

**St. Patrick Athletic Association Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting Date: September 8, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Neil Miros opening with prayer.

**Meeting Participants:** Lisa Bartlett, Tricia Beachnau, Tammy Bengel, Sue Bosworth, Sherri Dixon, Dave Kramer, Carol Gunderman, Dan Lawless, Neil Miros, Sheri Platte, Scott Pline, Sara and Eric Pratt, Chris and Janet Pung, Glen and Eva Pung, Randy Pung, Pat Russman, Heather Scheurer, Keith Schneider, Kevin and Teresa Schneider, Kim Schrauben, Kristen Schrauben, Amy Smith, Doug Smith, Gayle Thelen, Sue VanLente, Christine Wilcox, Rich Ginther, Kim Drake, Angie Beckhold, Jim Goodman, Dave Pline, and Dennis Klein

There were 36 people in attendance at this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** After careful review of the finances by treasurer, Tricia Beachnau, changes were made to the August accounting which includes minor additional income; posting errors; and a net change from last year. With the finance exception, minutes were accepted as written. Minutes were emailed out on August 10. If you did not receive, please let Carol Gunderman know. Also, the email list is generated by the sign in sheet for the meetings, if you or anyone you know would like to be added to the Athletic Association email list, please send Carol Gunderman an email at [gundermc@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:gundermc@mail.gvsu.edu).

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report will now be reporting a summary of the Statement of Activity. This summary will include actual income for the current month and year to date along with the year to date budget. For a detailed synopsis, please contact Tricia Beachnau at [pabeachnau@gmail.com](mailto:pabeachnau@gmail.com).

	Current Month	YTD	YTD Budget
	Actual	Actual	
Net Income from Fundraising Activities	8,420.90	17,211.20	18,850.00
Total Athletic Program and Other Expenses	(18,874.96)	(21,309.20)	(25,519.00)
Net Income (Loss) From Operations	(10,454.06)	(4,098.00)	(6,669.00)
Team & Bus Account Activity	3,502.71	3,308.11	170.00
Net Income (Loss)	(6,951.35)	(789.89)	(6,499.00)

**Sports Raffle:**

Raffle Winners:

August 4: Jason Chamberlain

August 11: John Vallier

August 19 : Tony and Gayle Thelen

August 25: Leslie Weller

Sue Bosworth and Eva Pung reported 207 raffle tickets sold to date. 93 left to sell. Any suggestions for promoting it further is appreciated.

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

- Thank you everyone for help with the Engadine football game. It was a fun experience. Thank you John Vallier
- The ambulance will be at the Youth FB games
- An AED for the Father Flohe Field complex was obtained through a foundation in response to an application that was put in previously. Mr. Hodge and the staff served as the presentation requirements.
- Basketball schedules have changed to meet requirements for playing equality. (see minutes from August meeting for details)
- The new gym scoreboards work great thank you to John Vallier/Tri-County and Shamrock Auction and everyone who helped put them up in the gym.
- Varsity volleyball won the tournament Saturday.
- Pat is starting to get calls in regards to the scrap metal drive. It is time to start promotions.
- The old scoreboard was taken down and put in the church basement. There is no working board to run it. Pat Russman asked for ideas in what to do with the old scoreboard. Suggestions ranged from scrap metal drive to the Shamrock auction Discussion included that it may look great in someone's rec room or pole barn vs. would not make much money in scrap metal drive. Randy Pung motioned to present to the auction. Eva Pung second. No objections. Dennis Klein and Eva Pung will present it to the auction committee.
- Varsity Volleyball Regionals and Districts will be held at Fowler
- Cross Country Regional is at Allendale

**Old Business:**

Fall Festival: Christine Wilcox reported all is going on schedule. Raffle tickets were put in the back of church this weekend. Dinner tickets will be out to the athletes within a week. This is Christine's last year as coordinator. Her position description was presented. Carol Gunderman agreed to take over beginning next year. Also presented was the 12 chair positions associated with Fall Festival. The persons present agreed to continue with their chair positions for 2013 and 2014.

