

**St. Patrick's Athletic Association**  
**August 2, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 9:02 a.m.

**Meeting Participants:** Dan Lawless, Amy Smith, Teresa Kmetz, Neil & Debbie Miros, Tony & Gayle Thelen, Kay Sandborn, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, Debbie Lange, Kevin Goodwin, Pat Russman, Kim Schrauben, Sharon & Bob Fox, Kristin Schrauben, Bill Vallier, Randy Hodge, Dave & Mary Kramer, Doug Smith, Chris & Janet Pung, Pat Schneider

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes, taken by Kaye Sanborn, for the June 7, 2009 meeting were approved.

Tom Helm from Springport provided a presentation for a Texas Hold'em fund raiser ("Charity Poker") that he is licensed through the State of Michigan. He has done this as a way to raise money for Springport public schools. His company is expanding into the Ionia area. His company provides non-profit organizations with the location, equipment (10 tables and casino-style equipment), advertising, food and beverages. There is no liquor license involved so there is no alcohol served.

This fund-raiser requires at a minimum of 2 volunteers each day for up to 4-days to chair the event. The fund-raiser can be 2-day, 3-day, or 4-day. The non-profit organization is also responsible to acquire a license which is \$50 each day. A 4-day weekend event typically nets at a minimum of \$2,000. The best that Springport Schools has netted was \$7,000 in a 4-day weekend event.

Other local schools involved in this already include Portland and Lakewood Schools.

Tom Helm provided his contact information so that this can be further discussed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy Smith gave the Treasurer's Report. Amy explained that the Treasurer report reflects a transfer at the end of the year. This is the money that is transferred from one fiscal year to the new fiscal year.

The financial report lists the bank summary and a total of the expenses for 2008-2009 by each team account. Club Account was closed as this was the account used to acquire the bus.

Checking Account	\$ 8,033.78
Saving Account	5.08
Money Market	20,278.56
PFCU CD	<u>20,321.00</u>
Sub Total	\$46,638.42
Minus Teams Account	- <u>10,194.63</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,443.79</b>

**Sports Raffle Winners:**

**June:** Mark & Lisa Barlett (\$500), Mike & Lisa Lehman (\$100), Sharon Peake (\$100) and Ben Cross (\$100)

**July:** Scott Lenard (\$500), Lavern & Helen Carr (\$100), Kathy Hermelyn (\$100) and Mike Theis (\$100)

**August:** Donna Pelfrey (\$500)

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

Schedule is almost set for the fall 2009 season. CMAC meeting to finalize schedules is on August 10.

**2009 Fall Coaches**

Varsity Football: Pat Russman, Ben Cross, Tom Thelen, and Ross Schneider

JV Football: Al Schrauben and Adam Schrauben

Youth Football: Jim Goodman, Marti Schrauben, Mike Coyne, Kevin Schrauben, and Adam Schrauben.

Youth Cheerleading: Stacy Russman, Patricia Beachnau

Varsity Volleyball: Randy Hodge, Jessica Sandborn

JV Volleyball: Nicole Mosser

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball: Stacey Bosworth

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball: Jocelyn Rockey

**Beginning Practice Schedule**

JV/Varsity Football: August 10, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Youth Football: August 17

Varsity Volleyball: August 12, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

JV/Freshman Volleyball: August 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball: August 24

Youth Cheerleading: August 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Budget allowed for the purchase of 35 new cheaper football uniforms. The current 20 uniforms are quite worn out. This will allow dressing of all players to dress in the same uniform (JV & Varsity).

First Home Football Game: August 29, 2009

Homecoming Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009. Merchant's Night will be the same night

**Old Business**

**Fall Festival Update:** Christine Wilcox provided the update for the Fall Festival.

Fall Festival Date: October 11, 2009

Changing raffle to only \$5.00 tickets, there will be no \$1.00 tickets to sell. The incentive ticket sale has also been eliminated. The prize drawing will be at 3:00.

Mary Cook has volunteered to be the contact to coordinate volunteers. If you still wish to continue your job from last years event please contact Mary Cook.

