

Portland St. Patrick Athletic Association – April 2021 meeting held on 3/28/2021

Present: Mike Coyne, Todd Davlin, Kim Schrauben, Pat Russman, Amy Zimmerman, Robin Garn, Andy Mosser, Joe Cook, & Lindsey Bos.

Meeting called to order & opening prayer by Mike Coyne at 6:37 p.m. Report of the President: the team shared many suggestions for AA member of the month. Ken Cook was selected for all the time he gives for the different sports. Others were suggested and a list was made for future months.

Report of Secretary (Kim) : No changes to the minutes.

Report of Treasurer (Dan): Report shared and budget is right on track where we need to be.

Report of Athletic Director (Pat): Winter sports season has wrapped up. JV baseball coaches hired are Bob White & Kurt Pline. JV softball coaches hired are Richelle Vallier & Brittney Krausz. A schedule is being worked on and will be posted when done. Pat is meeting with other A.D.s tomorrow to see who has JV teams. Track started the season yesterday at Aquinas and did very well bringing home several medals. Heidi Wenzel has resigned as Varsity volleyball coach as she has gotten a new job at Ionia. The position will be posted soon. Covid testing will be done on Mondays at the start of the day each week starting with the Monday after spring break.

Sports Raffle Winners: 3/7-Chris & Janet Pung; 3/14-Charles & Doral Schneider; 3/21-Wayne & Marlene Dick; 3/28-Tony Leik

Old Business:

Search for new leadership is still in progress: Calls have been made to potential candidates

Ideas are still being shared to find a fundraiser to bring in \$30,000 to replace sports raffle.

Shamrock Auction planning is still going strong. Mike & Ann Kissane and Jason & Jennifer Chamberlain are our chairs. They are working hard and making the most of a virtual auction which we have not done before. Other near-by virtual auctions have occurred with successful results and our team has learned from them. Our website is up, with links to it via Facebook and the SPS website. Raffle tickets are available now. The Team has heard of “grass roots” efforts to set up watch parties which is a good sign of support.

Action to all: If you have not pre-purchased your SPS Auction tickets please do so at:

<https://one.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2021/welcome>

The team discussed ways to increase attendance to the AA meetings. Ideas were shared and more will be brought to next month's meeting.

New Business:

A donation was made to the Athletic Association from Diane Russman's memorial.

Discussion on honoring the senior athletes since there isn't going to be CMAC Scholar Banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with closing prayer by Todd Davlin

Next meeting will be 5/2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Future 2020/21 fiscal meetings: 6/6. To be held in Parish Hall.