

St. Patrick Athletic Association April Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: May 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Dan Lawless opening with prayer.

Meeting Participants: Tricia Beachnau, Carol Gunderman, Sue Bosworth, Sherri Dixon, Dave Kramer, Neil Miros, Dan Lawless, Sheri Platte, Chris Pung, Glen and Eva Pung, Pat Russman, Teresa Schneider, Kim Schrauben, Kristen Schrauben, Doug Smith, Gayle Thelen, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, Keith and Shayla Schneider, Heather Scheurer, Sara Pratt, Eric Pratt, Dennis and Victoria Klein and Tammy Bengel.

There were 27 people in attendance at this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written. Please remember that attendance at 8 meetings is needed to "earn" a free sports pass for the 2013/14 Year. There is one meeting left for this cycle.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Kramer provided financial statements. Included in this month's expenses/income was 100% of the auction income and expenses. This will be divided 50/50 with the school (with the wish list items separated) in next month's report. The \$900 misc. income is from the baseball/softball signage. Year to date – doing well, hopefully replenish some savings taken out in the last two years.

Checking Balance	
Parish Account Balance	\$87,884.14
PFCU Checking Account	\$ 275.07
PFCU CD (Matures 2012)	\$24,407.92
PFCU Savings Account	\$ 5.08
PFCU Money Market Account	\$17,535.73
PFCU Officials Account	\$ 296.25
TOTAL Cash Balance at this meeting	\$130,404.19

Sports Raffle:

Raffle Winners:

*April 7 Barb and Steve Wilcox April 14 Marie Schrauben April 21 Russ
and Vickie Thelen April 28 Elizabeth Wieber*

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

- Reschedules for baseball and softball: May 13 PW; May 15 Dansville JV Softball (Dansville does not have a JV baseball); May 16 Dansville Varsity baseball and softball Home; May 24 Ashley Softball and baseball at Ashley 4:00pm

- Baseball scoreboard has been raised thanks to John Vallier, Chris Teachout, John Shattuck, Chris Vallier, and Keith Schneider. There was a donation from Douglas Steele of 3 foot beams.
- Basketball scoreboard donation: Tri-County, John Vallier, Mark Pepler and others for a total of \$4250. This was for the large scoreboard that was originally the wish list for the auction. Smaller scoreboard was put in wish list for auction.
- Diamond Classic includes JV and Varsity. Coach Battley and Coach Hodge are attending the draw. Both teams are undefeated.
- Sports Banquet is scheduled for May 28 at 6:30pm at the Kof C Hall. Sue VanLente will put specifics on the website and coaches should be telling their players.
- 2013 MHSAA Tournaments:
 - Golf Districts May 30 at Portland CC. Will need 3-5 workers to shuttle teams to and from driving range starting at 7:30am and to be plunkers to pick up range balls. Please notify Coach Wilcox if you are available.
- Baseball/Softball Districts drawing on May 7 to be played at Fulton.
- Track Regionals at Albion on May 17.
- 2013-14 sports sign ups have taken place over last 2 weeks grades 5-11
- Mr. Don Muysenberg will be at the school May 9 for football fitting equipment at lunch.
- Fr. Flohe Field held up under all the April rain. The practice field is being used for JV practices as well as 5/6 and 7/8 youth softball and some recreation baseball. Also the field is used for Summerfest Slow Pitch.
- Mr. Dumas appreciated the \$3000 donation for PMS gym flooring. The donation will come from the facilities budget as scheduled.
- There has been no objections for prayer to begin Home Varsity contests (except for MHSAA tournament hosting).
- Thank you to the gate keepers, scoreboard operators and the bus drivers for spring sports – much appreciated.
- Coach Al Schrauben is up for the BCAM. The Coaches Association is sponsoring \$500 for travel, they request a match as we have done in the past.
- Physicals are valid beginning April 15, 2013 for next school year.
- Summer dead period is July 1-7
- \First High School practices for 2013/14 are as follows:
 - High School Football: Aug 12
 - Youth Football: Aug 19
 - Varsity Volleyball and Cross Country Aug 14
 - JH Volleyball is set by the league
 - CYAC (5/6) is waiting on a decision whether they move their girls volleyball season to fall and the basketball to the winter
- CMAC approved league assignors. There are no contracts signed as of this meeting, so cost has not been calculated.

- Question from member: Do we charge for non-league softball/baseball games? A: We do not. Other schools in CMAC do not charge for non-league games, however, some of our non-league opponents charge for non-league games.

OLD BUSINESS

Scrap Metal fund raiser: Metal for Metal. Randy Pung headed this again on April 13, 2013. No funds have been deposited for this as of this meeting.

Shamrock Auction: April 20, 2013. Eva Pung and Victoria Klein reported this as a success. \$71,654.05 will be split between the school and the Athletic Association. THANK YOU!!!

Senior Citizen Passes - Initial discussion began in Sept/Oct 2012. In a lengthy discussion at this current meeting, it was determined that this was a nice show of support for those who no longer have grandchildren in our school, but continue to support our programs. However, in providing parameters for including people, it was determined that in including people, other people, by design, are then excluded. Given the conflicted parameters, it was proposed that Senior Citizen Passes not be granted at this time. Dan Lawless motioned. Tammy Bengel second. No objections. It was also noted by the Athletic Director that the other schools in the CMAC are slowly doing away with any senior citizen passes and/or discounts.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Sports Banquet: May 28 at 6:30pm at K of C Hall.

- Set Up – Neil Miros and Sue Bosworth
- Dessert plates – Sue Bosworth
- Pop/coffee – Carol Gunderman
- Tabletags – Neil Miros
- Host/Hostess – Sue Bosworth
- Clean Up – 9 and 10 grade parents

Bus Drivers – One new one this year – Don Gunderman, who is driving Varsity and JV track this season. If you know of anyone who would be willing to drive bus, please have them contact Randy Hodge.

Golf districts – Please contact Mike Wilcox if you would like to volunteer

Long Term Wish List – Presented at the meeting for information purposes.

Al Schrauben National Coach of the Year - \$500 proposed for travelling. Dave Kramer motioned. Gayle Thelen second. No objections.

Recognitions:

- Neil Miros, Christine Wilcox, Mark and Lisa Bartlett and Dan Lawless for help cleaning up FFF prior to first home games.
- Audra Pline for taking over the FFF ballfield advertising signs
- Randy Pung for organizing another scrap metal drive
- Keith Schneider for help raising the boys baseball scoreboard

Meeting ended with prayer; Adjourned at 7:29pm: Janet Pung motioned. Shayla Schneider second.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2013 – 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gunderman