

## Results from the Silent Auction Nov.11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Survey

(created by Glen Ridge School Council and H. Nunnenmacher)

### Did you purchase a ticket to the Glen Ridge Public School's Silent Auction

**YES 79.2% 19**

**NO 20.8% 5**

### If you answered "NO" to question 1, could you please explain why you did not buy a ticket?

**answered question 5**

**skipped question 19**

I went last year and would have went this year but we were on vacation.

7/12/2011 12:28

Nothing personal. Couldn't go to auction so because I give to the school in other ways didn't feel it necessary.

30/11/2011 10:34

we could not go so I made a cash donation to the school

27/11/2011 10:54

had another event previously booked for same evening and knew i could not attend and gave donations instead of purchasing tickets

25/11/2011 6:49

It should be free. I was going to go, with a few neighbors. Until I found out we each had to pay \$10. I wanted to bid on a few items and so did my friends but stayed home instead.

### Did you attend Glen Ridge Public School's Silent Auction on Friday, November 11th?

**answered question 24**

**skipped question 0**

**YES (go to question #5) 79.2% 19 NO (please answer question #4) 20.8% 5**

### If you answered "NO" to question #3 could you please explain why you did not attend?

**answered question 4**

**skipped question 20**

See above

7/12/2011 12:28

Couldn't go. Time constraints.

30/11/2011 10:34

had another event previously booked for same evening and knew i could not attend

25/11/2011 6:49

\$10 a ticket. I would have went if it was free. And spent money there.

**If you answered "YES" to question #3, could you please rate the following?  
answered question 19 skipped question 5**

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	N/A	RatingAverage	Responses Count
The Venue	73.7%	21.1%	5.3%	0.00%	0.00%	1.32	19
The Prizes	57.9%	36.8%	5.3%	0.00%	0.00%	1.47	19
The Music	36.8%	36.8%	21.9%	5.3%	0.00%	1.95	19
The Food	47.4%	47.4%	0.00%	0.00%	5.3%	1.50	19
The Drinks	26.3%	31.6%	15.8%	15.8%	10.5%	2.24	19
The Games	26.4%	42.1%	21.1%	0.00%	10.5%	1.94	19

**Any additional comments:**

i wouldn't have as many games - putting was great (since there was a prize) the other two were not well attended. I would decrease the amount of food

5/12/2011 10:29

I didn't play the games so I cannot answer

28/11/2011 9:13

Music was too loud

25/11/2011 9:51

drinks were \$\$

25/11/2011 6:02

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on this!!

25/11/2011 5:36

A penny sale would also be nice at this event next year.

Entertainment needed to be more danceable - seemed as though there were large gaps of time between live sets

25/11/2011 4:25

The drinks where expensive and I was surprised no one danced?

25/11/2011 3:48

cost of non alcoholic drinks was too high

**Please share any suggestions you may have on how we could improve the Glen Ridge Public School's Silent Auction for next year?**

answered question 14

skipped question 10

I would have loved to go it was just bad timing. Saturday's are better for me.

7/12/2011 12:28

have more gifts/donations for the men & have one or two specific tables for them to mingle around

5/12/2011 10:29

More people should attend.

30/11/2011 6:44

I think it is great to have it at the Golf Course - keep it in the neighborhood/walking distance.

28/11/2011 9:13

rally more people to come out (some how?)

27/11/2011 5:58

Great time. Great location.

26/11/2011 11:02

If it is possible, could you put the Auction at day time?

25/11/2011 9:51

Add one more game / have people register and leave their e-mails so you can send announcements for future venues & advise us how much money was raised, so we can aim higher / what was the marketing (advertising) plan - can we do better? / set up an ongoing programme at Glen ridge for book donations all year long.

25/11/2011 9:37

Advise in newsletter what date it will be for next year well in advance (even if its the final newsletter of the year) and encourage parents of students to come with groups of friends - offer a special draw for something for each ticket purchased and you have to be in attendance to win it? Maybe draw for \$500 cash if name is drawn? or some cool trip or weekend getaway with some cash? The draw would need to be for something cool that everyone would want might work? Maybe sports camp for a child? Maybe \$1 from every ticket sold is the prize for draw and must be in attendance? so more tickets sold more money for the draw?? Just some ideas-this survey is fabulous idea and a great idea for having parents feel more involved or able to be involved or speak their mind in a safe forum - the school committee has historically been problematic - it has not been easy for newcomers with lots of energy and great ideas and willingness to help in many ways to feel comfortable - it has been my personal experience the committees are closed to new people and new ideas and diff ways of doing things which is sad as I know personally lots of people who have been enthusiastic and wanted to be involved in diff things at the school but have been unable to breakthrough old thinking and old ideas and hierarchical nonsense that should really be a thing of the past - as i said, this type of way to get feedback from parents should help you make many changes that are long overdue at Glen ridge school

25/11/2011 6:49

good job with the fundraiser. Only wish more people would have come. I would announce that the tables are closing in 1/2 hour, then 20 minutes, then 15 minutes, then 10 minutes, to get people to overbid.. this didn't really happen

25/11/2011 6:02

Make it a free event, then more people will go and the silent auction would make more money. I spoke to other parents and they said the same. School trips at Glen ridge cost a ton of money. So I'm not paying to go to a fund raiser. Where does all this fundraising money go anyways??? The trips and events are still toooooo expensive. So I don't get it??? Other schools have the same trips as ours and they pay a least one fifth what we pay!

25/11/2011 4:53

maybe try games that are easier to manage and make more money. Golf was great, crown and horse not so much. Overall very good.

25/11/2011 4:11

Better games

25/11/2011 3:49

more items for the men

25/11/2011 3:39