



DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday February 23rd, 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*, Shawna Penn*, Lisa Montes, John DelCampo
(*Voting Members)

I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2022. Motion by Sandy Biggs, 2nd by Lori Hall. All in favor.
- b. Communication – Received email from Varsity Baseball Coach regarding their upcoming comedy night fundraiser on March 12th.

II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report January - Revised. Total cash available as of 1/16/22=\$14,241.42. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$11,772.73. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2nd Lori Hall. All in favor.
- b. Monthly Financial Report February. Total cash available as of 2/13/22=\$15,762.54. Estimated cash after upcoming expenses=\$13,293.85 Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Lori Hall, 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** – Updated social media with baseball fundraiser information.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** – No report at this time.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – No report at this time.
- d. **Concessions-Penn/S. Abromaitis** – No report at this time.
- e. **Ace of Hearts-Cronkright** – No report at this time.
- f. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – No report at this time.
- g. **Grants-Spencer** – Nothing to report.

V. Old Business

- a. Scholarship Report – Posted and available. Due by April 8th.
- b. Honorary Scholarship Request (Lisa Montes) – Available and up.

VI. New Business

- a. Concessions – Need concession manager due to Shawna Penn stepping down. Maybe can try to split up schedule and use boosters members to fill in. Suggestion to look into a business membership at Sam's Club. Can receive free shipping to the school (no need to travel to multiple stores for products as Shawna Penn has in the past) and can receive 2% cash back. Need to keep concession running as is the biggest

money maker. Shawna Penn may get job in the High School cafeteria and could possibly still take care of the Boosters vending machine at the school.

- b. Letter to students – Shawna Penn drafted letter to students regarding the condition of the student section bleachers after home games (messy, garbage left, ranch and cheese on bleacher seats). Will limit sale of concessions to only sell at the 1st game and limit type of concessions sold. Lori Hall to forward letter to administration to review and discussion.
- c. Fundraising – Not discussed.

VII. Open Discussion

- Sandy Biggs heard back from Craig's signs regarding softball district sign. Sign is done & can be picked up Monday.
- Shawna Penn suggested a need to replace the toaster oven for concessions.
- Booster Membership Campaign proposed. Draft letter to parents regarding the need to fill President/concessions manager positions and to recruit new members. Current Booster voting members have only a few years left before their kids are out of school. Try to obtain quotes/videos testimonials from coaches/athletes/staff/students about the importance of Boosters and how they have helped. Starter sentence ideas: Boosters help because...., Boosters are important to me because....Nathan Spencer can write letter and put video testimonials together. Try to have videos/quotes by next meeting.

Adjournment—7:44p.m.

Next meeting March 16, 2022

Booster Voting Members (As of February 23rd, 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.