Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting Of

July 15, 2015

President: Deanna Knox*, Present
Vice President: Sheri Vallad*, Present
Secretary: Marti Riley*, Present
Treasurer: Lisa Johnson*, Present

Members Present: Kimberly Hudson, Frank Spivey*, Stacey Abromaitis, Jennifer Cronkright, Al Margrif*, Wendy Lange* (Note: Voting members indicated with *)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes from June 17, 2015 meeting approved.

Correspondence - Marti Riley has sent out thank you letters for donations in memory of Brant Furgerson. Student concession volunteers for spring 2015 have also received letters indicating their hours worked.

Web Site – Deanna Knox has made a few changes to the web site including highlighting the golf outing and free student admission for the 2015-16 school year. Sheri Vallad suggested adding links to youth sports programs. Deanna had this information on at one time but removed it when it became outdated. Deanna will add information once correct links/contact information is received.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Johnson presented the Treasurer's report. Not much activity. We have received a grant from Pella in Frank Spivey's name for $100.00.

Chairperson Reports:

Spirit Wear - No update.

Concessions - Not much to report. Marti Riley has forwarded a volunteer signup sheet to Jennifer Cronkright. Marti Riley and Lisa Johnson will be stocking the snack shack in August to prepare for the first football game on August 27. Kim Hudson and Cassie Tank will man concessions on Saturday, September 19 for Youth Football. This is the same day as the golf outing. Kim indicated that she will have volleyball players working with her that day.

Brick/Chair Sponsorships - No update.

Progressive Raffle - Sheri Vallad indicated that the raffle currently stands at $3282.

Grants - Al Margrif has sent out a press release regarding the high jump mat. No other updates for grants at this time.

Photography - No update.

Golf Outing - Jeff Sliman is working on a list of golfers and sponsors. We need additional sponsors. If you know of a sponsor, please email the information to Jeff. Jeff will also start shopping for prizes. The outing will start at 8:30. We will have a meeting in the beginning of September prior to our regular monthly meeting to finalize/discuss the outing.

Stadium Chairs - We currently have 12 chairs on order.

Old Business:

Outdoor Batting Cage - Frank Spivey indicated that he will have crushed concrete coming soon. There was discussion about whether or not we will have electric running to the batting cage from the old snack shack.

Frank will discuss this with Chris Schenkel. At this time, we may just put in conduit to allow for electric to be run at a later date. Frank will be making purchases of pitching rubbers, home plates and netting for the cage.

Long Term Purchases - Jennifer Cronkright is still working on the bowling banner. Once she has artwork for the banner, she will email it to Deanna Knox for approval from booster members and will then get the banner ordered.

Marti Riley has installed the 8-station water tree for the hydration station. Part of the grass will need to be dug out to allow for gravel to be put down. Marti will contact Deanna Knox for help on gravel delivery once the grass has been dug out.

Lisa Johnson has a check for Al Margrif for the flags that were put up on the softball and baseball fields.

Sheri Vallad indicated that she is able to get the 14 trash cans at a price of $27.75 each rather than ordering them from Sam's Club at a price of $50.00 each. Sheri will get the cans ordered. Deanna Knox has the decals from Al Margrif that will be put on the trash cans.

There was discussion whether or not to pursue the other purchases that were looked at in June. At this point, we will forgo the pit covers and the cement due to the cost. We will revisit the fencing covers for the softball and baseball fields in February, 2016 as we get closer to spring. Deanna will also look at the other projects that were brought up at the April meeting for further discussion in August.

American Tree Fundraiser - Deanna Knox reported that we received a check for $24.52 from American Tree. There was discussion about how we promoted this fundraiser better in 2014.

New Business:

Banner Ad Renewals - Lisa Johnson has sent out renewal letters for the current banner ads. She did not send out letters soliciting new ads. Lisa will do this next year.

Boom Day Booth - Deanna Knox received a letter about obtaining a booth for Dryden Boom Day on September 26. Sheri Vallad and Jeff Sliman presented the idea of moving the last progressive raffle drawing from September 23, 2015 to September 26, 2015 so that we could sell tickets and hold the raffle during Boom Day. Deanna Knox will talk to Jessica Hurd about this change in the last drawing to make sure that this information is posted.

Other New Business -

Kim Hudson expressed gratitude for the purchase of new volleyball uniforms.

Wendy Lange indicated that she will not be attending as many meetings, but is still committed to handling our photography needs. If anything is needed, please call.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the high school.