

**St. Patrick's Athletic Association**  
**August 30, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 9:03 a.m.

**Meeting Participants:** Dan & Denise Lawless, Amy Smith, Teresa Kmetz, Neil & Debbie Miros, Tony & Gayle Thelen, Kaye Sandborn, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, Kevin Goodwin, Pat Russman, Bob Fox, Kristen Schrauben, Bill & Connie Vallier, Mary Kramer, Chris & Janet Pung, Carol Gunderman, and Jayne Klein.

**WELCOME New Attendees:** Eva Pung and Randy Pung.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes, taken by Neil Miros, for the August 2, 2009 meeting were approved. Seconded by Carol Gunderman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy Smith gave the Treasurer's Report. Money from Fall sports gates is coming in and will help with expenses. Candy left over from the Knights of Columbus summer event was purchased.

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	\$13,614.19
Saving Account	5.08
Money Market	20,291.48
PFCU CD	<u>20,410.14</u>
Sub Total	\$54,320.89
Minus Teams Account	- <u>4,188.76</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,132.13</b>

There are still twenty-five (25) Sports Raffle tickets remaining. There was discussion on how to sell the remaining 25 tickets. Need ideas on how to sell remaining 25 tickets.

**Sports Raffle Winners:**

**August:** Donna Pelfrey (\$500), Dale Cook (\$100), Kathy Hermalyn (\$100), Helen Fandel (\$100).

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

Pat wanted to remind all parents to closely follow the wash instructions for the sports jerseys. All jerseys should be washed in COLD water to avoid bleeding of colors, do not use any bleach and DO NOT dry in the dryer (hang dry if possible). "SHOUT – Color Catchers" were also given as an option to avoid colors bleeding from the green on to the white.

The 2009 TK III Golf Outing netted \$4,646.00.

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**Please note the following Fall Schedule Changes:**

Volleyball Sexton Invitational was dropped and St. Johns Invitational was added in its place.

Varsity Football game at Fowler will be moved from Friday night October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

Chris Spedoske will be coaching the girl's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade girl's basketball teams.

Youth Football (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>) weigh-in will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at Williamston. Once the weigh-in is complete then schedules will be done.

Reminder 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

Raffle tickets are ready to give to the student athletes. Reminder that the tickets will be \$5.00 each and the prize drawing will be at 3:00.

Concern was brought up if there is a Youth Football game on the October 11<sup>th</sup> date.

8 ½" X 11" Fall Festival flyers are available to post in stores and businesses.

**Old Bus Status**

The old bus (The Pickle) is still not sold.

Tony Thelen listed the bus in a few agriculture magazines as this could be used to transport livestock. Other possible promotion ideas: Michigan State, Craig's List, and/or E-Bay.

**Season Passes**

We have currently sold 515 season passes. With school starting and the open house on August 31<sup>st</sup>, we expect this number to go up. It will also be put in the first school newsletter. The total count for the 2008-09 was 612.

Cost for an entire season for the whole family is \$150 or by attending eight (8) Athletic Association meetings between August and June. This includes admission to all home football, volleyball matches, and basketball games for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades, freshman, JV, and Varsity sports.

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**Fall Season Update**

See Fall Season 2009 spreadsheet prepared by Dan Lawless of assignments and contacts/coordinators of each sport.

Permits for the 50/50 Raffle have been submitted.

Homecoming/Merchant night mailing goes out August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Temporary food licenses for the football games is the better option then a permanent license as this would require mandatory training.

A "Welcome" brochure prepared by Connie Vallier was requested to be handed out to every team each season to remind parents of the commitment needed by each parent.

Mike Johnson would like to split the bill for the use of the facilities with the Athletic Association. Also, there was discussion around the phone bill that is being charged to Athletic Association that is split between the parish, the school, and the Athletic Association.

It was decided to try a Texas Hold'em tournament with Tom Helm's company on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers for this event are Kaye Sandborn, Dan Lawless, Amy Smith, and Randy Pung.

**New Business:**

It was decided NOT to pursue doing MSU Concessions. The time commitment and the cost of driving and parking to volunteers at these events out weighed the profit.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 a.m. Gayle Thelen motioned. Bill Vallier seconded.

**Next Meeting:** October 4, 2009

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil Miros

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

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