



# DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday May 19th, 2021

**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 Lori Hall\*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott\*, Shawna Penn\*, Loraine Brinker\*, Deanna DeVlaminck  
(\*Voting Members)

#### I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Motion by Lori Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deanna DeVlaminck. All in favor.
- b. Communication – Nothing to report

#### II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report May – Report given by Nathan Spencer due to Sandy Biggs not present. Total cash available as of 5/15/21=\$13,635.09. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$12,391.30. Motion for Approval of Financial Report for April by Shawna Penn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Loraine Brinker. All in favor.

#### III. Athletic Director's Report

- a. Junior High Baseball going well even though some games were cancelled due to lack of opponent players.
- b. Spring sports districts to be played soon: Softball district on 6/4 @ Dryden. Due to scheduling, Dryden will automatically play in the final game at 5:00. Girls soccer district on 5/26 @ Marysville; Baseball districts on 6/5 @ Parkway Christian; Track regionals on 5/20 @ Beecher. Tickets for all events are on GoFan.

#### IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Social Media (website/Facebook)-Knox/Hall** – Looking at possibly updating website. How to draw more people to site and increase traffic on page.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** – No report at this time.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Nothing to report.
- d. **Concessions-Penn/S. Abromaitis** – Dryden will be hosting 2 track meets and softball districts and would like to have concessions available. However, might not be possible due to COVID health department protocols. Shawna Penn asking about obtaining a Sam's Club ID card from the school for Boosters to use.
- e. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – Golf outing was held May 1<sup>st</sup>. Chairpersons not present to report on golf outing. Did receive feedback that the outing was fun and weather was great. Also wondering about past golf outings and how much was earned compared to this year's outing.
- f. **Grants-Spencer** – No report at this time.

#### V. Old Business

- a. Outdoor Cross Country Sign – Sign will go up when trail is complete. Will also need signs marking the trail. Have a donation from Fuel Up to Play 60 to help cover cost.
- b. Cross County Trail – Hoping to have first meeting in October. Trail still needs to be cleaned and marked. School board & Jeff Evans working together to get trail ready.
- c. Windscreens for girls softball field – Windscreens arrived and installed.

## VI. New Business

- a. Parking Lot Banner Replacements – Asked Janel at Alleyway Boutique to order 2 more banners. The bad ones are taken down. Suggestions on how to prolong the life of the banners: taking them down in the summer, buying banners that have UVA protection on them or ones with wind holes.
- b. Award Ceremonies – Senior Award Ceremony is June 2. Scholarship winners will be announced then.
- c. Stickers for track board – Need new stickers for track board due to records being broken. Motion to approve up to \$50 for track board stickers. 1<sup>st</sup> Deanna DeVlaminck. 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawna Penn. All in favor.
- d. Golf expenses – Derek Buffo, chairperson of golf outing, asking for reimbursement to cover expenses associated with golf outing (team pictures, goodie bags, prizes, hole sponsor printing). Any unused product/donations will be stored for future golf outings. Motion to approve \$817.13 to Derek Buffo for reimbursement of golf outing expenses. 1<sup>st</sup> Loraine Brinker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawna Penn. All in favor.
- e. Susan G. Komen Foundation donation – Original intent of putting contest at the golf outing was to present 50% of earning to the winner, and donate other 50%. However, there was no winner, so 50% went to Boosters and looking to donate other 50% on behalf of Lori Ferrett. Total earnings from the contest were \$250. Motion to approve \$125 to Susan G. Komen Foundation on behalf of Lori Ferrett. 1<sup>st</sup> Loraine Brinker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Hall. All in favor.
- f. Cross country/track tent – Tent broke at a track meet. Nathan S. donated his 50/50 raffle winnings (\$315) to help cover the cost of replacement. School will cover remaining cost of new frame.
- g. Funding request softball – Received softball funding request from Coach Carl Grondin. Loraine Brinker presented on his behalf. Softball pitching machine is old and in rough shape. It has been sent out to be repaired and still not reliable. Softball has money in their account and is asking Boosters for the remaining balance. Motion to approve softball funding request for \$229.50 to cover remaining cost of new pitching machine. 1<sup>st</sup> Laurie Hickmott. 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawna Penn. Abstain by Loraine Brinker. All rest in favor.

## VII. Open Discussion

-- Set calendar for the upcoming year. Meetings will still be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00.

Discussed not meeting in June and July due to typically low attendance in the summer. Also discussed an alternating in-person and virtual schedule. Hoping that virtual meetings will make it easier for people to come to the meetings. Motion to approve no meeting in June/July and an alternating in-person/virtual schedule. 1<sup>st</sup> Lori Hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deanna DeVlaminck. All in favor.

**Adjournment—8:03p.m.**

**Next meeting August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Booster Voting Members (As of May 19th, 2021)

Paul Abromaitis

Stacey Abromaitis

Sandy Biggs

Loraine Brinker

Jennifer Cronkright

Deanna DeVlaminck

Mary Finnigan

Lori Hall

Laurie Hickmott

Deanna Knox

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.