

Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting Of

May 14, 2013

President: Deanna Knox, Present
Vice President: Rick Kage, Present
Secretary: Marti Riley, Present
Treasurer: Lisa Johnson, Present

Members Present: Glen Hojnacki, Chris Schenkel, Deb Roediger, Rich Roediger, Wendy Gierman, Sheri Vallad, Jim Rinke, Al Margriff, Lori Angel

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

By Laws:

By laws will be sent out to all for review prior to next meeting. By laws have not been altered since 2009. **Any suggestions for changes to by laws are welcome and open for discussion.**

Concessions:

Concessions are currently the biggest fundraiser for the boosters. **We are seeking a chairperson or co-chairs to head up concessions.** The idea is to have several managers that will work events on a rotating basis. Only one manager is needed per event. Each of the booster officers will be a manager and we are looking for a few more. We will be putting together a manual that will outline what needs to be done by managers and workers for each event. We will also need workers and hope that athletes and their parents will step forward to volunteer for concessions. We will encourage off-season coaches to help out with concession events.

For the Fall 2013 season, Boosters will be running concessions for Varsity Football (4 games), JV Football (5 games), Junior Cardinals (3 Saturdays beginning in August).

Deanna Knox will make a list of other school groups that may be interested in running concessions for events that the Boosters will not cover (i.e. Volleyball, Junior High Basketball for fall). These groups will be contacted to assess their interest in concessions.

Referees will be allowed a water (or other \$1.00 drink) and a hot dog courtesy of the Boosters.

Softball and Baseball Districts:

Pre-district baseball game will be held Tuesday, May 28 at 5:00 pm. Three softball district games and three baseball district games will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 3:00 pm. Boosters will have the concession stand open for these events. **Anyone willing to volunteer for any portion of these games, please contact Marti Riley (martiriley@yahoo.com or 796-9624).**

Jim Rinke stated that Oz Motorsports will donate the use of golf carts to help transport those who need assistance during the district game. (All spectators will be parking in the main parking lot and will walk around the football field to the softball/baseball fields.) Jim discussed the possibility of Oz Motorsports

displaying some equipment at the district games. Al Margriff will look into this and work directly with Jim.

Alumni Football Game:

Al Margriff will be contacting the Bentley football coach to see if there is interest in arranging an alumni football game. Possible dates are August 2/3 or August 9/10. Al will get information by next week. There was some discussion that if an alumni game cannot be arranged, another type of kick-off event could be held in its place.

Spirit Wear:

We are looking for a chairperson to head up spirit wear/clothing sales. One possibility would be to work with Delynn's Designs out of Lapeer. Delynn will put together an order form and allow individual orders to be filled rather than having to place one large order. Al Margriff also mentioned setting up an internet store with a company that will again allow for individual orders. Carla Volante had a successful sale of spirit wear using this model. The chairperson could determine the best option for clothing sales.

We would also like to find an area in the school to display spirit wear that is available. There was also discussion about making sure coaches receive a flyer/order form to share with their teams.

Banners:

Money was approved 2 months ago for the purchase of two "whirly flags" with "DRYDEN" written on one and "CARDINALS" on the other. These flags would be moveable and could be used at any sporting event or other school function. Deanna Knox is working on finding a company that will accommodate us. More to come at our next meeting.

New Business:

Glen Hojnacki indicated that Jan has given concession stand keys to Lynne Feurgeson. A booster officer will need to meet with Lynn to get these keys. Lisa Johnson will do this. Glen also stated that he is willing to help out with concession purchases such as getting the coconut oil that is used for the popcorn.

Deb Roediger, representing the soccer teams, made a request for new girls' soccer uniforms. The current uniforms are in very poor shape. Al Margriff supported the poor condition of the uniforms. There are currently 15 girls on the soccer roster. It was discussed that the soccer team should get a quote for the uniform requirements. Deb indicated that for 2 jerseys, shorts, and socks, the cost would be approximately \$80.00 per uniform. There was discussion of sports teams actively raising money to help pay for uniforms. With teams raising money, some money coming from the school athletic budget and some money from boosters more teams will be able to benefit from new uniforms. There was also some discussion on the boys' soccer uniforms needing to be updated to meet MHSAA requirements next fall.

Jim Rinke wanted to know who is responsible for putting together all of the requirements for the district baseball games. It was decided that baseball should work directly with Al Margriff and the school concerning the district games. Jim also expressed concern about the condition of the grass infield on the baseball diamond. Jim would like to see fertilizer applied to keep the grass in good condition. Rick Kage stated he would speak with Richard Nash about what can be done to help maintain the fields.

Al Margriff presented a request for new equipment for the weight room. (Two technique bars and 2 sets of plastic weights for a cost of \$1400.00) It was decided to deny the request at this time after a brief review of our finances.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

The next meeting will be June 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the high school library. Future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month.