

**Glenbard South Booster Board Minutes**  
**Monday, December 5, 2011**

**Attendees:** Chris Marks, Dean Jeske, Jim Schuchardt, Mari Jourdan, Linda Clark, John Treiber, Roseann Griffin, Cindy Christensen, Paul Pitaro, Christy Gary, Brad Gary, Michelle Scholl, Kim Woods, Carmen Ryan, April Messmore, Jim Rahtjen, Jeff Smith, Mary Hentges, Carol Asselmeier, Laurie Cohen, Karen Volk, Anne Schmalandt, Lori Galbreath, Terri Hanrahan, Jeannie Taylor.

**Call to Order:** Laurie Cohen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Turf:** Anne Schmalandt announced a change in the agenda for the discussion and vote on artificial turf to accommodate members who need to leave early. Anne presented information that was shared and discussed at the November 29 turf meeting. The Glenbard South Booster Organization would be responsible for the entire amount of the promissory note until it is paid in full regardless of whoever is seated on the current or future Booster Boards. A new Booster Board could not vote to discontinue payments. Present Booster members are not personally responsible or liable for payment in the future. Money that would go towards maintaining the grass field will be used to replace turf in 8 – 10 years. This money will come from District 87. Anne stressed to organize a turf committee as soon as possible so that fundraising could help pay off the debt in less than 10 years. Parents can write “turf” on Booster Bucks order forms. All money raised by Boosters that is intended for turf will go toward the turf debt. Members present decided on an open hand vote. Anne S. made a motion that the Glenbard South Booster Organization donate specific funding to be used for the installation of Artificial Turf for the Glenbard South High School stadium. This debt obligation will be carried for a maximum of 10 years. The Boosters will sign a promissory note to be paid to the Board of Education for \$342,000 over ten years or \$34,200 a year. The motion was seconded by Dean Jeske. The motion was unanimously approved by all those present.

**Secretary’s Report:** The November minutes were presented. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Carol A. It was seconded by April. The November minutes were approved.

**Principal’s Report:** Terri Hanrahan thanked the Boosters for the vote on artificial turf. She will e-mail the anonymous donor. Winter sports have started; they’re doing fairly well. The building has been quiet in terms of discipline issues. GS staff is working on building goals. Attendance is way up for the year. The administration is a little nervous about attendance right before and after winter break since the weeks are split. The staff is watching failure data; students are doing pretty well except for seniors, who have a high failure rate. The district is starting to work on the calendar for next year. GS had a wonderful visit from Glen Crest and St. James eighth graders who visited for a full day. The students got to visit elective classes. They were very well behaved. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum night is on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, right after break. There will be an AP/ Honors meeting for incoming freshman that evening. District 87 is not considering changing the calendar to schedule finals before winter break at this time. Members discussed other high school calendars and how they accommodate finals before break.

**Officers’ Reports:**

**President’s Report:** No correspondence.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** No Report

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Carol A reported that there are 4 more Booster members since last month. Total membership is 315; this includes 273 parents, 1 individual, 36 staff, and 5 friends (parents of alums).

**Treasurer’s Report:** Lori G. presented the November Financial Report. Jim R. moved to approve the report. Michelle S. seconded. The report was approved.

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

### **Recent Events:**

**Hospitality:** Marci D. will present a report of the November 18 hospitality for the teachers at next month's meeting.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Newsletter Mailing:** Jim reminded that Dec. 21 is the deadline for items in newsletter. The National Honor Society, guided kids, or kids in in-school suspension may be able to help prepare the newsletter. Jim will handle the bulk mailing of the newsletter.

### **Ongoing Committees:**

**Athletic Programs:** No report

**Booster Bucks:** Lori G. reported that Booster Bucks is busy due to the holidays. During November the average number of families ordering each week was 26. The average order for November was \$12,000. Booster Bucks will be available at all concerts in December.

**Buy-A-Brick:** No report

**CAC:** Roseann G. reported that CAC and the GS Administration hosted an AP night for the November meeting. It was very well attended. Terri, along with representatives from U of I, Loyola, and NIU presented information and answered questions. Parents felt this event was very helpful. The next meeting, on Wed., Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m., will include discussions about 2 books by GPS authors, Dr. John Ratey and Josh Shipp.

**Concessions:** Jeannie Taylor announced that they had a great start for the winter season. Wrestling is fully staffed. Basketball's going very well.

**Fashion Show:** Anne reported. Lori Lewis and Janet Gilbreath are co-chairs. Lori is an alum parent. They need a fashion chair. This job consists of contacting area stores, getting outfits, and bringing outfits to the event on the day of the show. There will be a committee meeting on Jan. 12. Meetings to recruit seniors will begin in January. All other subcommittees are in place. The Fashion Show is on Sunday, March 18, at Seven Bridges Signature Room. Carmen Ryan is chairing the fundraising. She gave a report for her committee.

**LRC Volunteers:** No report

**Market Day:** No report

**Music Liaison:** Karen V. announced the following December dates: Chorus Concert this Wed., Dec. 7; Band Concert next Wed., Dec. 14; Madrigal Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 18; and Orchestra Concert Monday, Dec. 19.

**Publicity:** No Report

**Raider Wear:** Kim W. reported that she added \$148.00 in sales in November. Year to date total profit is \$6,397.80. She has reordered popular items for Christmas gifts. Raider wear will be stocked well for 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum night.

**School Board Liaison:** Cindy C. stated that PE waivers got discussed at the last meeting. Parents and one student spoke in favor; teachers and guidance counselors spoke against. The committee will gather data and discuss this issue again. No date has been set for a vote. The Board chose a search firm for the new superintendent; a new superintendent will be named by March.

**Spirit Yard Signs:** Michelle S. reported that she offered yard signs to winter sports. Only basketball and wrestling responded. The coaches were the liaisons between Michelle and parents. She also offered signs to the Junior Raiders basketball teams. 40 signs were ordered. Most came from the Junior Raiders. Michelle will not order extra signs, but hopes that when people see the signs in yards, more parents and students will be interested and order. She will seek parent liaisons for each sport. John Treiber offered to contact winter sports coaches again.

**Website:** No report

**Old Business:**

**Winter Parent Social:** Laurie C. reported. Since no one has responded to chair this event, the social is cancelled.

**Athletic Awards Banquet:** Anne S. reported. Information from the November discussion and meeting is in the minutes. Boosters will vote on any changes to the banquet for 2013 at the January or February meeting. If anyone has input into what the banquet may look like, please contact Michelle Duffy or Dona Cooney. Terri agreed that GS would decide how events like the Academic Awards night would be conducted.

**New Business:**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 2012 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first graduating class. There's an opportunity to have a fundraising event for turf. This will go out on an e-mail alert. Christy Gary may consider being on a committee. The event would probably occur in April.

**Next Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM.**

Jeannie motioned to adjourn. Kim seconded. The meeting adjourned 8:07 p.m.

**Other Business: Glenbard Parent Series (see below)**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Volk  
GS Booster Secretary

Glenbard Parent Series:

Thursday, December 8 – Glenbard South Auditorium – 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
“Building Bridges of Cooperation” Dr. Eboo Patel