

**St. Patrick's Athletic Association**  
**August 29, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 9:04 a.m.

**Meeting Participants:** Dan Lawless, Amy Smith, Neil Miros, Gayle & Tony Thelen, Christine Wilcox, Pat Russman, Chris & Janet Pung, Carol Gunderman, Mary & Dave Kramer, Eva Pung, Bob Fox, Tony & Sherri Dixon, Randy Pung, Doug Smith, Kevin Goodwin, Scott Pline, and Sue VanLente.

There were 21 people in attendance at this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes, taken by Neil Miros, for the August meeting held on August 8, 2010 meeting were approved.

Minutes were approved from last meeting with no changes.

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

The financial report lists the bank summary and a total of the expenses for 2010-2011 by each team account.

Checking Account	\$ 273.97
Saving Account	\$5.08
Money Market	\$15,422.13
PFCU CD	<u>\$21,508.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,209.93</b>

Still working out the details on how to handle money boxes for the upcoming Fall season.

Assistant A.D. positions to get cash boxes with night deposit bag and key.

Form will be filled out with the game identified.

Check reimbursement forms are available on the Portland St. Patrick web site.

Call Amy Smith or Mike Johnson if you have any questions.

**Reminder:** Keep all your receipts and Print your name legibly when you sign for anything.

Sports Raffle update

Have about 50 Raffle tickets remaining.

**NEEDED:** Someone take over Raffle Sales next year or the following year.

First drawing date for this year's raffle is September 4, 2010.

**Sports Raffle Winners:**

**August:** Amy Smith to provide list.

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

Home football game this THURSDAY, September 2 at Father Flohe Field versus Bath.

Game time is 5:00 p.m.

Harv Dixon will call Lakewood Fairgrounds to see if we can borrow some of their bleachers.

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**Volleyball Schedule Change**

Home games start times

Freshman, JV and Varsity: Start time is 5:00 p.m. with JV and Varsity immediately following.

JV and Varsity only: Start time is 5:30 p.m. with Varsity immediately following.

Varsity home only: Start time is 6:00 p.m.

Reminder: Freshman and JV will play 3 games, not best 2 out of 3.

**Junior High Girl's Basketball Parents**

Parents will need to sign up to drive to ALL away games.

7<sup>th</sup> grade parents see Neil Miro.

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents see Teresa Schneider.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Fall Festival Update 10/10/10 – Provide by Christine Wilcox**

Special Raffle - \$10 Gold Ticket for raffle prize of \$1,010.10

Eliminating "Fancy Good"

Instead "Pot of Gold" drawing. Each dine-in person will draw from a pot of gold. They could win something from the old Fancy Goods table or some small prize.

Cookie Booth Update – Either 3 dozen cookies per student or 5 dozen cookies per family.

CONTACT Mary Cook for student-athlete worker sign up.

**NEEDED** – PR Crafter Position – currently held by Connie Vallier to contact exhibitors and coordinate craft exhibits in the school and gym. Please contact Dan Lawless or Connie Vallier for more details.

**NEEDED** – Kitchen Position – currently held by Carol Gunderman to coordinate kitchen on the Sunday of the Fall Festival from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This position could be split between multiple people. Please contact Dan Lawless or Carol Gunderman for more details.

Kevin Pline will be in charge of the "Take-Out" this year.

**Father Flohe Field - Softball Field**

The new softball field is taking shape.

\$500 was received from the trees that were removed.

Cook's have leveled the field.

Irrigation system will be possibly donated. Additionally, add irrigation to the infield of the baseball infield at the same time.

Mike Lehman and Marty Schrauben are looking at getting sod to put in the outfield instead of planting grass.

Over the winter projects would be putting in permanent dugouts.

Discussion item for next meeting. Putting a permanent fence or portable fence in left-field.

Baseball backstop will be raised an additional 8 feet.

Judy Fedewa memorial money to go to Softball field.

Dan Lawless and Gayle Thelen seconded. Motion approved upon receiving the family intent that it be used for the softball field.

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**Junior High Football Update by Kristen Schrauben**

Weigh-In date is August, 31<sup>st</sup>.

Game schedule will be available by September 7<sup>th</sup>.

First game will be on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

There are 15 boys on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.

There are 23 boys on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade team.

Shamrock Tackle Night is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. Boys and cheerleaders will be announced at halftime and go out on the field for recognition.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Sports Pass 2010-2011**

Motion to change the sports passes for grandparents to being from 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, to being 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Dan Lawless motioned and Chris Pung seconded. Motion approved.

**Trademark – Shamrock**

There is a \$50 dollar fee to apply and trademark the St. Patrick Shamrock to the State of Michigan.

After a vote (17 approved, 4 objected). Motioned was approved to proceed with getting a trademark.

**Ministry Fair – October 2 & 3 after each mass.**

Amy Smith is coordinating workers for the Athletic Association exhibit after each mass. Please stop by and encourage others to do so as well.

Homecoming Kick-Off High School Dance. The week before Homecoming on 9/18/2010.

**REMINDER** - Anyone who attends 8 or more meetings in a given school year will be awarded a family pass for the following school year.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:25 a.m. Gayle Thelen motioned. Amy Smith seconded.

**Next Meeting:** October 3, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil Miros

**Remaining Athletic Association Meeting 2010-11 Date Schedule:**

October 3, 2010

November 7, 2010

December 5, 2010

January 2, 2011

February 6, 2011

March 6, 2011

March 27, 2011

May 1, 2011

June 5, 2011