

**G.N.H.S. Athletic Booster Club**  
**October, 2018 minutes**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Brenda Cotter</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Andrea Magri</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jenny O’Neill</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sandra Lewandowski	<b>Present</b>
<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>Karen Marsell</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>Debbie Hipsley</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>Maria Yates</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Concessions:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>Communications:</b>	<b>Kelly Barenbaum</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Golf Outing:</b>	<b>Jenny Patton</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Spirit Wear:</b>	<b>Mary Mote</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Spirit Wear:</b>	<b>Nicky Sessions</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Spirit Wear:</b>	<b>Susan Raleigh</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Scholarship Chair:</b>	<b>Greta Berna</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Volunteers:</b>	Lynne Hayes-Thomsen	<b>Present</b>	<b>Volunteers:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	

**Others Present:** Tina Woolard, Anthony Caliana

Brenda called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Minutes from the September meeting were presented. Susan motioned and Lynne seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Requests:**

- Jenny Anderson – Spirit Wear – Requesting 5 items of spirit wear for event on 10/19/18.

**Presidents’ Report:**

- **Volunteer Incentive report** - \$1,000.00 earned to date as of 10/10/18. See Volunteer Incentive Program 2018-2019 excel sheet. If event is cancelled with time to notify volunteers they must sign up again to give the sport credit. They are being notified of the requirement to sign up again.
- **Website update** – received pictures of last 4 spirit wear updated. Leggings and sweatpants are being ordered. Having them change main picture to update it. Thank you page still out there. Looking for suggestions for picture of “Do you want to know more about boosters.”

**Vice President’s Report:**

- **Meeting with Central boosters** – only Doug (VP) showed up, no one else came. Their questions were 1) Does GNHS Boosters have their own Tax ID number? NO 2) Look at their minutes, they have large sums of cash, does GNHS have large cash sums? No, GNHS Boosters don’t have large sums of cash.
  - Maybe legal limit but up to Central to find that out
  - Only give money to their athletic programs. Not active in giving to other student programs in school such as freshman orientation, wall paint, homecoming, scholarships, etc.
  - Their large fundraisers are a basketball tournament and Turkey Trot.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

- Monthly report. Available funds \$34,529.50
- Not doing as well as last year but expected that. Last football game, lots of pizza left over, lost money. Do not order more food. Season passes are down a lot from last year also.
- Confusion about music pass only gets parent into music events/concerts, not athletic events
- Last year for the wall payment (once a year payment).
- Kelly motioned and Susan Raleigh seconded the motion, the treasurer report was approved unanimously.

**Secretary’s Report:**

- Approved GNHS Booster club donations (see report).

### **Athletic Director's Report:**

- JV game on 10/20 added to schedule
- Has Boosters met with NLCC to brain storm for fundraisers. We can reach out. NLCC did this in prior conference. Do we want to take lead? Pick a date and invite everyone? Brenda will think about it and get back at another meeting.
- Wednesday, Winter sports meeting 10/17/18 at 6:30 pm. Do we want to sell season passes and spirit wear? Yes (two volunteers signed up already).
- Looking for freshman girls basketball and cheer. Low freshman athletes overall.
- Will have new large track meet and a 2<sup>nd</sup> cheer competition, additional JV football game on 10/20.

### **Spirit Wear Report:**

- Sales are down a little bit. New small flyer to be made and handed out
- Over \$2,000.00 sales in bookstore
- Few new items now online
- Mary ordered blankets and may have come in. (Black and Grey)

### **Volunteers Report:**

- Lynne will send flyer and spreadsheet to Tina W.
- Need 5 more volunteers per shift for last home game football game.
- Send opportunities for November to NHS students.
- Added game for 5<sup>th</sup>, wrestling already added.

### **Concessions Report:**

- Theme related items discussed
- New Fryers – is special licensing required. (Food service manager).
- Karen is licensed person. Anthony can ask her what is required for fryer.
- Put out everything that is broken outside after the game on 10/19 and Tina W. will have them throw it away.
- Lower sales and lost money last Friday night. No big future bills during football because we have a lot.
- Pulled pork was okay but do we want to price out BBQ Productions. Mission BBQ donated to Anthony's fire dept. Let's price out quotes on pulled pork.

### **Scholarship Report:**

- Kelly will work with Greta on getting her up to speed. They will review the form and recommend updates.

### **Golf outing:**

- Work on golf outing by November.
- No formal debriefing meeting after 2018 Golf outing.
- Brenda will pick a date and do a golf subcommittee to decide if having the golf outing.
- Brenda will find letter for 2018 golf outing and set up meeting

### **Communication:**

- Things on facebook and twitter upcoming for BWW.
- New Spirit wear on social media.

### **Old Business:**

## New Business:

- **BWW –November 9, 2018.**
  - Friday night
  - Can go early and decorate (Banners)
  - Lunch orders need to be sent in by Wednesday evening for students and staff
  - Jump page on their website
  - Please feel free go talk about spirit challenge – John/Janel at WXLC
    - Kelly will contact them and see what they mean, and time
    - Interview on air?
    - Kelly will ask Jarad and Jack (superfan leaders)
  - Can decorate windows Sunday before our day, have to be cleaned up by Saturday 10th (Art Club?) paint? Posters? etc
  - Can't pass out flyers at the restaurant but can put by registers
  - Ask if allowed to lay flyers on empty table.
  - Buy few more signs for all lights near BWW and High School
  - 3 rounds – Oct-Dec, Jan-Feb, March.
- **Holiday Bazaar – October 27, 2018** – need volunteers, Lynne will send out
  - For student counsel
  - Did well last year \$2,000 for spirit wear
  - Will not open concession stand his year, unless it is hotdog/drink/candy cart
- **Fundraising idea – Christine Carr**
  - Might work for softball but coach not loving it, Chances Bar, interested in helping us put together event
  - Bingo (\$200) or trivia (\$150)
  - Tickets sold in advance – can't sell anything on site.
  - Pizza's from Rosatis
  - Prizes would be donated item, Chances cannot
  - Upcharge on drink and come to us?
  - \$50 sun –Wed, \$100 Thu – Sat room rental
  - Chances runs the games.
  - How do we make money? Do we get all ticket money? Do we get upcharge for drinks? Do we get additional bingo cards sold, do we get cut?
  - Possibly interested but need more information
- **Fundraising idea – Closet Traders**
  - Don't understand how we make money on this
  - See email for details and add to this report
  - Downtown Grayslake – sell spirit wear for us, she keeps 20% but too much as we don't make that much money on it.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> idea – GNHS logo to her and she will create and sell line and give us 20%. No patented logo and no way to track.

## Announcements:

**Next meeting:** November 14, 2018, Staff Lounge 7 pm

## Adjournment:

- Brenda called the meeting to adjourn at 8:55pm