

**Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting  
January 17th, 2018**

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

Members Present: Jim Honnold\*, Deanna DeVlaminck\*, Dave Zauner\*, Shawna Penn\* (Voting members indicated with \*)

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

Minutes from November meeting approved.

**Correspondence-** No updates

**Website-** Winter sports pictures have all been taken except for bowling, junior high cheerleading, and boys junior high basketball. Once Deanna receives all team photos from the photographer, they will be placed on our website.

**Treasurer's Report-** Sandy Biggs presented the treasurer's report for November and December. Estimated cash available \$23,905.33

**Chairperson Reports—**

**Spirit Item Sales-** We have 1 stadium chair left. The Crafty Vine is going to be carrying spirit wear for purchase. Several clothing items will be available. It was brought to our attention that there is no spirit wear available in the store yet. Jessica Hurd will follow up with Janel at the Crafty Vine. It was asked if we should continue the online spirit wear sales and after some discussion, it was decided to hold a spring online spirit wear sale. Jessica Peyerck will be asked to organize it again.

**Concessions-** Basketball season is under way and filling the concession volunteer spots has been a challenge. Spots are still available for upcoming games. The basketball alumni game is coming up on January 27<sup>th</sup>. So far, there are no volunteers signed up. It was discussed having the boys basketball team volunteer to help the boosters on this night. We will be hosting boys basketball districts so volunteers will be needed for these 3 nights-March 5, 7, & 9.

**Grant-** No grants have been written at this time.

**Old Business—**

**Cross Country Board/New Records-** The new cross country signs are here and a work order was put in last week to get these signs changed.

**Cross Country Course-** Jim Honnold contacted a professor from Michigan State University, Mike Walter, to take a look at the trees we would need to clear to put in a cross country course. His recommendation was to have the MSU Forestry Club mark the trees that would need to be cut and removed for the course. Then accept bids from logging companies for logging, removal, stump removal, trail improvements including grading, putting down wood chips, etc. He recommended marking trees in

the spring then start accepting bids, logging during the next winter. He estimates the school could make \$50,000- \$60,000 on this project. School board approval will be needed. Dave Zauner will keep us posted on progress.

**Whiteboard Purchase**-Discussed purchasing whiteboards for the high school gym, weight room and elementary gym. Deanna Knox gave us 3 different quotes. It was decided to wait till the weight room damage has been repaired before purchasing for this location. Also, Dave Zauner will check with Brian Tresnak to see if he wants one placed in the elementary gym. A motion was made by Laura Norman to purchase 2 whiteboards-size 4x6 at a cost of \$269.99 each for the high school gym. Seconded by Deanna DeVlaminck. All in favor.

**Football Field Stencils**-Dave Zauner received 2 quotes for a 20x20 stencil. One was for \$1000 and the other was for \$450. Sheri Vallad will call USSC (\$450 quote) for more information. The stencils can be used on the football field, soccer field and possibly the baseball/softball fields.

**Long Term Goals/Purchases**-There was a discussion about what new purchases the boosters should consider.

Automated timing equipment for track meets-Norman-need 3 quotes for similar systems-will talk to Coach Lohrmann

Scoreboards for baseball/softball-Honnold-Estimate:\$5680-\$7380

Field location signage-Vallad

Customized wall mats/logos for the gym-Norman-\$55 plain panels, \$199 digi-print panel

Track pit covers-Knox-Estimate:Long Jump-\$699-\$938, Shot/Discus-\$289-\$369

Athletic Hall of Fame

Light pole signs-Vallad

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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