

**Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting Of  
May 17, 2017**

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

Members Present: Paul Abromaitis\*, Stacey Abromaitis\*, Deanna DeVlaminck\*, Deanna Knox\*,  
Shawna Penn, Jeff Perria\*

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Minutes from April 19, 2017 approved.

**Correspondence-** None at this time

**Website-**Deanna Knox added all spring sports teams' pictures to the website and posters are hung up in the hallway.

**Treasurer's Report-**Sandy Biggs presented the treasurer's report. Total funds including raffle funds in school account totals \$17,172.46. Fiscal year end is May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will need to vote on upcoming expenses for next school year at the next meeting.

**Chairperson Reports—**

**Spirit Item Sales-** Spring spirit wear has been delivered.

**Concessions-**Sheri Vallad expressed a need for a concessions coordinator to oversee all things associated such as volunteer sign-up, working with the managers, food planning/ordering, etc. Shawna Penn volunteered for this position. Sheri also recommended having a training session for all new managers prior to the start of the fall season.

**Golf Outing-**Jeff Perria confirmed that all money collected for this event goes to our treasurer. Deanna Knox will be putting event on PaySchools. All fees will be the same as last year. Flyers are available. Paul Abromaitis has confirmed date and time with golf course. Cub Grondin has confirmed with the donor that will be paying golf course for hot dogs, chips, and pop. We are not allowed to bring in outside food but need to check to see if we can bring in bottled water. Sheri Vallad asked what the actual dinner cost is. She suggested we offer dinner to volunteers at cost. Deanna Knox asked if pop was included in students' dinner. Paul will get answers to these questions.

**Grant-**No new grants for LCCF or 4CCF at this time. We will go over previous grant list and add to it at the next meeting. Deanna Knox will email list to boosters. She mentioned that boosters represent all sports and it would be great if we could have parents from each sport contribute ideas to the list.

### **Old Business—**

**Bowling Plaque**-Laura Norman suggested a banner instead of a plaque at the bowling center to represent the regional championship. Paul Abromaitis would prefer a plaque to maintain the neat appearance of the bowling center.

**Extra Fence Tubing**-We have 31 pieces of tubing totally 248 feet. Suggestions for use were fence from parking lot to booth or fence at the south side of school entrance to soccer field. Laura Norman will measure these areas.

**Bus Signage**-Stacey Abromaitis received an email from our transportation department. Apparently, it is illegal to place temporary signs on the outside of a vehicle according to the Michigan State Police. Also mentioned was how it is decided which bus will be used for a sporting event. They use the most reliable and safest bus available depending on the distance of the event.

**Cross Country Board**-Deanna Knox had a sample of our current track board with the addition of cross country. Cost to add cross country with male/female names and times is \$150 plus shipping. We will vote on this at next meeting. Also, Sheri Vallad asked who paid for record breaking changes on current board. Deanna Knox said the boosters have paid in the past at approximately \$21 per change. Suggestion was made to wait till track season is over to see how many records are broken and vote on it at next meeting.

**Gym Speakers**-Paul Abromaitis will be meeting with the speaker installer tomorrow, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Depending on his schedule, speakers may be installed by honor awards May 31<sup>st</sup> or graduation June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bricks**-Deanna Knox picked up bricks from Stacy Town. Deanna and Craig Knox will install sometime this summer. It was decided at the last meeting not to continue this fundraiser.

**Soccer Dugouts**-Deanna Knox received an email from Jim Honnold with an update. The dirt has been delivered to level out the dugouts. Sides are to be put up on the visitor's dugout. He hopes to get this all done this weekend.

### **New Business—**

**Banner Ads**-Deanna DeVlaminck volunteered to take over this project. She will be soliciting for new ads as well as handling the renewals that are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Renewal of banner ads can be paid through PaySchools. If a sponsor doesn't renew his ad, they are given their banner once it is taken down. New banner signs will be made over the summer.

**Softball Windscreen**-Jeff Perria approached the boosters last month through email regarding a request to fund windscreens for both the baseball and softball fields. Jeff informed us tonight that the baseball team used funds from a donor to purchase the windscreen for the baseball field only. He is now requesting funds to purchase windscreen for the softball field. There was a concern expressed by Deanna Knox that we don't show partiality toward one sport. We represent all sports and all students. Since baseball used donor funds to purchase their windscreen, the boosters felt it necessary to purchase the softball windscreen to keep up the uniformity between the fields. Jeff stated the teams will have a workday/picnic to install before districts. Also the two teams will provide the zip ties to attach to the fence and the bins to store the screen in during the off-season. A motion to purchase softball windscreen for \$343.92 was made by Stacey Abromaitis and seconded by Sandy Biggs. All in favor.

**Other New Business-**

Sheri Vallad brought to our attention that the track tent that was purchased by the boosters in early 2015 is missing.

All scholarship applications have been received and reviewed. There were 5 boys and 3 girls who applied. The winners will be announced at the senior honor awards on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

A motion was made by Deanna Knox to purchase certificates for tri-athletes/scholar athletes up to an amount of \$100. The motion was seconded by Paul Abromaitis. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library**