



# GLTPO Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2021 – 6:15 p.m. – @ GL Artisan Cafe

## ATTENDEES

Danielle Luz, President	√	Bob Logan, Treasurer	√	Rene (Butch) Dion, GLTHS Co-Chair	√
Tina Gaudette, Vice President	√	Joyce Spiegel, Secretary	√	Nick Beauchamp, GLTHS Co-Chair	√

## MINUTES

### Agenda Item: [Special Guests: Superintendent Jill Davis & Assistant Superintendent Michael Barton](#)

#### Discussion:

- Supt Davis and Barton introduced themselves to the parents and welcomed them to the PTO meeting.
- Supt Davis briefly mentioned the following:
  - State-wide COVID testing program (test and stay)
  - Discussed the bussing challenges and that Gov. Baker had called up the National Guard to assist with local bussing in Lowell.
  - COVID-19 vaccine clinics (Sept 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> dose; 1<sup>st</sup> time clinic will include Pfizer)
  - Opportunities to visit the GLTHS campus for parents – Back to School Night – Thursday, October 7
  - Homecoming event – Friday, September 24
- Supt Barton distributed a survey requesting feedback from parents. He distributed the paper survey and collected it prior to departing the meeting.
- The GLTPO board thanked Supt. Davis and Barton for coming; the parents in attendance thanked them as well.

### Agenda Item: [Approve June 2021 Meeting Minutes](#)

**Presenter:** Danielle Luz

#### Discussion:

- Motion to approve meeting minutes as documented by Danielle, second by Tina..
- All board members voted to approve.

### Agenda Item: [Introduction of Board Members & GLTPO Admin](#)

**Presenter:** Danielle Luz

#### Discussion:

- Danielle Luz – President
- Tina Gaudette – Vice President
- Bob Logan – Treasurer
- Joyce Spiegel – Secretary
- Butch Dion – Graphic Arts Instructor, 1984 Graduate of GLTHS, 3 kids that went to GLTHS
- Nick Beauchamp – Assistant Principal GLTHS



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- The importance of parent volunteers was stressed. It was noted that two board members have senior students and two have students that have since graduated from GLTHS. It was noted that parent attendance typically wanes as the school year progresses. Parents were urged to step forward with any interest to support the goals and objectives of the GLTPO

## Agenda Item: **Golf Tournament Summary**

**Presenter:** Butch Dion/Bob Logan

### Discussion:

- Butch reported that the golf tournament was held in late June 2021. Participation was low.
- It's our 4<sup>th</sup> year hosting the tournament – 2020 tournament was cancelled due to COVID.
- The money raised from the tournament supports the funding of scholarships (10 are given to seniors @ \$400/ea)
- Total raised from the 2021 tournament: \$4,810.66 – this covers the scholarships for the class of 2022
- Butch would like to form a committee to work on the planning efforts for the 2022 golf tournament by November.
  - Golfers and sponsorships are the two key components of the fundraiser
  - Four Oaks CC wants a minimum of 72 golfers participating
  - Sponsors for holes (18 holes with 2 \$100 donations per sign) would bring in \$3600 alone.
- A member of the parent group asked if Vesper was an option. It was noted that Vesper's costs are higher per golfer.

### Action Items/Follow-ups:

- **Butch** to form a planning committee. Follow-up with interested parents who would like to volunteer for the committee (reach out to the golf team?)

## Agenda Item: **Snack Shack Coverage**

**Presenter:** Danielle Luz

### Discussion:

- There are 4 varsity football home games that require snack shack coverage (Sept 19, Sept 24, Oct 22, Oct 29)
- Over the past couple of years we have leveraged Culinary Creations to run the snack shack, however, they are unable to support the requirement for this season.
- We must have a minimum of 4 people in the snack shack for each of the games.
- Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, September 24 – we should look to have 6 volunteers. Discussion about the need to handle super ticket food distribution was mentioned.
- It was requested that parent volunteers step forward to assist with this requirement.

### Action Items/Follow-Ups:

- **Danielle** to set up a SignupGenius and distribute to all parent attendees.



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**Agenda Item:** **Craft Fair**

**Presenter:** Danielle Luz

**Discussion:**

- It was reported that 11 vendors (out of a max of 35 total) had signed up for the Craft Fair, which was planned for early November.
- No Veteran's brunch is planned
- Restrictions were discussed - Masks will be required, and no open sampling of food will be allowed. Individually wrapped food can be sold, but not eaten in the craft fair area.
- As a result of the restrictions, it was decided that the craft fair could not be run with the atmosphere and environment that would promote interest. To that end, the fall craft fair will be postponed and considered for potential rescheduling in the spring.

**Actions/Follow-Ups:**

- **Board** to add the craft fair rescheduling to future meeting agenda/discussions.

**Agenda Item:** **Old/New Business**

**Presenter:** All

**OLD BUSINESS**

Holiday Wreaths:

- Based on the success of the wreath fundraiser last year, the board agreed to host this again this year.
- **Joyce** to obtain pricing and timing details.

Abrews Meat Bingo:

- Abrews recently re-opened. Will want to give them time to settle in and ramp up.
- **Joyce/Tina** to reach out to the owner re: opportunities for a fundraiser in mid Oct/Nov

Comedy Night:

- Plans are to host comedy night in April 2022. Venue TBD
- **Board** to review options in late 2021/early 2022

Drag Queen Bingo:

- No updates to report on this potential fundraiser.

Apparel Fundraiser:

- Board to pursue online apparel fundraiser.
- **Butch** to reach out to Mill City to coordinate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Parent representative (Janine Nocco) representing the Field Hockey team asked for GLTPO support to take in sponsorship payments online for a fundraiser that they are launching to purchase equipment for their participants. She also requested support from the GLTPO for posting sponsors supporting the team on the GLTPO website.
  - The board indicated that the website is only for GLTPO fundraising purposes, but suggested an alternative to invest in signs or banners that could be hung up at the field at each of their home games.
  - The board will review needs for accepting payments.



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- Representatives of the girl's soccer team hosting a Krispy Kreme fundraiser came forward to present checks for purchases.

<b>Agenda Item:</b> <b>October Agenda</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> All
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- Proposed Agenda Items:
  - Holiday Wreaths
  - Volunteering opportunities
  - Golf committee update

<b>Agenda Item:</b> <b>Adjourn Meeting</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Danielle Luz
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- Motion to adjourn made by Danielle. Second by Joyce.
- All members agreed to adjourn and reconvene in October.

## NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 4, 2021 – 6:15 p.m. – Location: GLTHS – Artisan Cafe