

Portland St. Patrick Athletic Association – May 2021 meeting held on 5/06/2021

Present: Mike Coyne, Dan Lawless, Kim Schrauben, Pat Russman, Amy Zimmerman, Robin Garn, Andy Mosser.

Meeting called to order & opening prayer by Mike Coyne at 8:36 p.m. Report of the President: the team shared many suggestions for AA member of the month. Bill & Connie Vallier were selected for all the time they give for the different sports and driving bus over the years. 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 reviewed by those in attendance. Budget is down roughly \$29,000 from last year due to lack of typical funds received from fans at our events and concessions. Fortunately expense is down as well.

Report of Athletic Director (Pat): Our football team is now in an 8-man league. Due to this we will be offering Jr. High football team in the same league. They will have a 5-game schedule with Joe Cook & Kurt Pline as the coaches. The district draw was done for baseball & softball and we will be hosting pre district & district games here. Volunteers will be needed. Sports banquet to be held for the first time in over a year showing support for athletes from all 2021 seasons. Format and location TBD. Discussion took place about a memorial for Cooper Gardner, Bath JV baseball player, to be displayed at our school. Pat is still in discussion with A.D. from Bath Schools. Meeting with Individual this week who was offered the Varsity Volleyball position.

Alumni Night to take place on May 20th for the 1981 Softball State Championship Team. This will be in between the 2 games of the varsity softball game. The AA agreed to pay for a meal to support the event/reunion.

Sports Raffle Winners: 4/4 - Gary Gross; 4/11 - Sue Seal; 4/18 - Gary Blundy; 4/25 - John Bengel. Gary Gross donated his winnings back to us. The AA sent him a thank you note for his donation.

Shamrock Auction update: Approximate total for auction was \$100,000. Core team plans to come back next year. Athletic Assoc portion of this revenue is TBD. It was a big success!

Old Business:

AA leadership: Still in the works.

Budget Review: Shamrock Sports Raffle is a go for year 2021/22. Auction committee are working with sports raffle committee to see if we can create One Bid for selling raffle tickets to make it easier for all involved. There will still be in person tickets sold for those who choose to buy that way.

AA membership growth strategies were discussed. some ideas were to put out a quarterly newsletter like was done in the past. And to share with the new junior high parents that attending 8 meetings a school year can grant a sports pass for the family for the following year. Still in discussion on ideas.

New Business: Nothing added. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m. with closing prayer by Pat Russman.

Next meeting will be 6/6 @ 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.