

St. Patrick Athletic Association
September 09, 2012

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

Meeting Participants: Lisa Bartlett, Tricia Beachnau, Diane Bissell, Sue Bosworth, Sherri Dixon, Carol Gunderman, Dave and Mary Kramer, Dan Lawless, Sheri Platte, Janet Pung, Glen and Eva Pung, Randy Pung, Pat Russman, Kim Schrauben, Kevin and Teresa Schneider, Kristen Schrauben, Amy Smith, Doug Smith, Gayle Thelen, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, Scott Pline, Keith and Shayla Schneider, Heather Scheurer, Sara and Eric Pratt, Tammy Bengel, and Kim Drake

There were 32 people in attendance at this meeting.

Welcome to all of our new members!

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted with a change to add Neil Miros as Assistant AD to Freshmen volleyball and Chris Spedoske as fifth grade girls basketball coach.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Kramer provided financial statements. Revenues from the Shamrock Sports Raffle are indicated in this month's accounts. With the new statement of activities we can compare year to year. We are about \$800.00 less than at the same point last year. In comparing gate/concession revenue for the first football game – our average in the past has been \$2367, for the first football game of the season we only earned \$1600 – this is possibly due to the rain, but also, with the travel time for visitors, we will not gain any significant gate/concession income from the visitor side. To note, years with only four home football games, bring in less than years with five. Offsetting that, the years with only four home football games, Varsity Volleyball home schedule increases due to the opponents played on opposite years (for example, the PW contest brought in \$800 more than average for home volleyball games). With this new system, Dave has the ability to look closely at each line item with the touch of a button. If anyone wants a more in depth report, please see Dave Kramer.

Checking Balance	
Parish Account Balance	\$24,032.47
PFCU Checking Account	\$ 274.84
PFCU CD (Matures 2012)	\$24,004.58
PFCU Savings Account	\$ 5.08
PFCU Money Market Account	\$17, 519.30
PFCU Officials Account	\$ 3666.35
TOTAL Cash Balance at this meeting	\$69,502.52

Sports Raffle:

Eva Pung reported 253 tickets sold, we will sell up to 300. Letters were sent out to all the new parents at school explaining the sports raffle. Winners for August 2012:

Steve Trierweiller Pete Pline Theresa Olszewski Bill Trierweiller

Athletic Director's Report: Pat Russman presented the AD report.

- All Fall Sports will be up and running with the start of JR volleyball, 5/6 girls basketball and youth football all beginning this week.

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OLD BUSINESS

Scrap Metal fund raiser: 10/27/2012: Randy Pung reported a need to start advertising, possibly on the East side of town. We will begin taking batteries this fall. Trucks and muscle needed for October 27. Also, spread the word that we will pick up. Sue VanLente will coordinate advertising with Randy.

Sports Passes:

- Lisa Bartlett reported the passes were slightly down from last year.
- Questions:
 - Do the assistant coaches get passes? Yes (one was missed – this will be corrected)
 - Do past grandparents or other seniors get passes? This was discussed and tabled as Pat Russman will talk with the other CMAC AD's on their policies. No changes will be made this year.
- When taking gate, the neon green CMAC pass admits two.

Fall Fest: October 14, 2012 – Christine Wilcox reported that all raffle tickets are in the back of church. Thank you to everyone who helped stuff the envelopes. Confirmation is the same day as Fallfest, if you are or have a confirmation candidate, please sign up for an early Sunday morning or a Saturday shift. We may need to tap into our Senior class volunteers, as our Freshmen will be out of town. 6 – 12 grade students are expected to work in the cafeteria.

Merchants Night /Homecoming : Dan Lawless reported that Neil Miros had proposed emailing the businesses their invitation/passes to attend. It costs \$48 in postage, as well as cost for copying, envelopes, and paper. He also proposed giving each business a ½ off ticket for the concession stand. Kristen Schrauben motioned, Eva Ping second, none opposed. Approved for 2013.

