

## St. Patrick Athletic Association – December Meeting Minutes 12/6/2015

Todd Davlin opened the meeting at 6:32 pm with prayer.

- **Present:** Angie Beckhold, Fred Doll, Robin Garn, Jim Goodman, Sheri Platte, Pat Russman, Shayla Schneider, Kim Schrauben, Kelly Shaw, Doug Smith, Amy Zimmerman, Todd Davlin, Jackie Fitzsimmons, Pat Fitzsimmons and Mark Scheurer.

Previous meeting minutes accepted as written.

### Reports:

- **Secretary's Report** (Amy Zimmerman) – none
- **Treasurer's Report** (Tricia Beachnau) – Tricia was absent. Todd Davlin stated Tricia is comfortable with where we're at. We are currently on track with the budget.
- **A.D. Report** (Pat Russman)
  - Brady Lehman made Honorable Mention All-State for 8-man football. Congratulations Brady!
  - Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Volleyball both made Academic All-State. FB Academic All-State results will be announced in January.
  - Isaac Brown signed to run Cross Country with Lansing Community College on Friday. Congratulations Isaac and Good Luck!
  - We earned \$1000 from a Chocolate Milk grant, to purchase milk for the Boys basketball team. Distribution will be coordinated with Coach Scheurer.
  - Alumni update: David Simon wrapped up his Albion College football career making the MIAA All-Conference for defense. Congrats David!
  - Girls and Boys basketball District draw is tomorrow (12/7/15). Girls District will be at Fulton and Boys will be at Fowler. More information to follow.
  - **Reminder: we need new clock operators to train at the JV and Varsity level!** This will be Neil Miros' last year to do JV and Varsity girls home games. Keith Schneider shadowed last week. Mike Wilcox will do the first two JV and Varsity boys contests. Kevin Pline has volunteered to do the remaining games. Jim Goodman, Ben Cross and Craig Lehnert have said they could shadow. Please feel free to shadow Neil or Mike as they get us started out this year.
  - 50/50 Raffles: raffle money was used to purchase padding for the basketball boards. There is \$542 left in the account.
  - CYAC boys: There is one 5/6 combined team coached by Ken Cook and John Rowe. They are currently 4-1. Tournament week is Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Finals will be Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> at Lansing Catholic (please note these days might not be accurate).
  - Bowling: Lansing Christian has a boys team only. Perry has dropped out of the league and that has been replaced with a scrimmage. Coaches are Chopper & Jonda Schrauben and the assistants are Megan Hoppes and George Rutherford.

- Please note on the Winter pocket schedules: the JV girls basketball schedule is listed a second time under the JH girls. Our website has the correct schedule for JH girls basketball.
- Boys basketball: Some CMAC teams have added freshman games to the schedule prior to our Away games. The website, coaches and transportation have all been updated with these changes. Please be aware the JV game may start after 6:00 on triple header nights.
- JH Girls: Basketball will start after break, the first day back is January 4<sup>th</sup>. Their first game is 1/11/16. Coaches are Lindsey Bos (7<sup>th</sup>) and Jocelyn Rockey (8<sup>th</sup>).
- CYAC girls: The first possible day to practice is Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> and the first possible game is February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tournament week is Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Finals Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> @ Lansing Catholic. (please note these dates might not be accurate). Coaches are Amber Meyers, Stephanie Wambaugh, Chelsea Pung and Chris Spedoske.
- Winter Sports Banquet will be the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> or March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 PM. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. A collection plate will be passed to help offset the cost of the banquet. **\*\* Please make sure to dress appropriate for this event (no short skirts please)**
- Spring Sports sign-ups will be posted outside room 216 from Dec 6-18<sup>th</sup>. Spring offerings are baseball, softball, track and golf.

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- **Sports Raffle** (Shayla Schneider) – About 40 tickets are still not sold. Any help selling tickets is greatly appreciated.  

<u>Nov winners:</u>	Mike Simon	Stephanie Wambaugh
	Bill Trierweiler	Robert & Arlene Thelen

### Old Business:

- **Winter Sports Assistant Ad sign-up:** Todd asked for volunteers for the remaining positions.
- **Unplanned expenditure form/policy:** Per Todd, Tricia Beachnau had one comment on the policy, number 4. Todd motioned to accept the new policy and form, Jim Goodman second. (see email attachments)
- **Auction update:** Todd relayed from Amber Fogarty that planning is in process. The theme for this year is 'Shamrocktoberfest'. An auctioneer has been booked and class projects are underway. The Athletic Association should start thinking of wish list items and bring those ideas to the January meeting.
- **Father Flohe field:** Todd provided the status for the fundraising, which is about \$11,000. This is in addition to the \$175,000 from the insurance policy. They would like to wrap up the fundraising in December, so any additional help in getting the word out in the meantime is greatly appreciated. There is a meeting scheduled with Tutt Gorman to go

over city requirements for the building and lot. Mike Johnson is in contact with Ionia County to see about the property on the corner.

**New Business:**

- **St. Patrick’s Day Celebration:** Angie Beckhold stated last year’s event broke even due to low attendance. The profit came from the goat insurance. It was recommended not to hold this event for 2016.
- **Winter Sports Banquet Date:** This was also mentioned in Pat’s AD report. It will either be the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> or March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lenten Soup Supper:** Todd stated the Athletic Association was asked to take a break for providing soup to give other groups an opportunity to participate.

**Recognition:**

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare food, setup and clean up for the fall sports banquet. Special thanks to Mike Kissane and Heather Hedges for all their efforts in support of the fundraising push for the Father Flohe Rebuild project. Merry Christmas!

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Jim Goodman at 7:07 PM. Angie Beckhold motioned, Amy Zimmerman second.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Zimmerman

**Dates to remember:**

Catholic Schools Week:	1/31 – 2/6/16	Prom:	4/xx/16
Super bowl Sunday:	2/7/16	Spring Scrap Metal Drive:	4/16/2016
Easter:	3/27/16	Auction:	4/23/16
Spring Break:	4/4 – 4/8/16	Summerfest:	6/27 – 6/28/16

**Remaining 2015-16 Meeting Schedule:**

1/3/16      1/31/16      3/6/16      **6:30 PM @ Parish Hall**  
4/10/16      5/1/16      6/5/16