

Dryden Sports Boosters (DSB)  
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March 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
 DHS Library

PRESENT: Jerry Goodenough, Diedra Harkenrider, Lisa Cavataio, Kevin Streeter, Margie Hamberg, Wendy Shipman, Lance Cole, Jeff Humphrey, Anissa Sanford, Larry Hinkle, Mark Murphy

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Lisa Cavataio

#	Issue	Discussion	Action
	<b>Welcome</b>	Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.	
	<b>Attendance and Approval of Minutes</b>	Correction to January minutes: Paragraph about the batting cage should say, "The school will pay the cost of the shipping." Motion to approve by Anissa Sanford, second by Lance Cole, unanimous vote to approve with correction.	
	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Anissa gave the treasurer's report. Ending balance after restricted funds taken out is \$37,188.38. Motion to approve by Jerry Goodenough, second by Margie Hamberg. Unanimous vote to approve. We made approximately \$1,000 profit at the IACs. Anissa would like to do cost analysis with Margie and Dave to make sure we're selling concession items with enough profit margin. The Scutts liked to try and keep it around 50%.	
	<b>Old Business</b>	None	
	<b>Committee Reports</b>		
	Concessions	No report	
	Fundraising	The St. Patrick's Day dance is at the VFW at 7:00 p.m. on March 17. Meegan Teeter has contracted a DJ and is working on the food menu. Tickets are \$15 and they will be selling them at the door. Set up at noon that Saturday for the dance.	
	Membership	We need to brainstorm ideas on how to build membership. We will put it on the April agenda. Jerry will share a document he has with ideas on how to increase membership.	
	Public Relations	There will be a half-page ad in Legally Blonde musical program Dryden Town Talk column in Saturday's paper will have a blurb about the dance.	

	<p>Disbursements</p> <p>Athletic Director</p> <p>..... Lance Cole - correction</p>	<p>None</p> <p>We will add this report as a standing item to agendas.</p> <p>The batting cage took 12 minutes to put up the first time, very happy and it looks great. Company originally sent wrong one and Mr. Hinkle realized that first one was not sent back. That needs to be located and returned.</p> <p>Mr. Hinkle would like to change the way we present our end-of-season awards. Coaches do their own thing as far as banquets. Mr. Hinkle would like to formalize it. His idea is to have three sports presentations, fall, winter and spring where all teams go in for those respective seasons. Coaches hand out awards and letters. That way they're recognized by peers, parents are able to come and afterwards have cake and punch. Thinking of doing a pilot program in spring. It was suggested going with a smaller letter for JV with a pin since right now they get nothing. Mr. Hinkle has found ones identical to varsity letters, but smaller, for \$2.30 a piece. Possibly consider patches for modified athletes. Booster Club does senior banquet cake and punch so Dryden should pay for letters and pins and be consistent with awards we give out. Recognize athletes who play three sports each season. This has been done previously. Jerry suggested Mr. Hinkle should check with Ralph for the history and that Jerry could give input as well. Bonnie Scutt has agreed to coordinate the awards. It would also give us an opportunity to give out NYS scholar awards. This format would also provide an opportunity to try and get more Booster members.</p> <p>Spring JV and Varsity up and running. Modified may have to be split because so many students came out. Not enough girls for modified or varsity lacrosse. Modified lacrosse girls not enough. There are 20 players on JV. Coaches will check skills of modified players who signed up and see if any can move up.</p> <p>John Pascarella donated food from Chili's to Wrestling for the family that signed up with Wendy's membership challenge.</p> <p>David Hicks is researching golf and trying to get the banners corrected in the gym. AD <b>has</b> ordered the banners <b>in the past</b> and DSB paid for it. It was suggested we have a new banner for 1,000 point</p>	
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	<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>Mark Murphy thanked the Boosters for paying for the athletic training. They are now providing it year round. For the spring season, it's every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30. Coaches who have been around for a while take advantage, the newer coaches not as much. Needs to reintroduce himself to coaches and teams. The suggestion was made to have Mark come to each season's coaches meeting. The high school cafeteria will become fitness center in new building plan. One end will be a training room.</p> <p>One of the difficulties with athletic training is the cost to have a trainer. One suggestion Mark had was to start some sort of student club that would be an introduction to athletic training and sports physical therapy. Those club members could then be the ones who get the ice and med kit ready, that kind of thing. It would be a good way to introduce students interested in those fields and help our teams have those kinds of things available.</p> <p>Mark has acquired Iron Mind, Aaron has gone a different route. Mark's question is does DSB want to consider contracting with Iron Mind again? Lack of definition of objectives in Aaron's previous program were the biggest failure. He would need to assess needs and find out what didn't work. The athlete screening aspect is important but was too much for one person. Iron Mind's previous program was not clear on whether it was an injury prevention program or a strength and conditioning program. Mark thinks he could develop a program that would be beneficial. The other missing piece in the previous program was buy in by the coaching staff. Margie suggested it would be great to try and focus on younger athletes so we really reap the benefit of any training program. It was suggested a subcommittee of coaches could be put</p>	

		<p>together to generate ideas and needs to help inform any plan Mark might put together and present. It was suggested Mark come to the full coaches meeting around June 1 to do a presentation and get input. Whatever the design, the objectives need to be clear. Mark would appreciate feedback as to what DSB liked and didn't like. Jeff Humphrey will help out with gathering information.</p> <p>White out towels – Donate to the Dryden Games so they could imprint them and give them out. Motion to approve by Diedra Harkenrider, second by Margie Hamberg. Unanimous vote to approve.</p> <p>DSB Scholarship – Jerry Goodenough and Dawn Tordel reviewed application and criteria. The application is ready to go ahead and put out. The criteria, under #1, currently reads, “DSB should plan to have a representative at the Athletic Director-Coaches meeting where scholarship awardees are discussed. DSB should also try to obtain feedback from coaches for each nominee.” This is not what's been happening so Jerry and Dawn will lead modifying it to reflect the process accurately.</p> <p>Discount cards – Jerry has done it the last three years. We haven't lost money but we haven't really made money. If we're going to do it, we should decide it by next meeting in order to have them in May. Jerry would be able to do it one more year. We will put it on the agenda for April.</p> <p>Baseball giveback for net was volunteer time at IACs. The team also decided to split the profits with DSB from their pancake breakfast.</p> <p>Previously, we asked for 15% towards cost of item for the end zone camera used by football and volleyball and the pitching machine for softball. We had decided at the January meeting to try and get “sweat equity” instead of money in return for some disbursements. The change was noted in the January meeting minutes. There was a discussion about this change. Mr. Hinkle stated the baseball coach he thought did not understand what DSB was asking of him in exchange for the baseball net disbursement. It was decided we would continue to try this idea of having some teams contribute volunteer time for this year and then re-evaluate.</p>	
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	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.; Dryden High School Library	
	<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.	

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President's Signature after review