NEW BUSINESS:

Las Vegas Night Equipment: Las Vegas Night was a previous fundraiser that the Athletic Association put on for many years. It was discontinued at the start of the Shamrock Auction. In our storage units are large amounts of items from this fundraiser. This includes fake money, large wheels, cards, etc.... The Athletic Association officers would like to clean out the storage unit to make more room for items we presently use. A good time to do this is when the Fallfest items are out of the way and in use. It was discussed that the Auction committee would be approached first, then will be tabled until October 2012.

FFF Maintenance – This was tabled until October.

Fall Concessions/Food License- Chris Pung reported all was on track.

VIP Sports Passes – Dan Lawless proposed adding George Rutherford and Pat Weller to the list. Amy Smith motioned / Lisa Bartlett second. None opposed. This item was approved.

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New Business, continued.....

Missing Keys: The parish office is still missing keys for night deposit box (these are stamped with 130). Please return to Amy Smith if you still have one from a previous season.

22 Passenger School Bus: Dan Lawless presented information in regards to an offer for a 22 person bus (please see last page). This was discussed at length as it is a generous offer. At this point, with the limited use potential it was decided to save our limited resources for a bus that would meet more of our needs, such as a 30 passenger bus.

Fr. Flohe Field – A property across from Fr. Flohe Field may be donated to the Athletic Association/Parish for use. It was discussed this could be used as extra parking for the sports complex. It was discussed that this was something worth looking into. Tabled for further information.

Grievance Policy - A question was presented to the AD about the policy in which a parent or student is not in agreement with a coach. Pat Russman explained that the policy in place is to have the student talk with the coach, then the parent talk with the coach with or without the student, student and/or parent can involve the AD, if the problem is still not resolved, then the student/parent/coach/AD can meet with Parish Administration. Pat Russman also explained that captains are picked from each grade to attend a MHSAA captains clinic. If a student does not feel comfortable talking with a coach about an issue, the captains have been trained in how to help their teammate. Also discussed was the policy that once a student commits to a sport – they must continue with that sport for that particular season. The student has a week or two of practice (dependent upon the season and sport) prior to making a full commitment to the team.

Recognition – Thank you to the Fall Assistant AD's: Sue Bosworth, Dale Cook, Scott and Robin Pline, Tricia Beachnau, Kim Schrauben, Carol Gunderman and Neil Miros. The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped out with the first tailgate of the season. It was deemed a success and will most likely occur again next year.

Meeting ended with prayer; Adjourned at 7:50pm: Gayle Thelen motioned, Kim Schrauben seconded.

Next Meeting: October 7, 2012 – 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gunderman

Remaining Athletic Association Meeting 2012-13 Date Schedule at 6:30 p.m.

October 7, 2012	November 4, 2012	December 2, 2012
January 6, 2013	February 3, 2013	March 3, 2013
March 24, 2013	May 5, 2013	June 2, 2013

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22 Passenger School Bus

Two 22 passenger school buses have been offered for sale to the St. Patrick School & Athletic Association.

The cost of each bus is the balance due by the current owner, somewhere less than \$9,000
Each bus has approximately 50,000 miles.

Team	# on Team	# Coachs	Total	
Volleyball	23	3	26	
Football	23	5	28	
Cross Country	14	1	15	Yes
Youth Football	20-24	4	24-28	
Youth Volleyball	20-22	2	22-24	Maybe
Bowling	20	2	22	Maybe
Golf	7	1	8	Yes
Quiz Bowl	10	1	11	Yes
Track	20	1	21	Maybe
Girls Basketball	20	2-3	22-23	Maybe - if not traveling with boys
Boys Basketball	20	2-3	22-23	Maybe - if not traveling with girls
Softball & Baseball	40	4	44	

There are only 3 teams that would absolutely be able to use the bus. There may be more use some years dependent upon team #'s.

Estimated Annual Cost

License/Registration

Insurance	645
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