

**Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting
February 21st, 2018**

President: Jessica Hurd*, Absent
Vice President: Sheri Vallad*, Present
Secretary: Laura Norman*, Present
Treasurer: Sandy Biggs*, Present

Members Present: Jim Honnold*, Dave Zauner*, Stacey Abromaitis*, Paul Abromaitis*, Deanna Knox*,
Cub Grondin (Voting members indicated with *)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from January meeting approved.

Correspondence- We received a thank you from Project Graduation for donating to the all night party for the seniors.

Website-The bowling plaque, cross country trail donation, basketball game film breakdown have all been added to the grant page on our website. Deanna Knox stated that she still needs JH boys basketball and both girls and boys bowling pictures to add to the home page. Also, the booster scholarship form/info needs to be added to the website once it is updated.

Treasurer's Report-Sandy Biggs presented the treasurer's report for January. Ending cash available \$29,568.16. Estimated cash available after upcoming income/expenses is \$25,746.02.

Chairperson Reports—

Spirit Item Sales- There was a \$77 profit from the last online spirit wear sales.

Concessions-Basketball tournament this weekend February 24th. Boosters will be doing the concessions. Stacey will put it on Sign-Up for volunteers. We will be hosting boys basketball districts so volunteers will be needed for these 3 nights-March 5, 7, & 9. There is 1 game on the 5th, 2 games on the 7th and 1 game on the 9th. Volunteers still needed for these games. (Dryden plays on the 5th)

Grant-No grants have been written at this time.

Old Business—

Whiteboard Purchase-Deanna Knox will contact Mrs. Finnigan about ordering the whiteboards through the school that we approved at the last meeting. Approved amount \$539.98. Still need to check with the elementary school to make sure they don't have a whiteboard before we approve. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Football Field Stencils-Sheri Vallad contacted USSC . They recommended a 30x30 stencil at \$750 with a 20-30 year life span. They also discussed 3 different types of paints to use. The cost of paint ranges from \$400 to \$1500. A discussion followed regarding the cost of the paint, responsibility of the maintenance department. It was also discussed who would be responsible for paying for the paint and paying maintenance to apply it to the field from year to year? Sheri Vallad will contact Mrs. Finnigan for input on this matter.

Automated Timing Systems-Laura Norman had 3 prices for timing systems for track meets. The prices ranged from \$2500 to \$7500. Stacey Abromaitis was concerned with where the timing system would be stored when not in use. Mr. Zauner agreed to store it in his office. A motion was made by Jim Honnold and seconded by Laura Norman to purchase a timing system for \$5000 plus shipping. All in favor. Sandy Biggs will use raffle funds first to pay for this. Sheri Vallad suggested writing a grant to cover some of this cost. Laura Norman will work with Coach Lohrmann on ordering this system.

Pit Covers-There was discussion concerning the issue of possible vandalism to these covers. Also, discussed the need to weed and add more sand to long jump pit. Laura Norman will talk to Coach Lohrmann about the track team working on the pits. Deanna Knox will check on getting a load of sand brought in. It was decided to wait till fall to purchase a long jump pit cover. No other covers will be purchased at this time.

Mats-Laura Norman is waiting on quotes for wall mats for the gym. Will be on next month's agenda.

New Business—

2018 Booster Scholarship-Sheri Vallad is working on updating the scholarship application. Once it is done, she will send it to Mrs. Fleming to put on her website and Deanna Knox to add it to the booster website. Stacey Abromaitis volunteered to collect the applications turned into Mrs. Fleming and find colleagues to read and score them.

Scholar and Tri-Athlete Awards-Sheri Vallad will work with the office to collect all the names and have the certificates made for these awards. She will check to see if we have enough pins or need to order more.

Other New Business—

Softball-The girls varsity softball coach, Cub Grondin is asking for the boosters to pay for baselayer/sweatshirts for the team. He is asking for enough money to purchase at least 16 for the varsity team or up to 25 for junior varsity. He stated that the team has raised \$608 that he used to purchase 16 uniform tops for his team. The previous coach did not return the uniforms to the school. He was instructed to fill out the funding request form that is on the booster website and submit it with 2 quotes. There is a possibility that the school may contribute funds as well. Sheri Vallad stated that he should send it to her and she would email it to the voting members for a vote before the next meeting.

Girls Locker Room-Stacey Abromaitis stated that the girl's locker room is in dire need of updating; at the very least, a fresh coat of paint. It was also stated by Paul Abromaitis that the boy's locker could use a makeover as well. The need to get prices to steam clean, paint, stripe or place decals was discussed.

Board member elections will be held at the April meeting for the 2018-2019 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library