

**St. Patrick's Athletic Association**  
**March 7, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 9:01 a.m.

**Meeting Participants:** Dan Lawless, Neil Miros, Amy Smith, Gayle & Tony Thelen, Christine Wilcox, Pat Russman, Chris & Janet Pung, Carol Gunderman, Debbie Lange, Mary & Dave Kramer, Jayne Klein, Glen & Eva Pung, Kim Schrauben, Pat Schneider, Bob & Sharon Fox, Kristen Schrauben, Sue Bosworth, Tricia Beachnau, Tony & Sherri Dixon, Connie Vallier, and Randy Hodge.

There were 25 people in attendance at this meeting.

Welcome to Tricia Beachnau.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes, taken by Neil Miros, for the February meeting held on February 7, 2010 meeting were approved.

Minutes were approved and seconded by Amy Smith.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy Smith provided the Treasurer's report.

The financial report lists the bank summary and a total of the expenses for 2009-2010 by each team account.

Checking Account	\$24,738.94
Saving Account	5.08
Money Market	20,362.60
PFCU CD	<u>20,955.09</u>
Sub Total	\$66,061.71
Minus Teams Account	- <u>5,154.54</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,907.17</b>

All bills are paid and up to date. All salaries, memorials, and Thank You's are up to date. "Coaches of Cancer" donation came out this month also.

**Sports Raffle Winners:**

**January:** Dan & Mary Jo Schneider (\$500), Matt or Lynn Zurowski (\$100), Tom Simon (\$100), Ron or Barb Smith (\$100).

**February:** Glenn & Jayne Klein (\$500), Scott Or Laurie Hill (\$100), Steve or Karen Hengesbach (\$100), Tony Pung (\$100).

**March:** Bob & Carmen Hoppes (\$500)

By-Laws for Treasurer modifications are still being worked on by Teresa Kmetz.

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**Athletic Director's Report:** Pat Russman provided the Athletic Director's Report.

Thanks to all parents and assistant athletic directors for their help with the winter sports.

**KEEP YOUR 2009-2010 SPORTS PASS.** This will be needed for all HOME Spring Sporting events.

Freshman sports will need to be evaluated next year as many of the league schools are dropping this level of sports due to budget constraints.

Formal pictures for spring sports will occur once the uniforms come in. Plan on approximately 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> week after practices begin.

Upcoming Events:

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Girls Basketball Regionals at Alma versus Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m.

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Boys Basketball Districts at Morrice versus Lansing-New Covenant Christian at 6:00 p.m.

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Girls Basketball Regional Finals at Alma at 7:00 p.m. OR Winter Sports Banquet at KC Hall at 6:30 p.m.

There is an Athletic Director's meeting for the CMAC this week. CMAC League nominations for winter sports. Also, discussing the winter sports schedules for next season.

This Friday, March 12, 2010 is the last day for a student to transfer to be eligible to begin the winter sports next school year. If they transfer after that date, they would become eligible to participate at the start of the second semester. So they can still play in 2/3's of the winter sports season

CMAC Senior Scholar Athlete will be Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Eagle Eye Golf Course in East Lansing. Arrival is 4:00 p.m., with Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Michelle Piggot will be the guest speaker.

### Spring Sports Notes

Spring Sports practices begin March 15<sup>th</sup>.

JV Baseball coach will be Al Schrauben.

Student-Athletes and Parents need to complete a Dual Sport Contract by April 15, 2010 in order to be able to participate in 2 sports this Spring.

All Rain-Outs games will be tried to be re-scheduled to the next day.

Need parents to run the scoreboards at games this Spring. Please help out and volunteer.

### NEW

First St. Patrick's Open Invitational will be on May 8, 2010 at the Portland Country Club. Hoping to get 6 teams to participate.

CMAC Baseball Tournament, May 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>, Finals on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Bus Drivers – NEEDED**

We are still in need additional drivers. To meet the qualifications please contact Randy Hodge if you are willing to be a driver. Costs for the necessary classes are reimbursed by the Athletic Association.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**Father Flohe Field Configuration – Sub-Committee**

A sub-committee was formed to look at the layout of Father Flohe field to see if it could be re-designed to accommodate an additional field. Sub-Committee members include: Dan Lawless, Amy Smith, Neil Miros, Randy Hodge, and Harv Dixon.

**Signs on fence at Father Flohe Field update**

Sherri and Harv Dixon have taken this on (thank you) as it was approved by the Fund Raising committee. Signs will be 3' x 5'. Cost: \$150 – First year display, \$100 – Renewal afterwards.

**Shamrock Auction update – “Super Hero” Theme**

It was reported that the \$100 tickets are ready to be sold.

If anyone can obtain donations for getaways/hotels/trips it would be appreciated.

Need “Silent Auction” items. Look at Winter Clearance Sale items as stores have odds & ends that they are selling real cheap right now. If anyone has items that can be used for the silent auction please contact Tony Thelen.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Portland Middle School Donation for gym lights**

There was discussion as the Athletic Association was requested for a donation by the Portland Middle School to help pay for new gym lights. It was agreed that a donation of \$1,000 be sent to Portland Middle School. Amy Smith motioned and Chris Pung seconded.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:52 a.m. Amy Smith motioned. Connie Vallier seconded.

**Next Meeting:** March 28, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil Miros

**Remaining Athletic Association Meeting 2009-10 Date Schedule:**

May 2, 2010 – May meeting

June 6, 2010 – June meeting