

Dryden Athletic Boosters Meeting Of

September 18, 2013

President: Deanna Knox*, Absent
Vice President: Rick Kage*, Absent
Secretary: Marti Riley*, Present
Treasurer: Lisa Johnson*, Present

Members Present (Note: Voting members indicated with *): Frank Spivey, Al Margrif*, Jeff Sliman*, Chris Schenkel*, Linda Wagner*, Wendy Lange*, Sheri Vallad*, Deb Roediger, Connie Ledger

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes from July 17, 2013 meeting approved as presented.

Treasurer's report presented by Lisa Johnson.

Thank you to Jeff Sliman for heading up the Golf Outing. It was a huge success. We raised \$7,065.16! Concessions have also been going well and adding to the bottom line. Thank you to Jeff and Beth Sohn for their donation to the Athletic Boosters.

Outstanding Approved Purchases:

Chairs – Sheri Vallad had a sample chair that everyone liked. It was decided to go with a black frame and seat. "Dryden" will be on the seat back, a cardinal will be printed on the seat and "Cardinal" will be printed on the front of the seat along with a stripe. Sheri will get with Deanna Knox to place the order. Delivery time is 4-6 weeks.

Cardinal Pride:

Spirit Wear - Our first Spirit Wear Order has been closed. Jessica Peyerk has all of the orders and will get them to Delynn's Designs.

Homecoming/Parent's Night Program – After some discussion, it was decided to continue with the Program which will be sold at Homecoming (10/4/13) and Parent's Night (10/11/13). Deanna Knox has offered to put it together with photography help from Rochelle Sliman. Ads for the program will be for sale.

Fundraising:

Football Concessions – Concessions have been running smoothly with a big thanks to Linda Wagner for being the Volunteer Coordinator. Marti Riley and Lisa Johnson will keep track of the inventory and be responsible for shopping. In addition to our board members as managers, Christi Sobek and Ginger Pocius have also stepped up to help with managing concessions. A big thank you!

The Youth Football game on 10/12/13 will have a time change. Anchor Bay will be here and requested earlier game times since this is also their high school homecoming. Games will be played at 10:00 and 12:00 that day. Linda Wagner will make the necessary adjustments in the volunteer schedule.

Homecoming is on October 4 and grilled hamburgers will be on the menu for the evening. Marti Riley will check with Rich Duffy to make sure we can grill outside the snack shack. Frank Spivey has volunteered to head up the grilling duties.

Golf Outing - Jeff Sliman gave a quick rundown on the golf outing. All deposits and expenses are outlined in the monthly cash report. Jeff has all of his notes gathered and will work with Deanna Knox to prepare a "Golf Outing Manual" which will also include all of the forms that were used. Sponsor signs will be hand-delivered to all of our sponsors thanks to Chris Schenkel, Al Margrif, Lisa Johnson and Jeff Sliman. Jeff will also send out Thank You notes as a Booster representative to all of those who contributed to the golf outing baskets. Jeff Schuler from James-Martin Chevrolet, who helped with the Hole In One Car prize, has stated that he would love to do the same thing next year for our outing.

Chris Schenkel has found the original Booster Golf Outing Trophy and will get it fixed up and our new winners' names added to it. The last time the trophy was used was 1999.

There was some brief discussion on securing a date with Lapeer Country Club for next year. The second or third weekend in September seemed to be the consensus.

Ace of Spades Raffle Update – Lisa Johnson has spoken to her accountant regarding some of the requirements to start an Ace of Spades Raffle. The Boosters has a federal tax ID number but would need to apply for 501c-3 status. There is an \$850 fee to submit the paperwork for consideration to be granted the 501c-3 status. There is no guarantee of receiving 501c-3. Once Boosters receives this non-profit status, we would be required to file yearly income tax statements. In addition to the paperwork and fee for 501c-3, we would need to pay \$50.00 per drawing for a year (\$50 x 52 weeks=\$2600). After these steps are completed we would be able to set up an Ace of Spades Raffle with the help of dedicated chairpeople. Chris Schenkel will talk with an accountant that he knows about helping us complete the required paperwork.

Everyone seemed interested in pursuing this fundraiser. It is unknown how long it will take to get all of the paperwork in order and how long it will take the IRS to approve the 501c-3.

New Business:

Al Margrif would like to request that the Boosters help purchase a Boys Basketball Rack and a Girls Basketball Rack. The current racks are in disrepair and are scratching up the gym floor. In addition and container to hold volleyballs is also needed. Frank Spivey will fill out the required Booster form to official request these funds and Al Margrif will supply the quotes. This will be on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Deb Roediger expressed concern that the school is missing out by not collecting a gate fee for soccer games. It was explained that this is not up to the Boosters. Al Margrif stated that he discussed the matter with Dr. Richards and it was determined that the income from the gate did not justify the expense of paying a school employee to collect the gate fee. Deb indicated that all other schools that the soccer team is playing, is charging admission. Deb will take this matter to Dr. Richards for further discussion.

Deb Roediger also made a request that the area behind the soccer nets be brush hogged to allow for easier retrieval of soccer balls. Al Margrif will look into this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the High School Library.