



DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday January 19th, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom

MEETING DETAILS

Call to Order — 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer*, Vice President Lori Hall*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs*, Stacey Abromaitis*, Mary Finnigan*, Kelly Weier, Lisa Montes, Shawna Penn*, Deanna DeVlaminck*, Loraine Brinker*, Paul Abromaitis*

(*Voting Members)

I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2021. Motion by Lori Hall, 2nd by Stacey Abromaitis. All in favor.
- b. Communication – Nothing to report

II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report December. Total cash available as of 12/12/21=\$13,913.00. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$11,444.31. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2nd Shawna Penn. All in favor.
- b. Monthly Financial Report January. Total cash available as of 1/16/22=\$14,268.42. Estimated cash after upcoming expenses=\$11,799.73. Cash report needs to be amended due to change in date and other expenses. Motion for Approval of Financial Report as is by Stacey Abromaitis, 2nd Mary Finnigan. All in favor.

III. Athletic Director's Report – Track is resurfaced, lines to be repainted in the spring.

- 2 open coaching positions available: Varsity Cheer (competitive& sideline) and Varsity Track.
- Spring sports season begins March 14th.
- Dryden hosting Boys Basketball Districts in March.
- Bowling Regionals scheduled for the end of February.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Social Media (website/Facebook)-Hall** – If pictures are sent of events, Lori Hall can post them.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** – Hoping to have a new sale by next week. Delayed having a sale since most sports have done their own sale during their season.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Will check list to verify everyone paid. Mentioned that other schools have banner ads in their gym. They are smaller and vinyl. Would be cheaper than current signs. Maybe new businesses will sponsor if signs are cheaper? Need to check if signs are able to be placed in the gym.
- d. **Concessions-Penn/S. Abromaitis** – Sending all calls to help staff concessions. Still have existing Sign-Up Genius account with old info. Stacey to give Loraine info to help update account, Maybe create new account on updates Sign-Up Genius website. Vending machine doing great, averaging \$100 per week.
- e. **Ace of Hearts-Cronkright** – No report at this time.
- f. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – Golf outing scheduled for April 30, 2022 at Heather Hills Golf Course. Shotgun start at 11am.

g. Grants-Spencer – Nothing to report.

V. Old Business

- a. Concessions sign up** – Discussed previously in meeting during committee reports.
- b. Coaches request** – Follow up to DelCampo request previous meeting. QwikCut system is in use and has been paid.
- c. E-filing return updates** – No update
- d. Quote for softball sign** – Called and left messages. Waiting for call back, will try emailing also. If not response soon, may try looking at a different company (Rebecca @ PrintShop).

VI. New Business

- a. Presidential conflict** – President Nathan Spencer is now on the school board. Will need to step down in the next few months due to conflict of interest.
- b. Booster Scholarship** – Need to start reviewing current scholarship for any changes and can discuss next month. Lori Hall to send out scholarship for review. Stacey Abromaitis will help with completed scholarships

VII. Breakout Work Groups - Not discussed

VIII. Open Discussion

-- Discussion brought up by Lisa Montes. Her and her brother graduated from Dryden. Brother passed away in 2019 and she would like to start a scholarship in his honor for Dryden seniors. Looking for ideas as to how to get started. Mary Finnigan asked to contact her with information. Then her and the school counselor can look at it.

-- Discussion by Stacey Abromaitis regarding short/long term goal list that the Booster put together, usually reviewed in the spring. Would like to add painting the softball backstop to match the baseball field. Loraine Brinker had a long-term project of installing press boxes at both fields. Could house the Pixellot system and have additional seating. Would need grant funding and possible fundraising.

-- Request from Shawna Penn representing Project Graduation requesting \$200 donation for the all-night party. Previous classes have requested \$200 also. Motion to approve \$200 donation to Dryden Project Graduation by Mary Finnigan, 2nd Stacey Abromaitis. All in favor.

Adjournment—8:10p.m.

Next meeting February 16, 2022

Booster Voting Members (As of January 19th, 2022)

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

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