



DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

**** rescheduled date of
September 20, 2023 meeting****

DATE: Wednesday October 4th, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: High School Library

MEETING DETAILS

Call to Order — 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer*, Vice President Charlene Stofcheck*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott*, Deanna DeVlaminck*, Loraine Brinker*, John DelCampo, Kevin Shute, Lisa Prusakiewicz

(*Voting Members)

I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2023. Motion by Sandy Biggs, 2nd by Charlene Stofcheck. All in favor.
- b. Communication – None.

II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report for September. Total cash available as of 9/17/23=\$28,984.41. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$27,597.75. Total includes \$5,754.65 of designated Band funds from donation. Balance of Athletic Boosters funds in account=\$21,843.10. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Deanna DeVlaminck, 2nd Laurie Hickmott. All in favor.

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** – No report at this time.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Have received two banner ad renewals. Contact Deanna DeVlaminck for banner ad prices/info if a company may be interested in a banner.
- d. **Concessions-Finnigan** – Need to look at possibly accepting an alternate form of payment – Venmo or Square. Some families have expressed interest in an alternate form due to not having cash. Varsity Football Head Coach Hunter Gall is interested in selling football spiritwear at concessions next year. Members agreed it's possible but would need to keep a separate cash box just for spiritwear.
- e. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Leija** – Earnings from golf outing are approx. \$3,300. However, still waiting to receive some money from hole sponsors and final expenses.
- f. **Grants-Spencer** –Nothing to report.

V. Old Business

- a. Baseball purchases – Need to verify if screens/tarps were received.

VI. New Business

- a. Basketball funding request – Request from John DelCampo for QwikCut stat system. Basketball has used this system for many years. It provides detailed stats and video breakdowns. Can also be used to make videos for college submissions. Cost is only for the boys team, girls basketball is not using it this year.

Motion to approve \$840 for purchase of QwikCut stat system by Deanna DeVlaminck, 2nd Charlene Stofcheck. All in favor. Nathan Spencer asked to see a sample of the system once the season starts.

- b. Band funding request – Balance in Band account is \$5,754.65. Received request for essential equipment, music books, sound system and professional music gear totaling \$5,066.82. Motion to approve band request in the amount of \$5,066.82 by Charlene Stofcheck, 2nd Laurie Hickmott. All in favor.
- c. Fundraising opportunities – Not discussed.
- d. Fundraising committees – Kevin Shute and Paul Abromaitis are planning a bowling fundraiser for Boosters and the winter sports teams on Friday, November 17 at 7pm at Hideaway Lanes. \$20/person. Will have concessions, 50/50, strike ball, and raffle baskets. Looking at having winter sports team donating 1-2 baskets per team. Possible Google Doc to be sent to parents/coaches to prevent duplicate baskets. Kevin Shute to work on flyer by next meeting.
- e. Call to action – Need another recruitment push due to lots of Boosters parents leaving after this year due to kids graduating. Push for coaches to discuss with parents. Need list from coaches when they are having 1st parents meeting. Need to create language to send to coaches.
- f. New committee – Not discussed

VII. Open Discussion

-- Discussion with Varsity Football Head Coach Hunter Gall regarding funding of sports -what equipment should school cover vs. how Boosters funding works. Suggestion was made to go to a school board meeting with questions about how the school funds athletic programs. Coaches off-season plan is to buy 5 helmets a year. Life span of a football helmet is 5 years. Also, he would like to buy matching uniforms. The current uniforms are all different. The uniforms would be a solid color pant and solid color jersey with the school name. Currently have 19 players, looking at buying 30 uniforms due to hopeful growth of the program and wear/tear.

-- Varsity Basketball Coach John DelCampo mentioned he has a student interested in playing music during the basketball games.

-- Need to update concession handbook regarding set up, cooking and clean up. In the past, Boosters has to use their own supplies and equipment, currently concessions are using the schools kitchen equipment. Will need to clarify/confirm if Boosters will still be able to use school equipment if current concession managers steps down.

-- Received bill from CPA that does the taxes. Bill has increased to \$550. Motion to pay \$550 to CPA for tax purposes by Deanna DeVlaminck, 2nd Laurie Hickmott. All in favor.

Adjournment—8:10p.m.

Next meeting October 25, 2023

Booster Voting Members (As of October 4, 2023)

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| 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