Teresa Kmetz will acquire the Fall Festival licenses.

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Other Fall Festival Coordinators:

5K Run – Dan Lawless  
Craft booths – Connie Vallier  
Takeout – Bill Vallier  
Host & Hostess – Neil & Debbie Miros  
“Fancy Goods” Booth – Donna Schrauben  
Euchre Tournament – Parish Hall  
“Teen Room” – Multipurpose Room

Concerns: Youth Football may have a game scheduled on the same date.

**New Business:**

**Youth Football:** Youth Football update was provided by Kristin Schrauben.

Equipment handout day: August 11, 2009

Picture day: August 27, 2009

Games will be played on Sunday, there is no gate, but concessions and water will be sold. There are 15 boys from 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 22 boys from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There are 21 cheerleaders.

Junior Raider program donated \$1000 to the program and an additional \$1000 was donated by one of the youth football parents.

Reminder that the 2009 TKIII Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start of 9:00 a.m. at the Portland Country Club. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society and the Portland St. Patrick Football Team. For additional information please contact Chris Teachout (517) 526-0575 or Portland Country Club (517) 647-4521.

There are different levels of sponsorship including Business Sponsor (\$100) and Family Sponsor (\$50) to sponsor a hole at the golf tournament.

There will be a T-Shirt sale as public relations to promote Shamrock Football.

**Season Passes:** Season passes for the upcoming 2009-2010 season are now available.

**Change By-Laws:** Dan Lawless proposed the following changes to the Athletic Association By-Laws:

Add Opening Prayer and Closing Prayer to the Order of Business at Regular Meetings (Article I, Section 3).

Add that newly elected officers shall begin their term at the end of the regular meeting in June when their term ends.

This motion was approved. It was seconded by Pat Russman.

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**Athletic Association Meeting Date Schedule:**

August 30, 2009 – September meeting  
October 4, 2009 – October meeting  
November 1, 2009 – November meeting  
December 6, 2009 – December meeting  
January 3, 2010 – January meeting  
February 7, 2010 – February meeting  
March 7, 2010 – March meeting  
March 28, 2010 – April meeting  
May 2, 2010 – May meeting  
June 6, 2010 – June meeting

**Email List Update:** An updated email list will be provided by Neil Miros.

**Fall Seasonal Assignments/Gate Concession Workers:**

Dave & Mary Kramer will take on the Concession Supply Coordinator position.  
Kristin Schrauben will coordinate 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade football workers  
Neil & Debbie Miros will coordinate 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade girl's basketball workers.  
Amy Smith will get concession and gate workers for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade girl's basketball.  
Janet & Chris Pung will coordinate workers for the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade girl's volleyball.  
Gayle & Tony Thelen will coordinate workers for the JV & Varsity girl's volleyball.

Tony & Gayle Thelen will acquire the 50/50 Raffle License  
Janet & Chris Pung will acquire the concession license

Bus Drivers: Randy Hodge will coordinate bus drivers.

Tony Simon  
Al Schrauben  
Kevin Goodwin  
Randy Hodge  
Scott Hill  
Dave Pung

Recall on bus will be fixed soon.

**Portland High Track/Thank you:** Dan will call to find out what Portland schools need.

**Fund Raisers:** Pat Russman mentioned that if Portland St. Patrick families and businesses use Fun Funds Cards at Gordon Food Service that 10% will be come back to the school directly.

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**Thank You's**

We would like to thank Kaye Sandborn (Secretary) and Tony Thelen (President) for all their hard work and dedication to St. Patrick's Athletics. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

We would like to recognize and thank Amy Smith for all her efforts as she continues as the Treasurer for the Athletic Association.

We would like to recognize and thank Dan Lawless as he takes on the position of President of the Athletic Association from being the Vice-President.

Looking forward to an exciting and safe Fall Sports season. Go Shamrocks!!!

Meeting Adjourned: 10:55 a.m. Kaye Sandborn motioned. Gayle Thelen seconded.

**Next Meeting:** August 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil Miros