DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES



DATE: Wednesday August 16th, 2023 TIME: 7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom

MEETING DETAILS Call to Order — 7:01 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer*, Vice President Charlene Stofcheck*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott*, Paul Abromaitis*, Kevin Shute (*Voting Members)

- I. Secretary's Report
 - Approval of Last Meeting Minutes July 19th, 2023. Motion by Charlene Stofcheck, 2nd by Nathan Spencer. All in favor.
 - b. Communication None.
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Monthly Financial Report for August. Total cash available as of 8/13/23=\$24,809.22. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$23,422.56. Total includes \$5,754.65 of designated Band funds from donation. Balance of Athletic Boosters funds in account=\$17,667.91. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2nd Nathan Spencer. All in favor. The new Band Director knows about and is excited to use the band funds.
- III. Athletic Director's Report No report at this time.
- **IV. Committee Reports**
 - a. Social Media (website/Facebook)-Hall No report at this time.
 - b. Spirit Wear-Finnigan Received blankets but need to confirm if decals were received from company also.
 - c. Banner Ads-DeVlaminck No report at this time.
 - **d.** Concessions-Finnigan Loraine Brinker created document regarding parent volunteers for concessions and sent to coaches. Mary Finnigan to create Sign-Up Genius form.
 - e. Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Leija Updated location of golf outing due to the course that the outing was scheduled to be played at double booked, and we lost our reservation. The new location is Castle Creek, tee off at 9am. Have 17 teams registered. Roza's is catering dinner at 2:30 at the golf course. There will be hot dogs, chips, and drink at the turn. Have 5-6 baskets, will take more if anyone wants to donate one. Sandy Biggs to bring camera for pictures. Loraine Brinker putting together goodie bags for golfers. Have hole sponsors. Volunteers to arrive at 7:30, need help with 50/50, skins, putting up sponsor signs.
 - f. Grants-Spencer Need a good and well thought out plan for the next grant cycle to help John DelCampo's idea for outdoor community courts. The school site is being surveyed and that will determine the best location.

V. Old Business

a. <u>Vending Machine update</u> – Not discussed

VI. New Business

a. <u>Development of New Committee for Community Courts</u> – Nathan Spencer would like to form a committee to help with plan for outdoor community courts.

VII. Open Discussion

-- Repair of bell box to be completed by Nathan Spencer before 1sr football game on August 25.

-- Varsity Baseball Coach quit. Concerned about windscreen and tarps that Boosters help fund. Wondering about where the items were shipped to.

-- Website needs to be updated with recent past purchases. Charlene Stofcheck to handle. We will need to know when any new items the Boosters approve come in.

-- Need to approve meeting dates for the year. Keeping meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. Meeting will alternate every 2 months between in-person and Zoom. August & September: in-person, October & November: Zoom, December & January: in-person, February & March: Zoom, April & May: in-person, June & July: Zoom. Motion to approve Boosters meeting schedule by Charlene Stofcheck, 2nd Sandy Biggs. All in favor.

-- A couple fundraising ideas came up:

* Can work with Christi Decker about volunteering at Ford Field, Pine Knob events and earn money for Boosters.

* Kevin Shute presented idea about holding a bowling fundraiser with the bowling team, girls and boys basketball teams. Can fundraiser together and split profits. Possible date is November 17th. Need to discuss idea further with John DelCampo. Kevin Shute and Paul Abromaitis to coordinate and bring plan to next meeting.

Adjournment-7:58p.m.

Next meeting September 20, 2023

Booster Voting Members (As of August 16, 2023)

Paul Abromaitis	Loraine Brinker	Deanna DeVlaminck
Stacey Abromaitis	Mary Finnigan	Lori Hall
Sandy Biggs	Laurie Hickmott	Shawna Penn
Nathan Spencer	Charlene Stofcheck	

To be a voting member an individual must attend 3 meetings and work 2 events OR attend 5 meetings within the last 12 months