

St. Patrick's Athletic Association
March 27, 2011

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

Meeting Participants: Tricia Beachnau, Stacey & Sue Bosworth, Dave Kramer, Dan Lawless, Neil Miros, Scott Pline, Janet Pung, Eva Pung, Randy Pung, Pat Russman, Pat Schneider, Kevin Schneider, Kristen Schrauben, Kim Schrauben, Amy Smith, Doug Smith, Tony & Gayle Thelen, Bill & Connie Vallier, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, and Lisa Bartlett.

There were 24 people in attendance at this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes, taken by Neil Miros for the March meeting held on March 27, 2011 for the April meeting were approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Smith provided financial statements.

Checking Balance	\$34,712.62
PFCU Checking Account	\$ 274.31
PFCU CD (Matures 2012)	\$22,185.43
PFCU Savings Account	\$ 5.08
PFCU Money Market Account	\$15,470.42
Operational Cash Reserves	<u>\$ 341.57</u>
TOTAL Cash Balance at this meeting	\$72,989.43

Country Auction amount has not been included in the above amounts. It was a very good auction. Thanks to all that work, participated, and donated to this event.

Team account amounts have been mailed to all coaches.

Sports raffle replacements. Thank you to Glenn & Eva Pung and Stacey & Sue Bosworth for stepping up and taking on the Sports Raffle.

Baseball gate has brought in some money, while softball has not due to not an easy way of collecting from spectators. We will not be doing concessions this spring as there are only a few home games left this year and it is not worth the effort until the softball team is also playing at the Father Flohe field.

Raffle Winners:

April: Jim & Joanne Goodman, John Vallier, Maryann Goodman, Sharon Peake

May: Scott & Robin Pline (\$500)

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

Congratulations to Pat & Stacy Russman on their new girl.

Josie Kelly Russman - delivered 12:49 p.m., 7 lbs. 13 oz & 21 inches.

Baseball Team was selected the TV-6 Sports "Team of the Week" for April 28, 2011. Congratulations!

Track warm-ups were shown. Look very nice. Track Team account paid for the tops.

Reschedules

Varsity Track – May 2 @ Laingsburg (this Monday)

Junior High Track – May 12 @ Laingsburg

Varsity Baseball/Softball – May 6 – PW (Home)

Golf – will need to check with Mike Wilcox – May 17 (Morrison Lake?)

Junior Varsity Baseball/Softball still working on these at this time.

Youth Volleyball Meeting Wrap-Up

Season went very well. Teams loved "The Pit".

Invited to join their basketball league

8-game schedule and end-of-year tournament

Schedule parallels

5th/6th girl's basketball

5th/6th boy's basketball

5th/6th girl's volleyball

Football registration forms went home on Friday. Fourth Graders will get their packets on Wednesday.

Softball field Update

We only have Powers Park through May 6th.

Will need to have new field ready to play starting the week of May 9th.

Bill & Connie Vallier will be sending out an email (tentatively Tuesday & Wednesday) to work on field.

To Do List Includes:

Netting needs to be set up to catch foul balls.

Outfield fence needs to be done.

Cook Brothers need to come in and take a look at how fix wash-outs.

Spread remaining gravel.

General clean up.

Softball Field Dedication

Thank You to all that have helped on this project.

Dedication Date: May 14th, 2011 versus Wyoming Rogers

Blessing of the field

"1st pitch"

Pat Russman will contact press

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2011 CMAC Baseball Tournament @ CMU – May 21, 2011. Top 6 teams in the league play in this tournament. Reminder this is the year that St. Patrick's hosts the event. So this will require workers to do admissions and concessions (8-10 workers). Also, Girls Softball team plays at the Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart tournament the same day.

OLD BUSINESS

Shamrock Auction – Tony Thelen & Connie Vallier update

Auction went very well with over 400 people attending. Thanks to all for their help with Set-Up, work, participation, donations, and Clean-Up. Over \$58,000 as donated, including "Wish List" items (Smart boards & Softball Field). The "PowerPoint" presentation of the next item up for bid was a really good idea.

Fundraiser signs for baseball/softball fields

Signs for the Baseball/Softball fields are up and look great.

First year rate is \$150, renewal rate is \$100.

If you know of a vendor interested please gather information and contact Tony & Sherri Dixon. The Shamrock distance signs look nice, thanks to Stacey & Sue Bosworth.

The moveable outfield fence on the boys field looks really nice, thanks to Tony & Sherri Dixon.

REMINDER Tripper's Charity Poker – Fund Raiser (East Lansing)

Dates: May 31st, June 1st & 2nd

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Looking for 3 shifts with 2 people each shift.

Tuesday - 8:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday - 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

We will need to handle all money, fill out State of Michigan paperwork, requires a separate State of Michigan license each day, need to supply \$500 start up money.

Please contact Kristen Schrauben to sign-up.

Thanks goes to Stacie Tripp for getting our foot in the door on this.

Meeting Day & Time Change

Proposed Days & Times

- Sunday evening
- Saturday morning
- Sunday morning, but limit meeting to only one hour.

Will need to decide and vote on this at the June meeting.

Officer Nominations/Elections at June Meeting

Nominations

Gayle & Tony Thelen will create a ballot for the next meeting to vote for officers. All positions are open (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary) to anyone.

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NEW BUSINESS

Spring Sports Banquet

Date: 6/7/2011

Setup: Neil Miros & Gayle Thelen @ 3:45 p.m.

Neil & Deb will print signs for tables.

Will pay K of C Hall \$50 for use of facilities.

Mike Stegenga Benefit

Donate a Family Sports Pass for their event. Amy Smith Motioned, Connie Vallier seconded. Motion carried.

Guidelines for memorials

After some discussion it was decided to table this for now and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fundraiser process

Randy Hodge has the final approval on any new fundraiser requests from the Athletic Association.

Recognition

Thanks to Bill Vallier family & Tony Dixon family for their time & effort on the new softball field.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:08 a.m.: Amy Smith motioned, Gayle Thelen seconded.

Next Meeting: June 5, 2011 (last meeting for 2011)

Respectfully submitted,
Neil Miros

New Tentative Athletic Association Meeting 2011-12 Date Schedule:

August 7, 2011	August 28, 2011 (Sept.)	October 2, 2011
November 6, 2011	December 4, 2011	January 8, 2012
February 5, 2012	March 4, 2012	April 1, 2012
May 6, 2012	June 3, 2012	