

Dryden Sports Boosters (DSB)  
7pm December 9, 2010  
Dryden High School Library

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Eric Hicks. Attendees signed in.

Attendance and Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of 11/9/2010 was made by Billie Downs and seconded by Jerry Goodenough. The motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report – Teri Niziol

Concessions were run for 3 games. Total in the checking account is \$3,800.

New Business – Eric Hicks

Eric Hicks stated that there are inadequate records for the club. There are no tax records, financial statements, ledger, checkbook register or other accounting for any prior years. There are no records about the status of the club, nothing documenting its formation, by-laws, officers, minutes or records. The unknown legal, accounting and tax issues would be hanging over DLAC. The executive board recommends reorganization and beginning as a new booster club, and to seek 501(c) 3 non-profit status as a new association.

The officers, Eric Hicks, Lance Cole, Amy LeViere, and Teri Niziol resigned as officers of DLAC. Individuals present chose Dryden Sports Boosters (DSB) as a new name for the boosters club. The By-laws that were accepted for DLAC, were accepted for Dryden Sports Boosters (DSB). Jerry Goodenough made the motion and seconded by Billie Downs. The motion was carried.

The motion was made to keep the slate of officers the same (Eric Hicks – President, Lance Cole – Vice President, Amy LeViere – Secretary, Teri Niziol – Treasurer). Jerry Goodenough made the motion and seconded by Billie Downs. The motion carried.

Old Business

The issue of the printing of the programs that are distributed at Dryden athletic games was discussed. Clarification will be sought from Ralph Boettger regarding the contract for printing the programs as well as what businesses have currently paid for advertising.

Concessions need adult help. Joy Swanson will draft a letter to send to the athletic director and each coach and the coaches can then send to the parents of their players to garner additional volunteers. The concessions room is a shared space and perhaps secured storage of food products may be acquired. Teri Niziol stated that they need help moving concessions products (cases of drinks and food items). Eric Hicks and Amy LeViere volunteered to help with drinks. Marty Christofferson suggested checking with

a couple of local distributors, including Cortland Produce, to inquire about delivery options.

AAU Boys Nationals with Dryden as a proposed venue was discussed. Don Norman reported Shawn Pittney, the AAU event coordinator, would need prices from Dryden School. TC3 has already provided AAU with the required information. Also, TC3 may have dorm availability for the tournament. DSB would be responsible for concessions and T-shirt sales for the tournament weekend of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are between 66 and 100 basketball teams. DSB would like to see a proposal from Shawn, the event coordinator, and to talk to a booster club that has worked with Shawn on a similar type of event.

### Committee Reports

Concessions already reported earlier in the meeting.

Fund-Raising. Eric Hicks will run a golf tournament in Groton this summer with the proceeds coming back to DSB; expected between \$5,000 - \$8,000 typically. Other fundraising ideas were discussed. Bottle drive is already being done by other local organizations. A 50/50 raffle during games could be run, as well as foul shots at half-time. Ralph Boettger had suggested lining up half time performances.

Ralph Boettger emailed Eric Hicks regarding the girls' basketball team selling baked goods at 3 games.

The concessions building outside could be used by other groups when not in use by DSB, thereby supporting other local groups.

DSB received a grant application from the wrestling club requesting funds for wrestling mats. Title IX requires that funds given to boys' sports needs to be matched towards support of girls sports. DSB would like to work towards getting the club established and plan to not distribute funds this first year, with few exceptions. Sample forms for booster clubs funding request forms were passed around to consider as a model for DSB to consider.

Motion made to adjourn by Jodie Swanson, seconded by Marty Christofferson.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the DHS library.  
2011 meeting schedule (subject to change) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday /month – 7:00pm – Dryden High School Library unless otherwise noted; 2/10/11, 3/10/11 (HS Musical), 4/14/11, 5/12/11, rest TBD