



GLENBROOK
NORTH
PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION

GBN Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes for April 5, 2017

7:00 P.M. in the Spartan Conference Room

Attendance: Mindi Rench, Carol Currie, Greta Satek, Susie D'Orazi, Leslie Resis, Audra Casey, Debbie Jutzi, Decima Panitch, Beth Congbalay, Margaret Grouzard, Robin Bear, Traci Parks, Marisa Boffa, Lorna Cohen

- I. Call to order: 7:00 P.M.
- II. Guest Speaker (none)
- III. School Report (given by Carol Currie)
 - a. Art show at The Great Frame Up on Skokie Blvd. happening tonight.
 - b. NO book sale as we know it next year. Details are not settled yet, but Dr. Finan wants to work with parent organizations to plan a "welcome afternoon" for freshman and parents; would include Chromebook pickup.
 - i. If you have ideas for how we can continue to get members without the face-to-face of book sale, email Carol.
 - c. SAT/PSAT testing went well.
 - d. NO TRANSCRIPTS will be sent out with SAT/PSAT scores on them for 2017 or 2018 graduates for the college application process.
 - e. Glenbrook College Fair at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday.
 - f. Late Arrival April 11, 2017
 - g. No school on April 14, 2017
 - h. NHS induction April 19, 2017
 - i. Pride Assembly April 21, 2017
 - j. Fiddler at GBS is coming. Performances at South.
 - k. AP exams week of May 1, 2017
 - l. Ed Solis will be our guest speaker on May 3, 2017
- IV. New Business
 - a. Proposed slate of officers for Executive Board 2017-2018
 - i. Carol passed out the proposed slate of officers and opened the floor for additional nominations or discussion. There were no nominations.
- V. Business Meeting
 - a. Executive Board Reports
 - i. Membership:
 1. 4 new members for incoming Freshmen

2. Carol brought up the question of whether or not we continue to offer the calendar as a membership perk.
 - a. As of right now, we are not going to print the 2017-2018 school calendar.
 - b. We're going to put a calendar on the PA website.
 - c. We can also get a quote from another printer to see if we can bring the price down even further.
- ii. Communications:
 1. Currently Beth is trying to place the ad for graduation in the Torch, but she's having trouble getting in touch with someone.
- iii. Secretary:
 1. Debbie Jutzi moved to approve the March minutes; Margaret Grouzard seconded. We voted and minutes were approved.
- iv. Treasurer:
 1. We are on budget.
- b. PA Committees:
 - i. Distinguished Teacher:
 1. 29 essays were submitted; 19 teachers nominated. Two previous winners were nominated.
 2. Volunteers will read April 16-28.
 3. Winner will be chosen May 2.
 - ii. Grad Night:
 1. Thanks for supporting the Chipotle fundraiser.
 2. Request for donations went out to all grade levels and have generated a good response.
 3. Invites to the Grad Night party can be picked up by the student (at school) in early May.
 4. Volunteer on the Grad Night website. You have to register in order to volunteer/sign up when the site goes live. (<http://gbngradnight.com>).
 5. Grad card order forms will be coming in the next week or two.
 - iii. Spartan Spirit Award
 1. May 4, 2017, for Spartan Spirit meeting.
 - iv. We're adding another award: The Paul Pryma Award for Courageous Kindness
 - v. Staff Appreciation
 1. Dinner before Night in the Classroom went well. There were many pizzas.
- c. GBN Standing Committees
 - i. All School Workshop: No report
 - ii. Curriculum:
 - iii. Dean's Advisory: No report
 - iv. Glenbrook Foundation: Thank you for supporting the Glenbrook Foundation
 - v. Members at Large
 1. District 30:
 - a. Referendum passed!
- d. Adjournment: Marissa Boffa moved to adjourn; Traci Parks seconded - voted and approved
 - i. Adjourned at 8:07 P.M.