

**Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting**  
**August 16, 2017**

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

Members Present: Stacey Abromaitis\*, Jim Honnold\*, Dave Zauner\*, Deanna Knox\*, Deanna DeVlaminck\*, Paul Abromaitis\*, Shawna Penn\*, Jennifer Cronkright, Linda Wagner\*, Rebecca Szymanski, Jessica Gall, Amy Rozanski, Jeff Sliman\*, Jeff Perria\*, Beth Highley

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

Minutes from July meeting 2017 approved with amendment to cross country not track uniforms pics needed for website, still need hole sponsors, and baseball league champs new sign price presented by Deanna Knox and another member asked about adding year to existing sign.

**Correspondence-** Thank you received from Sean Riley, male recipient of the Boosters athletic scholarship .

**Website-**Deanna Knox needs awards pictures. Sheri Vallad will get pictures to her. Concession online sign-up is now on the website. Spirit wear sale is also on website. Sale goes till Sept. 4.

**Facebook Page-**Jessica Hurd has started a Facebook Boosters page. Discussed other social media options and decided at this time that this was enough. Discussed need to share and invite people to join the page.

**Treasurer's Report-**Sandy Biggs presented the treasurer's report. Total funds available and estimated funds available after upcoming income/expenses needs to be amended (checks written line item not added in).We will remove yearbook ½ page ad at this time from upcoming expenses until the Yearbook group contacts us. We need a receipt from Elementary PTA for the Duffy Scholarship. It was recommended to take the MHSAA tournament stipend for next year out of the raffle fund because it will make it easier for accounting purposes. Amended cash report motion made by Sheri Vallad and seconded by Deanna Knox. All in favor.

**Chairperson Reports—**

**Spirit Item Sales-** Facebook page includes spirit wear sale now through September 4<sup>th</sup>. We still have window decals and stadium chairs available. Mr. Tresnak would like do something at the elementary school to sell spirit wear. Spirit wear order forms will be in the packets students receive at Cardinal Day.

**Concessions-**1<sup>st</sup> home football game is only 1-1/2 weeks away. Online volunteer sign-up is ready to go. Managers will be needed 2 hours prior to game time. Assistant managers have also been added. Regular games will need 6 volunteers. Special games such as Pink Out/Parents night and Homecoming will need 8 volunteers total. There are only 5 home Varsity games. Mr. Zauner mentioned that there may be a junior high team after all. If so, their 1<sup>st</sup> home game will be Sept. 25. Rebecca Szymanski told us that Dryden was picked to host Hometown youth football games on Sept 9, Oct. 7 and Oct 28. The

Freshman (6-7 year olds) games will be played Sept 9 and Oct 7. One game each day at 11:00 a.m. On Oct. 28, they will have their championship games, North vs. South. Game times are 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. We will hold limited concessions sales those days. Stacey A. will add this to the online volunteer sign-up.

**Golf Outing**-Paul Abromaitis and Jeff Perria reported. Currently 19 teams registered. Jeff stated they would like to get a total of 24 teams. 8 hole sponsors confirmed. Hoping for 36 hole sponsors (2 at each hole). We have sponsors for donuts and hot dogs/kielbasas. Dryden Bar is sponsoring a beer cart. Still need to find out the price for the volunteers dinners. There will be longest drive hole(male and female), Vegas hole, putting, and chipping holes, closest to the pin hole, and 50/50 hole. Volunteers will be needed at these holes, 1-2 people depending on the activity. Deadline to register changed to 1 week before event. Laura will send out email again to attract more golfers. Goody bag supplies are coming together. Paul is working on the raffles. **Golf Outing meeting scheduled for Wednesday Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. to put together goody bags and hole sponsor signs.** We will need approx. 10 volunteers day of event. Stacey A will put it on online volunteer sign-up.com website. A photographer will be needed. Deanna Knox will check on getting a photographer.

**Grant**-Four County grant due dates are January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Lapeer County accepts grants anytime for grant amounts over \$1000 or mini-grants for amounts under \$1000.

