. College selection, application and ultimately enrollment resources available at GBN are based upon a developmental model that encourages students to "build their story" during 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade while defining that story in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- III. School Report
  - a. Dr. Finan reported that the blood drive and the EKG screening were great successes. He also reported that Natalie Sandlow, sophomore, took 21<sup>st</sup> place at the state cross country meet. She is was all-state. She is the first ever GBN female to earn all-state honors. Her times was 17 minutes and 3 seconds, a new school record. Dr. Finan passed along that GBN will be recommending to the

school board that the calendar stays traditional for the 19-20 school year.

Upcoming dates:

- i. November 8 All School Workshop – Options based crisis response.
- ii. November 8 Fall Sports Awards.
- iii. November 9 Winter Sports Jamboree.
- iv. November 10-11 Pack the Truck food drive at Sunset Foods.
- v. November 10 IMEA Senior Festival, New Trier.
- vi. November 13-14 Finding the Fit, for juniors, 7-9pm.
- vii. November 14 Late Arrival.
- viii. November 17 IMEA Jazz Festival, Waukegan.
- ix. November 19 Grad night meeting.
- x. November 29-December 1 Winter Sketch Comedy Showcase.
- xi. March 13, 2019 will be Spartan’s Connect.
  1. Career focus day with parents hosting sessions on their field.

#### IV. New Business

#### V. Business Meeting

- a. Chairperson - Screens for Teens EKG event on November 7 was a great success, approximately 800 screens done.
- b. Membership – numbers are down approximately 100 families. A message will be in Connections to try and solicit more members.
- c. Communications – No Report.
- d. Secretary – A quorum was present. The October minutes were approved.
- e. Treasurer – The proposed budget was voted on and approved.

#### VI. P.A. Committees

- a. Distinguished Teacher – First meeting coming up.
- b. Spartan Spirit – No Report.
- c. Paul Pryma Award – No Report.
- d. Grad Night –No Report.

#### VII. GBN Standing Committees

- a. All School Workshops – No Report.
- b. Curriculum – No Report.
- c. Dean’s Advisory – Suggested to the Dean’s office that the email sent out to families when a student has an unexcused absences be re-worded. Changing the length of time a family has to respond to 2 days. Graffiti has been a problem, staff is being asked to check desks, etc. and keep doors locked when in the room.
- d. Glenbrook Foundation – No Report.
- e. Members at Large – No Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Ihrke  
Recording Secretary  
Next meeting November 7, 2018.