



## DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday November 16th, 2022

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Zoom

### MEETING DETAILS

Call to Order — 7:01 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer\*, Vice President Lori Hall\*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott\*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs\*, Mary Finnigan\*, Ashley Gammon, John DelCampo, (\*Voting Members)

#### I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 21st. Motion by Mary Finnigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Biggs. All in favor. No October minutes due to no meeting.
- b. Communication – None.

#### II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report for October and November. Total cash available as of 11/14/22=\$23,962.94 Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$23,462.94. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Hall. All in favor.

#### III. Athletic Director's Report

- Not present. No report at this time.

#### IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Social Media (website/Facebook)-Hall** – Website has been extensively updated with meeting dates and pictures.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** – Spirit wear stock available, planning on selling at basketball games. Could possibly update the website with spirit wear, however will be unable to order online through the website. Would have to contact Mary for ordering.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Discussed feasibility of indoor banner ads. Would have to check wall space in the gym Also, need update from Stacey Abromaitis and Loraine Brinker regrading quote for signs and possible pricing structure from other school.
- d. **Concessions-Finnigan** – Volleyball concessions did very well. Sign-up is ready to go for basketball, Mary to send to coaches.
- e. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – Discussed having the chair update plans a month or wo before the outing to see what help is needed.
- f. **Grants-Spencer** – Need new goal sheet results from coaches.

#### V. Old Business

- a. Coaches requests – Loraine Brinker sent survey to coaches, however some responses weren't goals Booster could help with. Nathan Spencer to reword survey and sent to coaches. Discussed having all coaches attend a meeting to talk and communicate the ways Boosters can support them. Possible dates would be December 14 or January 18. There is a conflict with December 14 as there is a scheduled

bowling meet and many parents on Boosters have kids that bowl. Nathan Spencer and Lori Hall to look at the calendar and sports schedule to set a date for the Boosters meeting with coaches.

## VI. New Business

- a. Long/Short Term Goals – Nathan Spencer to reword survey and send back out to coaches. Can review goals when results come back.
- b. Fundraising Ideas – Not discussed.

## VII. Open Discussion

-- John DelCampo discussed his plans to have an outside basketball, volleyball, and tennis/pickleball courts at the school. Currently working with Lapeer Optimists Club. Trying to get quotes on cement, however companies are not responding. Could be a possible partnership with the Boosters, either writing supporting grants or donation of money. Nathan to look at the grant cycles. If Boosters decides to become a partner, a subcommittee may need to be formed.

-- Varsity Boys Basketball is playing at Little Caesars Arena after the Pistons game on Sunday, December 11. Girls Varsity Basketball will play the Boys JV at halftime of the Varsity game. Have already sold 150 tickets (had to sell at least 100).

-- The first Saturday in February is the Alumni game for basketball. John DelCampo was wondering if there was an update on the 1,000 point banner as he would like it unveiled at the game. The banner was previously discussed a couple years ago with a previous president. He has the names of the players and would also like their pictures on the frames outside the gym doors if possible. Nathan Spencer was able to locate a couple examples from old notes. John DelCampo picked a style and Mary Finnigan to order. Had a quote in October 2020 for \$420. Will need to approve cost of banner once we get a final price.

-- Dryden is hosting the Paul Grondin Basketball Tournament on December 16-17. There are 4 teams coming and would like if concessions were available. Mary Finnigan to add it to the sign-up for volunteers.

**Adjournment—7:59p.m.**

**Next meeting December 14, 2022**

## Booster Voting Members (As of November 16, 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