

**Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting
November 15th, 2017**

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

Members Present: Stacey Abromaitis*, Jim Honnold*, Deanna Knox*, Deanna DeVlaminck*, Lori Hall*, Dave Zauner* (Voting members indicated with *)

Meeting called to order.

Correspondence- Sheri Vallad and Sandy Biggs are working on thank you notes for golf outing sponsors.

Website-Fall Sports teams pictures now on website. Picture of bowling plaque will be posted once it is hung up at bowling center. As well as baseball sign picture once it is hung up. Deanna Knox is working on updating the golf sponsors on the golf outing page of the booster website.

Treasurer's Report-Sandy Biggs presented the treasurer's report.

Chairperson Reports—

Spirit Item Sales- Online spirit wear sales ended November 12. Jessica Hurd talked to Janel at The Crafty Vine. She will be printing some spirit wear to place on the store's shelves to purchase. She is going to start with short sleeve t-shirts, hoodies and zip hoodies. Jessica is going to talk to her about adding long sleeve t-shirts as well. It was suggested to make sure she uses the school's logo and font and we will need to advertise this in the community. T-shirt-\$15, hoody-\$30, zip hoody-\$36. We have 3 stadium chairs available. The chair price is the same although our purchase price is going up with the next order. 1 window decal sold.

Concessions-Basketball games have been added to SignUp.com. Shawna Penn sent out a mass email regarding the need for volunteers. Still many slots open for the season. There was a discussion about asking the different groups in the school to volunteer such as NHS and student council.

Grant-No grants have been written at this time.

New Business—

Cross Country Board/New Records-The cross country board with names and times has been installed but is in the wrong spot. It was discussed that the cross country signs font doesn't match the original track sign font. Also the 2017 record signs font doesn't match. Dave Zauner will put in a work order to move the signs and install the new signs. Dave Zauner mentioned that a lift wasn't needed after all, a ladder was used. There are new record holders in cross country (new time for Brenden Knuth) so new signs need to be ordered. A motion was made by Jessica Hurd and seconded by Deanna DeVlaminck to purchase the new record holders signs up to \$45. All in favor. Jessica Hurd will order the new signs.

Cross Country Course-We received a letter from Karly Crueger who is working with the school and Dryden Township through Fuel Up to Play 60 to construct a nature trail on school and township property that could be used by everyone in the community. More importantly, it will be a trail that our cross country team can use for meets and practice. Karly is working with our School Health Team to write grants to FUTP60, Lapeer County Community Foundation, and Four County Community Foundation. In her letter, Karly is asking for booster support. She stated she will attend a future meeting to answer any questions. A discussion followed on the best way to clear the wooded areas on school property-tree companies to clear only, logging companies, etc. A motion was made by Deanna Knox to donate \$1000 to this project and seconded by Sandy Biggs. Motion amended to wait for school board approval of the trail before making the donation. All in favor.

Basketball Funding Request-John DelCampo had presented a funding request at the last meeting for \$350-half the cost of a service to break down game film into stats that the team can use for training purposes. There was a discussion about other teams using this service but there are no teams at this time besides boys basketball. A motion was made by Stacey Abromaitis to approve the \$350. It was seconded by Jessica Hurd. All in favor.

Football Field Stencils-Dave Zauner stated the stencil would cost approximately \$300 plus the paint costs, depending on 3-4 colors needed. Cost all depends on the size, possibly 10x10. Sheri Vallad and Dave Zauner would get estimates from stencil companies. There was discussion about asking the school to help with the costs. Dave will ask maintenance about approximate amount of paint needed.

Team Photo Frames-We will need 5 frames total. It was discussed building a showcase similar to the trophy case. There was a discussion about where to put this depending on size. Jessica Hurd may have someone that could build a showcase.

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

The following items with estimates will be discussed at the next meeting:

- Automated timing equipment for track meets-Norman
- Portable sound system-Honnold (school may have one)
- Scoreboards for baseball/softball-Honnold
- Field location signage-Vallad
- Customized wall mats/logos for the gym-Abromaitis/Norman
- Track pit covers-Knox
- Athletic Hall of Fame
- Stencils-Vallad
- Lightpole signs-Vallad

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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