All athletes and parents are expected to work a shift, contact Mary Cook (517-927-1580) / [mklls68@yahoo.com](mailto:mklls68@yahoo.com) to sign up.

Season Passes: Lisa Bartlett reported \$6250 sold so far. The season passes are available at both the parish and school offices.

Scrap Metal: Randy Pung reported October 19 is the date. He stated they will take any metal anyone has to donate. Pick up information will be available in the bulletin, on the website, and in the school newsletter. Discussion surrounded having receipts for people who wish to record their donations (including automobiles). Randy Pung will contact Mike Johnson to see if this is possible. Pat Russman reported there has been some issues with the scrap metal container not being picked up on time from the student parking lot, thus students parking on the side streets. This issue will be pursued with the school in hopes that if this situation arises again, signs can be placed directing the students to park by the football barn.

Bus Drivers: We still need more – if anyone is interested, please contact Randy Hodge or Neil Miros for more information.

### **New Business:**

Diocese Accounting: Neil Miros: Last year, it was brought up to move the CD accounts from PFCU to the Diocese Accounts. This was discussed at length at various meetings in 2012/13. As the officers met to sign onto the account for 2013/14, the decision was made to move the CD's from the PFCU to a Diocese savings account. This will provide more interest than we are earning now; it does not change who has access to the accounts; and it will make it easier to add to the account and earn interest when we are not utilizing the money for checking account purposes (for example in the summer months).

### **Recognitions:**

The friends of the Athletic Association have been out in force this past month:

- Thank you to Keith Schneider, Harv Dixon, Dan Schneider, Kevin Lay, Glen Pung, Grant Keilen, John Vallier, and Pat Russman for getting the score boards installed in the gym.
- Thank you Mike Wilcox and Ken Moyer for removing the crow's nest.
- Thank you to the numerous people who made the Engadine football game a success. Some parents collected upwards of \$500 to be donated to the Athletic Association in John Vallier's name for his hard work and generosity on this game.

Bus Garage: Neil Miros is checking into what will be needed to add onto the existing pole barn in order to accommodate the bus and get it out of the weather.

Crosses on Uniforms: Dan Lawless expressed regret that there has not been crosses put on all our uniforms to indicate that we are a Catholic school. Pat Russman informed the group that the uniforms are picked out by the coaches and himself. He stated they are trying to make the uniforms universal with the wording of "St. Patrick" and possibly a shamrock to represent the Trinity. It is an added cost to have the cross put on the uniforms. Much discussion surrounded the need vs. the want for the crosses on the uniforms. This discussion was tabled for another meeting. NOTE: after the meeting, Neil Miros informed the group via email that this decision is not in the realm of the Athletic Association and its bylaws. This discussion has been forwarded to parish and

school administration.

Meeting Space: To ensure all are accommodated, the Athletic Association meetings beginning in October, will be held in the Parish Hall.

Around the Room:

- Suggestion to incorporate a Varsity volleyball game if the football team travels to Engadine again
- Lisa Bartlett presented a question as to how to care for the outside of the bus. It is looking faded and weathered. Kevin Schneider will check on waxes. Possibly piggy back on the scrap metal drive to accomplish this task. Tabled for October meeting.
- Randy Pung acquired a nice green and white concession sign.
- Randy Pung asked if there was a need for transportation for home bound seniors that would like to attend home games. Amy Smith volunteered to look into this.
- The dates at the bottom of the agenda are inaccurate. Neil Miros will edit prior to next meeting.
- All assistant AD's for the Fall Sports reported everything was going well.
- Dave Kramer reported opening game football gate at \$1250 and concessions were \$842.03 (not deducting for concession supplies).

Meeting ended with prayer; Adjourned at 7:40pm

**Next Meeting:** October 6, 2013 – 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Gunderman