



Preschool through Grade 12

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PORTLAND ST. PATRICK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MARCH 11. 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Todd Davlin, Dan Lawless, Kim Schrauben, Pat Russman, Amy Zimmerman, Stacy Russman, Karen Scheurer, Aaron Smith, Ashton King, Michelle Trierweiler, Melinda Fandel, Jocelyn Droste.

Meeting called to order by Todd Davlin. Opening prayer by Pat Russman.

Report of the acting president(Todd Davlin)-AA member of the month was discussed and voted on by those in attendance. Dale Cook was selected for all the time and support he has given to the athletic association with his time, talent, & treasure!

Report of the secretary (Kim Schrauben)-february minutes were reviewed & approved by those in attendance.

Report of treasurer (Dan Lawless)-Dan has reviewed the accounts and will review discrepancies with Julie. There was a donation of \$213 from the turkey trot. We are up in some categories and down in others but overall we are approximately \$2,000 down from last year at this time.

Report of the Athletic Director (Pat Russman)-

Winter sports seasons have concluded. Please make sure all uniforms are in this week. Winter Sports Banquet will be 4/8/24 from 7 p.m.-9p.m. in the school cafeteria. Keith Schneider has been contacted and is working on the divider net plan and should have it ready in the next couple weeks.

Thank you to Karen Dugan for coordinating concessions again this year. All concessions are in the concession room including the popcorn poppers as well. We have enough popcorn & water for softball districts and will be getting pizza from the pizza shop to sell as well.

We are looking for a JV softball/baseball AD; thank you to Karen Scheurer for stepping up for the varsity basebal/softball AD.

CYAC 5th & 6th grade girls basketball teams did well this year. 5th grade was

undefeated and won their tournament. The 6th grade lost two games but won their tournament. Thank you Jason & Jen Chamberlain & Stacy Russman for making the 6th grade single elimination tournament a success at our gym.

Baseball districts will be on 5.31.24 at Fulton; Softball districts will be at St Patrick on 5.31.24 probably but waiting for MHSAA confirmation. Golf states will be at Mt. Pleasant Country Club; Track will be at Hudsonville on 6.1.24.

New spring coaching additions:

JV Softball Coach-Chloe Cross & Assistant Jason Chamberlain.

JV Baseball Coach-Chase Fitzsimmons & Assistants Ryan Lay, Seth Hoppes, and Nathan Lehnert.

Varsity Track Assistant-Jim Lansdell

The weight room looks great and is being used. Reminder there are 2 vacuums in the polebarn please use them as needed. A portable AED is on the table along with a med kit. Pat will be ordering a floor/carpet cleaner for the polebarn.

When school is in session supervised lifting/agility is provided: 2:30-3:30 on tuesday, wednesday and friday.

Spring sports schedules are posted on the school website.

Upcoming expenses: basketball uniforms for the JH boys which are in the process of being ordered. Football helmet reconditioning expense will be coming. Al Schrauben is retiring after 40 years of service! Thank you Al for all you have done for St. Patrick School and the basketball program!

Looking into starting an Athletic Hall of Fame for St. Patrick School. There will need to be committees such as executive, nominations, reception. We will need to decide on the 1st group and holding it at Homecoming this fall. How we will display the winners is under discussion. One possibility is a digital hall of fame.

Old Business:

Mega Rock Raffle-tickets are now half price as the drawings are half over for the year.

Update on fence for football/baseball field may not be done until september now. St Patrick Auction update (Michelle Trierweiler) everything is going well; ticket sales are up and donations are coming in.

Blueprints are done for the loft in the polebarn. Fund the Excellence will go towards this project from the auction along with bricks for the school.

Sports banner letters went out last week so they should be coming in and then the banners will be put up as the payment comes in. Amy Zimmerman is handling this project.

New Business:

Milk grants-this is being tabled until next month when Andy is here. AA is looking to set goals for our future and in making plans to accomplish them.

Closing prayer by Todd and **meeting adjourned** at 8:43 p.m.

Upcoming meetings: 4/8; 5/13; 6/10; meetings at held at 7:30 p.m. in Pat Russman's room. Exception of meeting on 4/8 which will be held before the sports banquet.