

St. Patrick's Athletic Association
January 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Dan Lawless, opening with prayer.

Meeting Participants: Tricia Beachnau, Sue Bosworth, Sherri Dixon, Carol Gunderman, Dave and Mary Kramer, Dan Lawless, Deb and Neil Miros, Chris and Janet Pung, Eva Pung, Randy Pung, Pat Russman, Kim Schrauben, Kristen Schrauben, Amy Smith, Doug Smith, Tony and Gayle Thelen, Sue VanLente, Mike and Deb Wilcox, and Christine Wilcox.

There were 24 people in attendance at this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted with the following change: Mary Kramer was inadvertently left off the meeting minutes as a participant.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Kramer provided financial statements. Only three weeks since last reporting, no major changes.

Checking Balance	
Parish Account Balance	\$23,007.58
PFCU Checking Account	\$ 274.60
PFCU CD (Matures 2012)	\$23,175.39
PFCU Savings Account	\$ 5.08
PFCU Money Market Account	\$17,497.97
PFCU Officials Account	\$ 2096.25
TOTAL Cash Balance at this meeting	\$66,056.87

Sports Raffle:

Raffle Winners:

Janaury: Sharon/Pat Lay Dave/Mary Kramer Tom/Linda Lehman Jim/Jean Klein

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

- Tournament brackets are on the MHSAA website for boys/girls basketball. Tournaments begin 2/29 and 3/07.
- Youth Volleyball: we have 18 participants in grades 5/6; Coaches are Nicole Schrauben and Kim Schrauben; continue in the Lansing Catholic Youth League
- Grant donations through the employers of Chris Spedoske -\$450 for basketball equipment and Jon Weller - \$350 for football equipment.
- Feb 24 half time activity – SPS cheer clinic led by the SPS cheerleaders and Mrs. Robydek
- Captains clinic: Freshmen: Connor Hengesbach and Kendall Schrauben; Sophomores: John Carley and Lily Pung; Juniors: Danny Beachnau and Elle Lehman on 2/7/12
- Blinds for the long windows in the gym were paid for by the PTO; request from school for AA to pay for 2 blinds for the windows on either side of the stage. These affect day games as the sun shines brightly onto the court.
- Pat will meet with coaches as to when parents night should be for boys/girls basketball

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OLD BUSINESS

Scrap Metal fund raiser: Scrap metal is accumulating at Tony Dixon's. There is an account set up at Portland Metal for anyone who wants to bring their own scrap out. Account is under St. Pat's Athletic Association. If you have scrap metal, including old appliances* or junk vehicles, please contact Tony Dixon at 517-204-7381 or Randy Pung at 517-719-4257 to arrange pick up. A request to set a date for spring clean up was tabled until further information on dates available could be gathered.

*No freezers or refrigerators unless they have had the freon removed by an authorized technician.

Basektball Halftime: Dan Lawless will be scheduling announcers for half court shoot outs for the rest of the Friday home games with exception to Feb 24.

Donna Marie dance studio would like to do a half time show – Feb 7; awaiting call back from Donna Marie

Shamrock Auction: April 28, 2012 –Info has been out in bulletin/Friday folders. Theme is Titanic. It is noted that this is also the date of the Jr/Sr prom.

A request from the auction committee to submit wish list items was discussed. A proposal to add netting/fencing for in between softball and baseball fields was on the table. With the few games held together last year, it is apparent something needs to go between the fields for the safety of all involved. Because we are show casing the new fields at districts, we would like to accomplish this sooner than later. Amy Smith motioned and Sue Bosworth second. No objections. Per Pat Russman, Keith Schneider is working on pricing.

Baseball/Softball Districts: We will be hosting the baseball and softball districts on our new fields. Pat Russman will be coordinating a crew: announcers, score crew, gates, etc...; Sherri Dixon is coordinating the concessions to include all day. We will have as much to offer as possible – if you are not a baseball/softball parent, please volunteer to work at this event so the baseball/softball parents can watch their child play.

NEW BUSINESS

Lenten Soup Supper – Athletic Association will be hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on March 23, 2012. Sue VanLente will coordinate. There is a sign up sheet if you are interested in bringing soup or bread.

Winter Sports Banquet – Possibly March 6 – Pat Russman will talk with coaches and get this set up.

Window Shades – Dave Kramer motioned we purchase window shades for the two small windows in the gym. Amy Smith second. No objections. Pat Russman will purchase.

Builders Lumber sign – A suggestion was given that we look into buying the Builder's Lumber sign on Grand River for advertising. Sue Bosworth will investigate.

Life time Sr. Citizen Pass – Another school in our league has a life-time senior citizen pass for a small fee. This was discussed and tabled for the next meeting.

DK/K passes – The PTO will be hosting a tailgate for K/DK parents and have requested granting free admission into the game for the students that attend the tailgate.

Recognition – Pat Heckman and Pat Russman for hanging the blinds in the gym.

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Meeting ended with prayer; Adjourned at 7:20pm: Amy Smith motioned, Sue VanLente seconded.

Next Meeting: March 4 – 6:30pm. – *after meeting note: due to Parish mission, the next meeting is February 26 at 6:30pm*

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gunderman

Remaining Athletic Association Meeting 2011-12 Dates. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

February 26, 2012 March 26, 2012

May 6, 2012 June 3, 2012