



## DRYDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday September 22nd, 2021

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

**LOCATION:** Zoom

### MEETING DETAILS

#### Call to Order — 7:02 p.m.

Members Present: President Nathan Spencer\*, Vice President Lori Hall\*, Secretary Laurie Hickmott\*, Treasurer Sandy Biggs\*, Deanna DeVlaminck\*, Loraine Brinker\*, Stacey Abromaitis\*, Mary Finnigan\* (\*Voting Members)

#### I. Secretary's Report

- a. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2021. Motion by Deanna DeVlaminck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori Hall. All in favor.
- b. Communication – Nothing to report

#### II. Treasurer's Report

- a. Monthly Financial Report September. Total cash available as of 9/17/21=\$14,446.80. Estimated cash available after upcoming expenses=\$12,003.07. Motion for Approval of Financial Report by Laurie Hickmott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Hall. All in favor.

#### III. Athletic Director's Report – Thank you to the Cross-Country team and families for trail cleanup work.

- Appreciation given for the work and time put into having concessions being open for JH/JV/V games.
- Bleachers need repairs made, going out for bid
- Baseball/softball fields have been sprayed
- Maintenance/lawn company have been cleaning up around the fields/school
- MHSAA to have a meeting soon, discussing possible need for mask or testing mandate

#### IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Social Media (website/Facebook)-Hall** – Need to develop plan.
- b. **Spirit Wear-Finnigan** –Both spirit wear sales have ended. FanCloth sale didn't reach threshold to receive a donation back. ToolSport order should be in next week. May possibly switch spirit wear company to Total Tees. They are a company that the school has used in the past to order shirts. Should make more profit due to lower cost.
- c. **Banner Ads-DeVlaminck** – Received 4 of 9 renewals. Reminder emails/letters to be sent next week.
- d. **Concessions-Penn/S. Abromaitis** – Need plan for recruitment of volunteers and replacement of chairperson, Shawna Penn.
- e. **Ace of Hearts-Cronkright** – Current chairperson, Jennifer Cronkright, no longer has kids in the school as they have all graduated. Unsure if she is still interested in continuing. Lori Hall to reach out to her. Ace of Heart can potentially be a big money maker but it does require a lot of time and work.
- f. **Golf Outing-P. Abromaitis/Buffo** – Need to ask current chairs are still interested in continuing.
- g. **Grants-Spencer** – Nothing to report.

## V. Old Business

- a. Parking Lot Banner Replacements – 2 of the 3 banners have installed, however, one is already ripped.

## VI. New Business

- a. CPA pay increase and adjustment – Approved 2020/2021 tax refund filing for \$500 on 9/16/20. Received the bill and the fee increased to \$525. Motion to approve the new fee of \$525 for tax return filing. 1<sup>st</sup> Stacey Abromaitis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deanna DeVlaminck. All in favor.

## VII. Breakout Work Groups

- a. Developing a plan for concession turnover – Concession info was shared on Dryden Elementary newsletter to reach the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Send more robocalls/emails to drive interest in concessions. Discussed past techniques to get volunteers: used the Sign-Up Genius site, would go to games with a sign-up schedule, had a schedule at the parents meeting prior at the start of the season. Had an incentive program in the past that the team that had the highest percentage of parent/athlete volunteer, received money for their program/banquet.

Instead of using Sign-Up Genius, can try creating a Google Sheet form for sign-ups. Will need to get winter schedule for dates when it comes out. Send form and Boosters info to coaches. There will be enough dates to accommodate parents so they won't miss their kids' games...JH work JV/V, JV work JH/V, V work JH/JV games.

Shawna Penn has been a great chairperson/manager, doing 99% of the work-buying, setup, clean up, a lot of running around. Unfortunately, due her child graduating, she will be stepping down after this year.

Need to find a new chairperson, having 2 or more people make the work easier,

## VIII. Open Discussion

-- May try to offer a Zoom link option during in-person meetings, if the tech is available.

**Adjournment—7:58p.m.**

**Next meeting October 20 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**

## Booster Voting Members (As of September 22nd, 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.