#### **Old Business—**

**Pink Out Event**-Will be held the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. JH/JV athletes will wear pink socks at their events that week. Varsity will wear pink jerseys. People are asked to visit the Crafty Vine in Dryden to order/sponsor an athlete. T-shirts for anyone to buy can also be purchased. There will be a link on PaySchools to pay for those. The township and village will also be participating in the event. A ceremony will be held after each varsity game where the athlete will give his/her jersey to their sponsor. There is also a Pink Basket raffle that will be at different events throughout the week and end at the Boosters golf outing. The committee presented a funding request for an amount up to \$550. Any leftover money will be used during the next season. A motion to approve up to \$550 for the Dryden Cardinals Pink Out was made by Jessica Hurd and seconded by Sheri Vallad. All in favor.

**Cross Country Board**-Cross Country sign and 3 track records have arrived and will be added to the track board in the gym. Deanna Knox will submit a work order to have these installed. A lift may be needed to do the installation.

**Varsity Boys Baseball League Champs**- Deanna Knox brought price for new sign-\$295 to last meeting. Another member asked about adding the year to the current sign to save money. Deanna received a price to add year-\$25. It was stated by the company that the colors may not match. A motion was made by Laura Norman to purchase new sign for \$295 and seconded by Jessica Hurd. All in favor.

**Baseball/Softball Districts vs. Track States Update**-Dave Zauner stated that the state is aware of the issue and currently have a committee to look in to these conflicts.

**Extra Fence Tubing**-Extra fence tubing has been installed by the Knox family. There was a discussion about what to do with the small amount we have left. It was recommended using it at Cardinal Field and also to keep some in case ours needs to be replaced. Rebecca Szymanski will check to see how much they can use at Cardinal Field.

**Bowling Plaque**-Beth Highley received a quote from Championship Trophies and sent it back for a revision. Laura Norman visited the store and got sizes of either 10.5" x 13" or 12" x 15". She also had a design that is similar to the actual trophy the team received. She will get a price with this design and year plates. Paul Abromaitis recommended the 10.5" x 13" size.

**Snack Shack Painting Update**-Sheri Vallad and Shawna Penn reported that the floor is done except for sealing it. Sheri thanked Dave Zauner for sanding the floor first. Everything needed a good cleaning afterwards. The cleaning volunteers were Sheri Vallad, Shawna Penn, Stacey Abromaitis, Paul Abromaitis, Rachel Vallad, Jacob Vallad, Paige Abromaitis, Lauren Abromaitis, and Jesse . A complete inventory was done. Sheri Vallad will be sealing the floor soon.

**Bell Tarp**-A cover to protect the bell from the elements was discussed. Jessica Hurd volunteered to purchase a cover.

**New Business—**

**Whirly Flag Rotation**-There are extra stakes for the flags in the snack shack. Need to get volunteers from each sport to place the flags.

**Long terms Goals**-We were not able to get to this topic. We will discuss at the September meeting. Everyone was asked to bring their top 3 goals and submit any new ideas then.

**Other Business—**

**Signs**-Sheri Vallad brought samples of possible signs to put up at the school. One was a sign to designate where the soccer field is. The other was a 'Stop, not an exit' to put at the end of the entrance drive so drivers don't drive out the entrance drive. Jim Honnold will get prices.

Mr. Zauner was asked by Mr. Tresnak to present a request to the Boosters to purchase 3 ceiling fans for the elementary gym. It was recommended that he talk to the elementary PTA first.

**Banners**-Sheri Vallad presented a quote for light post banners for the high school parking lot for \$175 for a pair.

**Softball Windscreen**-Deanna Knox mentioned that the softball field windscreen has not been removed and stored away yet. We approved and purchased the windscreen with the understanding that it would be removed after the season ended to prolong the life of the screen. Amy Rozanski stated that she would check with the coaches regarding this.

**Homecoming Program**-Deanna Knox stated that she would not be doing the program this year. She stated that she would pass on all the templates and information that she has for this to the next person. Amy Rozanski said that she would chair this project. After some discussion, it was decided to ask Student Council if they want this project since Homecoming is a Student Council event. Amy will talk to Mr. Chouinard.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library**