



GLENBROOK
NORTH
PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION

GBN Parents' Association

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, June 1, 2017

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

Attendance: Mike Piskel, Debbie Jutzi, Lorna Cohen, Elisa and David Mitchell, Leslie Resis, Greta Satek, Alison Whitlock, Robin Bear, Traci Parks, Decima Panitch, Devon Roane, Susie D'Orazi, Lauri Shults, Marisa Boffa, Carol Currie

- Call to Order / Welcome - the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.
- Guest Speaker - Mike Piskel
 - Retiring teacher Mike Piskel told of how he started out in education and gave accounts of his time at GBN. He also answered questions from PA members. Mike was entertaining and engaging, as always.
- John Finan - absent, Carol reported the following:
 - Dr. Finan conveyed his thanks for all that the PA does at GBN
 - He has had a great second year as principal of GBN
 - There was a meeting on May 31st (last night) regarding the Back to School event that will be held on 8/21/17. Some details were provided but more will be determined over the summer
 - Final exam information is posted on the GBN website (times, etc.)
 - Parking sold out for 2017-2018
 - Anyone can drive to school during finals since the seniors will not be there
 - New website launches next week
 - Concert in the Park will be on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
 - "Finals Fuel" sale for the Math Dept will be in the morning from 6:45 - 7:00 A.M.
 - Administration will be at school all summer if anyone has questions
- New Business
- Executive Board Reports
 - Chairman
 - Membership
 - Communication
 - Secretary

- May 2017 minutes presented for approval. Robin Bear moved to approve, Greta Satek seconded, voted and unanimously approved.
 - Treasurer
 - Financial report presented and accepted
 - Budget will be worked on over the summer
- Parents' Association Committees
 - [Distinguished Teacher – Dr. Michael Greenstein](#) (who had three separate nominations from students)
 - Grad Night – decorate tomorrow from 3:00 – 10:00 P.M. Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. Grad Night is June 4th
 - [Spartan Spirit Award – Winton Rude](#)
 - [Dr. Paul Pryma Award for Courageous Kindness – Liza McMahon](#)
 - Staff Appreciation – 5/25 ice cream party was great!
- GBN Standing Committees
 - All School Workshops No Report
 - Curriculum No Report
 - Dean's Advisory – Soft lock down was discussed including the run, hide, fight philosophy. Also discussed the Four E's of Leadership
 - What level of *energy* does the leader display?
 - How well does the leader *energize* others on her/his team?
 - Do they have the *edge* to deal effectively with conflict and make tough decisions?
 - Does the leader *execute* strategies effectively and achieve their strategic plan?
 - Glenbrook Foundation
 - Members at Large
- Carol thanked the PA Committee heads who will not be with us next year because their youngest child is graduating from GBN this year. She presented each of them with a potted plant.
- Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.