

**St. Patrick Athletic Association**  
**February 12, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting Participants:** Dan Lawless, Teresa Kmetz, Neil & Deb Miros, Gayle & Tony Thelen, Christine Wilcox, Pat Russman, Chris & Janet Pung, Kim Schrauben, Eva Pung, Randy Pung, Pat Schneider, Bob Fox, Doug Smith, Sue Bosworth, Dave & Mary Kramer, Debbie Lange, Jayne Klein, Kristen Schrauben, Sue VanLente, Bill Vallier, and Randy Hodge.

Welcome new members: Tony & Sherri Dixon.

There were 27 people in attendance at this meeting.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes, taken by Neil Miros, for the December meeting held on January 3, 2010 meeting were approved. Minutes were approved and seconded by Teresa Kmetz.

**Treasurer Report:** Amy Smith was not in attendance to provide treasurer report.

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

Important Dates:

February 12<sup>th</sup> - Girls Basketball Parents night

February 19<sup>th</sup> Cheer Clinic basketball night

February 26<sup>th</sup> Junior High Basketball Recognition (5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls & boys) night

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys Basketball Parents night

March 1, Girls Basketball Districts at Lansing Christian versus Morrice at 7:30 p.m.,  
Championship game on March 3 at Lansing Christian at 7:00 p.m.

March 10, Boys Basketball Districts at Morrice versus Lansing Covenant Christian at 6:00 p.m.  
Championship game on March 12 at Morrice at 7:00 p.m.

March 11 Winter Sports Banquet at K of C Hall.

Spring Sports update

There will be new Baseball and Softball uniforms for both JV & Varsity this year.

Softball players will be provided Green tops, and grey pants. They will be required to provide a black turtleneck undershirt. They will also be required to purchase green socks.

It is recommended that they spend the extra money to purchase a thick underarmor shirt it will need to be a turtle neck shirt. Check with Coach Janet Hengesbach and Coach Chris Battley on the style of shirt.

**Others**

Sweatshirts have been worn in the past by our softball players during cold weather. If you still would like to purchase a team sweatshirt check with Coach Hengesbach and Coach Battley so the style does not change and families are not spending more money than they need to. If a sweatshirt is purchased in the freshman year it should still be good in the senior year.

The goal is to keep family expenses under \$ 100 for their sport. That includes the shoes, undershirt and socks.

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Varsity Softball Coaches: Chris Battley, Janet Hengesbach, Jocelyn Rockey

JV Softball Coaches: Randy Hodge, John Makowski

28 30 Softball players currently signed up.

Knights of Columbus field will be used for Varsity Softball practice once slow pitch games begin at Powers Park. The field will need some work especially the outfield.

Varsity Baseball Coaches: Brian Scheurer, Mark Scheurer, and Dan Thelen

20 Baseball players currently signed up.

Varsity Track Coach Erin Martin, assistant Dan Lawless

10 Girls & 5-6 Boys currently signed up.

Middle School track coaches - Paul Osbourne

12 Girls & 2 Boys currently signed up.

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*Golf Coach Mike Wilcox*

*There are currently 10 players signed up.*

**League Baseball Tournament**

There will be an end-of-year league tournament for the top 6 teams.

**CMAC update**

Fowler will have no JV Baseball or Softball team.

Pottersville will have no JV Softball team.

Still need to have a plan for charging spectators for admission for spring sports.

**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.

**Game Reporters**

The articles that the students are writing are not working very well. The articles that are being sent are too home town and other schools may be offended by what is being reported.

**Shamrock Auction update**

Nothing new to report. They are currently getting the Worker Sheets and Donation Letters around from last year. 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.

**Team Accounts Sub-Committee**

MHSAA by-laws provided. Updated Policies and Procedures, discussion around 50/50 procedures, and transportation procedures to and from games.

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**Accounting Transfer progress**

Accounting transfer to the Parish office is continuing. Setting up Accounts and Sub-Accounts for Teams and how to keep track of these. By-Laws will need to be amended by Teresa Kmetz.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**Price Change**

It was motioned to reduce Laffy/Taffy back to .25. Dave Kramer motioned and Pat Russman Seconded. Motion passed.

**Sports Pass Donation**

It was motioned to authorize \$100 and a Family Sports from the Athletic Association for the Trent Bengel benefit auction. Dan Lawless motioned and Dave Kramer Seconded. Motion passed.

**Fund Raising Ideas**

Sports Schedule/Book with all team photos and advertising.

Signs on fence at Father Flohe Field during baseball games after further clarification on the sign ordinance, as it does not apply as previously thought as long as the signs cannot be read from the road. With that information Dan Lawless will review this with the Fund-raising committee.

Add Half Marathon to the Fall Festival 5K run, Dan Lawless to organize.

**Youth Football Program**

Last year there was a \$50 per player fee. All costs were covered last year by this fee and other donations. This next year there will be no cost for players to participate in the youth football program.

**Knights of Columbus Hall Rental**

It costs about \$50 to the Knights of Columbus to use the hall on Sports Banquet nights. It was motioned that the Athletic Association pay this fee for the Winter Sports banquet. Bill Vallier motioned and Dan Lawless Seconded. Motion passed.

**Recognition**

Thanks to Pat Russman and Randy Hodge for getting the Game Reporter program started.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:20 a.m. Bill Vallier motioned. Gayle Thelen seconded.

**Next Meeting:** March 7, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil Miros

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

March 28, 2010 April meeting

May 2, 2010 May meeting

June 6, 2010 June meeting