

PORTLAND ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2/5/23 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Andy Mosser, Todd Davlin, Dan Lawless, Kim Schrauben, Pat Russman, Randy Hodge, Amy Zimmerman, Robin Garn, Melinda Fandel, Karen Scheurer, Al Schrauben, and Jason Chamberlain.

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President, Andy Mosser.

Opening prayer led by Randy Hodge.

Report of the president (Andy)-

SPS AA member of the month-Many nominations were added to the list and Travis Miller was chosen for all the time he gives to the Boys basketball program running the clock.

Report of secretary (Kim)- report reviewed by those in attendance and approved.

Report of treasurer (Dan)- Dan received the reports from Pat and reviewed them with questions that were answered at the meeting. Budget draft was reviewed by those in attendance. Our checking account is in the negative and savings is positive at this time. Mega Rock Raffle money payment will be coming by end of school year to help adjust the balance.

Report of athletic director (Pat)-

Winter season is going well. The boys varsity basketball game vs. PW to be made up on monday. JV boys & Varsity Girls will hold game on 2/16 with boys playing PW & girls following vs. Dansville. The girls Potterville game will need to be rescheduled due to wrestling match being held at PMS.

Bowling Regionals coming up at Midland.

District basketball games will be held at Lansing Christian for the boys and at Fowler for the girls.

Spring sports schedules are mostly set for the season. We will be hosting several home baseball & softball games this spring. The price for officials has gone up so it will be more expensive this year. Gates were discussed to be placed to help the flow of spectators go through the admission gate.

Letters will be going out mid-march for the banners that are placed around the outfields. \$150 for one field & \$200 for banner at both fields. Amy Zimmerman is heading this project up. The banners must be facing in towards the field and not towards the street per city ordinance.

Uniforms for JV baseball have been ordered through BSN for tops & pants.

Football games this fall will be played on Saturdays for home games. We have 4 home games on our schedule this fall. JV will play on Wednesday nights, Jr. High will play on Tuesday nights, & 5th & 6th will still play on Saturdays.

Sportsmanship- Basketball coaches meeting discussed that the students need to be sure to show positive sportsmanship for their team and not against the other team.

Basketball Officials fee will be going up next year due to the shortage of manpower. \$125/official for a 3-man crew.

Sports passes prices will be discussed to see how much to raise them for the next year.

Big Rock Raffle Update-Don Gross was the January winner. After the marriage gala the raffle tickets will go on sale for half price as half the drawings will be done.

Shamrock Auction Update-This is being held on April 21st with the theme "21st birthday party". Marc Nichols is the platinum sponsor for the auction again this year. Donations have started coming in. Tickets will be going on sale soon for raffle and gate.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alumni Committee-the goal of this committee is to look into fundraising & alumni outreach. A parishioner has 56 acres that has been approved by the diocese to be purchased by the parish for Future Athletic Complex. This money will need to be raised with the help of the alumni committee. Randy & Courtney are heading up this committee. The Athletic Association has been asked to come up with a powerful statement on WHY we need our own facility and come up with a list of potential buyers to make this happen by giving a lump sum up front or over 5-year span.

NEW BUSINESS:

AA financial budget discussions will be done at the next meeting.

Fallfest 2023-discussion was shared on if the athletic assoc. Wanted to head up the dinner. If so, a chairperson would need to be found. The date could go back to a sunday if that was the day decided upon.

Closing prayer led by Todd and meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Upcoming meetings: Held at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall-3/5; 3/26; 5/7; 6/4.

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