

**St. Patrick's Athletic Association**  
**October 2, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Dan Lawless at 6:35pm.

**Meeting Participants:** Tricia Beachnau, Stacey & Sue Bosworth, Scott Brown, Sherri Dixon, Carol Gunderman, Dave & Mary Kramer, Dan Lawless, Neil Miros, Chris and Janet Pung, Eva Pung, Pat Russman, Kevin and Teresa Schneider, Doug Smith, Kristen Schrauben, Kim Schrauben, Amy Smith, Gayle Thelen, Connie and Bill Vallier, Sue VanLente, and Christine Wilcox.

There were 23 people in attendance at this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted without change. Copies of the minutes are emailed to members and posted on the school website. Five copies of the minutes are available at each meeting, if anyone wants a hard copy prior to the next meeting, please contact Carol Gunderman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave Kramer provided financial statements. Upon looking at the budget report from Mike Johnson, there is some change to how the budget, in terms of revenue and expenses is reported. Dave is working with Mike Johnson to clarify the reports. Dave is creating a spreadsheet of each gate and concession income to use as a budget tool for the upcoming years. Thank you to everyone who has been emailing gate/concession income to Dave and Mike Johnson. This system seems to be working out well.

Checking Balance	
Parish Account Balance	\$22,189.93
PFCU Checking Account	\$ 278.48
PFCU CD (Matures 2012)	\$22,873.52
PFCU Savings Account	\$ 5.08
PFCU Money Market Account	\$17,486.25
PFCU Officials Account	\$ 1576.25
<b>TOTAL Cash Balance at this meeting</b>	<b>\$53,125.76</b>

**Sports Raffle:**

Raffle Winners:

*Alice Patrick*                      *Charlie/Kathy Schrauben*                      *Larry/Joyce Rogers*  
*Joe Schmitt*                      *Jack/Janet Wilcox*

**2011/12 Sports Raffle sales:**

Amy Smith reported 259 sports raffle tickets were sold this year and still selling.

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

Sign up sheet for students working Fallfest is almost complete.

SPS received a letter from the MHSAA commending our Varsity Football team on good sportsmanship in their game against Laingsburg on September 24, 2011. The officials from the game nominated them. Good Job Boys!

Additional CMAC team vote to replace/not replace Carson City/Crystal will take place on October 3, 2011. SPS vote is to keep the league as is minus CC-C.

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Facilities:

Baseball scoreboard: There are 3 proposed sights that are viable and the baseball coaches are in agreement. They are as follows:

1. Union St. (this meets city sign ordinance, but has concerns surround the house across the road as an eye sore)
2. Leave it where it is and raise it up 6 feet – concerns that the softball field still cannot see the score
3. Right field out of play fence -concerns it is far away and no electricity at the site.

A vote was taken, it was decided that the Athletic Association is in favor of a move to a new location. Option 2 is not desirable. The final decision is being deferred to plants and grounds committee as they have the ultimate final decision in the matter.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Fall Fest Update** (Christine Wilcox): Thank you to all who have helped and who will help this weekend! All seems to be falling into place. Help is needed to bring a large bookcase from the pole barn to the school office foyer sometime this week. Pat Russman volunteered to make this happen. The football players are helping move supplies between practice on Thursday and their football dinner on Thursday night.

**Arts and Crafts:** Connie Vallier reported all booths are full.

**Workers:** Due to the finite number of parents in the 7-12 grades and the number of workers needed, it was reiterated that all parents must sign up to work. All but three positions have been filled as of Sunday evening.

It is requested that persons working the 10:30 – 1:30 shifts attend either the 4:30pm or 7:30am Masses so they can focus on Mass attendance and not worry about being “late” for a shift. If someone does need to attend the 9:30am Mass, please do not worry about being late for your Fallfest shift. The Altar Server list has been double checked with the student worker list and all involved have been contacted and adjustments made so that Service to Church is always a priority over Service to School/Athletics.

**Fundraisers:**

We are still selling magazines at all Varsity events. Because we are a preferred seller, we were issued a banner and a full page spot in the paper. This month our Varsity volleyball and football are featured.

Scrap Metal drive. The Athletic Association is still interested in holding a scrap metal drive, need someone who is willing and knowledgeable to coordinate this event.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Welcome new member Scott Brown.

**Fall Banquet** – Pat Russman will look for a date with Randy Hodge the first or second week of November.

**New student passes** – Randy Hodge requested that the Athletic Association donate individual sports pass to all new students as part of a welcoming package. For 2011/12. this would be five students. The officers approved this request on 9/14/2011 as a one-time gift for 2011/12. Discussion surrounded grade at which these passes would be issued: middle school, high school, below, etc... It was proposed that the Athletic Association would provide individual passes and since we service grades 5-12, this would

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be the grades for the passes from here on out. It was proposed that the administration can define "new student". Amy Smith motioned. Mary Kramer approved.

**Gaming Association** – This past spring, the Athletic Association hosted an Aces Poker Tournament at Tripper's in Lansing. We were able to do this on a cancellation. We earned approximately \$2000 on their slowest event of the year. To be considered for regular dates, charity organizations would have to join the Gaming Association. This was not considered a viable option at this time. It was proposed that we stay on their cancellation list. Amy Smith motioned. Sue Bosworth second. No objections. Kristen Schrauben will contact the Fundraising committee for an open approval for cancellations.

**Storage Closet Clean-up:** Pat Russman reported the uniform/concession closet was in need of organization. He proposed an organization crew to clean out that closet as well as the two closets inside the gym. One closet would be dedicated to phys ed, while the other closet would be organized so coaches can easily access their equipment. Gayle Thelen reported that Tony Thelen may be willing to help. Carol Gunderman volunteered the help of Don Gunderman.

**Food and Beverages in the Gym:** Outside food and beverages is becoming an issue inside the gym. This is a potential cleaning problem. Signs stating "No Outside Food or Beverage" will be put up on all doors.

**Popcorn Machine for Powder Puff:** The Student Council has requested to use our popcorn machine for the annual Powder Puff football game. Kristen Schrauben approved. Amy Smith seconded.

**Fundraising Committee:** The fundraising committee is being revitalized. Mike Johnson will let us know if we are allowed to have a representative as requested by Dan Lawless.

**Parish Planning** – Mike Johnson has requested Athletic Association be a part of a parish planning committee. This would include 20% cost for professional planning services at \$2000. It was proposed that the Athletic Association be a part of this financially and via membership. Amy Smith motioned. Kim Schrauben seconded. Dave Kramer volunteered to be a part of the committee.

**Recognitions:**

To the Football Scoreboard crew. The "new" scoreboard looks and works great!

To all the man power that helped with the grass seed on Market St. Hill!

To Amy Smith and the NHS students and crew who have cleaned up the football field for our Saturday night games!

To the Dansville parents who cleaned up their side to the field after the SPS vs. Dansville Varsity football game. Much appreciated!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.: Connie Vallier motioned, Amy Smith seconded.

**Next Meeting:** November 6, 2011 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Gunderman

**Athletic Association Meeting 2011-12 Date Schedule at 6:30 p.m.**

November 6, 2011	December 4, 2011	January 8, 2012	February 5, 2012
March 4, 2012	April 1, 2012	May 6, 2012	June 3, 2012