



GLENBROOK
NORTH
PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION

Glenbrook North Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes November 20, 2019

Present: Dr. John Finan, Betsy Sharpe, Joanne Mock, Jane Ciancanelli, Stacy Seiden, Fau Gao, Jacob Brodson, Ann Nugent, Joohui Kim, Tong Chen, Ke Bai, Tracy Slutzky, Steve Satkieuiz, Patti Satkieuicz, Jenny Ro, Michelle Seguin, Jamie Chang, Karen Nelson, Alan Sambandam, Susie D'Orzai, Haiixin Zhao, Jay Yin and Kristin Ihrke.

I. Call to Order / Welcome

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Betsy Sharpe.

II. School Report

- a. Dr. Finan reported the following upcoming dates:
 - i. November 20-23 Snowball.
 - ii. November 23 - 25 The Glenbrooks Debate Tournament.
 - iii. November 24 GSO Concert, 3:30pm at GBS.
 - iv. December 2 BPO meeting 7pm SCR.
 - v. December 3 CPTO meeting, 6pm Green and Gold.
 - vi. December 4 Late arrival.
 - vii. December 5 All School Workshop, presenter Hailey Epstein.
 - viii. December 12-14 Orchesis show.
 - ix. December 16 Winter week.

III. New Business

IV. Business Meeting

- a. Chairperson - The speaker for December will be Jenny Jordan, Associate Dean, speaking about vaping.
- b. Membership - 417 members raised \$10,425.00. The Parents' Association supports teachers and faculty, as well as scholarships for teachers and students.
 - i. Email went out to non-members. 40 new members joined.
 - ii. Dr. Finan agreed to pay for a sign to designate Parents' Association as the sponsor of the Distinguished Teacher Award.
- c. Communications - 262 users liked our Facebook page, up to 420 likes. Please like us on Facebook and share with others.

- d. Secretary – A quorum was present. The October minutes were approved.
- e. Treasurer – Still waiting for check from the district for memberships.

V. 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.

VI. GBN Standing Committees

- a. All School Workshops – No Report.
- b. Curriculum – No Report.
- c. Safety –Meeting on December 3rd.
- d. Glenbrook Foundation – No Report.
- e. Global Awareness-Betsy Sharpe attended the meeting.
 - i. GBN has many international travel opportunities for students. Educational Travel and Education Tours are offered.
 - ii. Exchange students regularly attend GBN. Anyone in District 225 can host a foreign exchange student.
 - iii. In March, a group of students from Lyon, France will attend GBN. Our students went to Lyon in July.
- f. Members at Large – No Report.

VII. Guest Speaker

- a. Dr. David Boyle, GBN College Counselor:
 - i. Dr. Boyle spoke about the college application process and the college placements in recent years.
 - ii. 95% of GBN graduates continue on to higher education. Graduates average 7 applications per student.
 - iii. There has been a big increase in the number of students accepted and attending the University of Wisconsin.
 - 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 9th, 10th and 11th grade while defining that story in 12th grade.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Ihrke
Recording Secretary
Next meeting December 18, 2019