



# DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

**LOCATION:** Zoom

## MEETING DETAILS

Call to Order — 7:04 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer\*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott\*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs\*, Loraine Brinker\*, Mary Finnigan\*, Deanna DeVlaminck\*, Jill Grusnick, John DelCampo  
(\*Voting Members)

### I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2023. Motion by Mary Finnigan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Biggs. All in favor.
- b. Communication – Received email from Joyce Watkins. She is the new representative for Dixon Golf.

### II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report for February. Total cash available as of 3/12/23=\$33,947.86. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$33,447.86. Total includes \$5,754.65 of designated Band funds from donation. Balance of Athletic Boosters funds in account=\$27,693.21 Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Finnigan. All in favor.

### III. Athletic Director's Report

- Dryden hosting Track Regionals on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Softball Districts on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Home golf course of the Dryden Golf Team may switch from Devil's Ridge to Castle Creek.
- Spring sports begin this week.
- Once fall sports schedule is set, Loraine Brinker can give sample of concession plan.
- School Board approved entering the new Big Thumb Conference starting with the fall 2024 season. The NCTL & GTC are combining to form this new conference. Currently experimenting with the Junior High Track team this season. Big benefit is the away games should be closer.

### IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Social Media (website/Facebook)-Hall** – Discussed adding current spirit wear sales when they happen.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** – Decals available on the website, can be purchased through Nathan. School has a stock of newer tees. Wanted to sell at basketball games but unable due to lack of volunteers. Will try to set up a table at track and football concessions.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Still missing renewals from 3 companies – Charlie Browns, Dryden Bar, and Oxford Bank. Will take signs down when weather clears. New Charlie Browns owner may be interested in having new sign. Deanna emailed Craig's Signs to get updated pricing. Then will update forms to send to new businesses.
- d. **Concessions-Finnigan** – Basketball concessions went very well considering lack of volunteers. Track concessions up next, will have possibly 4-5 homes events. Mary to add dates to Sign-Up Genius. .
- e. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – Paul Abromaitis and Marcus Leija are the new chairpersons.
- f. **Grants-Spencer** – Nothing to report.

## V. Old Business

- a. Track Hurdles - Should be receiving quote for hurdles from Burke's Sport Haven soon. Having trouble finding a vendor that has Gil Hurdles. The hurdles need to match the current ones we have. Former vendor, Dimmer-Warren, has retired. Will need quote and approval at April meeting, as Track regionals are in May.

## VI. New Business

- a. Basketball request – Request to purchase 16 uniforms. Last purchase of Varsity uniforms was in November 2019. John DelCampo's ideal plan is to request 16 uniforms every three years, so the uniforms can be cycled though and worn for 5-7 years. School unable to help pay for portion of uniforms, Boosters still only will pay 1/3. Motion to approve \$693.33 for purchase of 16 basketball uniforms by Deanna DeVlaminck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Finnigan. All in favor.
- b. Meeting time consideration – Disregarded.
- c. Track regionals – Will need workers (boosters, parents). Loraine Brinker to meet with officials to see how many they recommend to run a good regional. Then will have a better idea of a number of volunteers. Snack Shack needs to be cleaned prior to first track meet of the season.
- d. Softball districts – Will have concessions for softball districts.
- e. Golf outing committee -- Paul Abromaitis and Marcus Leija are new chairpersons. Location of golf outing will be Devil's Ridge, no date set yet. May need to form a committee to help chairpersons.
- f. Scholarship – Booster Scholarship is out and posted. Lori Hall updated dates and forms. She will find people to help. Deadline for applications due April 28.
- g. Popcorn machine – Popcorn machine is broken. Has history of multiple repairs. Mary Finnigan to find quotes for possible replacement.

## VII. Open Discussion

-- Received email from Shawna Penn regarding Boosters shelving in storage room. Shelves need to be replaced per Health Dept. suggestion, due to not being able to properly clean under shelves. Mary Finnigan suggested purchasing heavy-duty shelves similar to ones purchased for the kitchen. Motion to approve up to \$500 for purchase of heavy-duty shelves by Loraine Brinker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laurie Hickmott. All in favor. Email also asked about possible selling of old equipment that is no longer used – chili & cheese dispenser, electronic cash register, CD/Bluetooth stereo system. Booster gave approval to try to sell.

-- Light bulb socket in pretzel display broken. Motion for approve \$20 to replace socket in pretzel display by Sandy Biggs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Loraine Brinker. All in favor.

-- John DelCampo gave information regarding upcoming events: Paul Grondin Tourney, December 21-22, will include girl teams. Paul Kramer basketball camp is returning on June 16. There will have 2 different camps based on grade level 5th-8th, 9th-12th.

**Adjournment—8:08p.m.**

**Next meeting April 19, 2023**

### Booster Voting Members (As of March 15, 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