

# ST. PAUL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes – 11-17-09

## Opening:

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Athletic Association was called to order at 7:29PM on 11/17/09 in the Church basement by Gary Payne, President.

## Present:

L. Corley	G. Zoellner	M. Green	G. Payne	R. Knese	T. Visconti
S. Laroque	J. Puricelli	R. Baur	J. Dempsey	G. Eilerman	B. Strubhardt
J. Walters	J. Buescher	M. Wakeland	M. Issa	J. Diffley	S. Litschgi
M. Reilly	M. Conley	R. Brynac	R. Bowen	P. Dore	M. Green
P. Schultes	D. McDaniel	E. Hopkins	R. BeSore	W. Whealen	J. Gerwel
S. Reynolds	C. Berra	R. Miller	C. Higgins	S. Biondi	S. Ladenberger

## A. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes and Financials

The meeting minutes are posted online and the financial statement was not available for approval.

## B. Introductions

Went around the room and individuals introduced themselves and their roles in the association/parish.

## C. Guest Speaker – Sandy Reynolds

Sandy, the Child Safety coordinator for St. Paul went over the safe environment program and the process for making sure all coaches are adequately covered. Coaches must complete Protecting God's children workshop (dates available on [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)), sign a code of conduct, provide a copy of SS card and have a background check run every two years. A high school student under 18 years old must sign a code of conduct if they assist in coaching.

## D. Committee Reports

- President (G. Payne) - Thanked everyone for taking time out of their schedules to attend and directed the meeting. Plan to discuss New fields/Parish Center. Drawings available to review if interested or want to provide input.
- Equipment/Uniforms (J. Walters) – Basketball uniforms will be ordered on 11/07/09. 8<sup>th</sup> graders may return their uniforms for a refund if wanted. There will be a uniform pickup night for coaches in the near future. All old uniforms were donated to Honduras for use in that country.
- Concessions (R. Knese) – Over the soccer season, concessions had revenues of \$1309.00. This is excellent based on the number of rainouts that impacted games at St. Paul this year.
- Fields (D. Marty) – The fields were kept in great shape and coaches did a great job of moving goals for practice and games. The new soccer field needs to be sodded or we'll be fined by Fenton over the winter. We're also looking into lights for the new field so we may expand practice and games availability.

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- Fund Raising (R. Besore) – Spring Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 23 at 1PM at Deer Creek. Committee meetings will start up after the first of the year.
- Awards (G. Burton) – contact Greg if your team won it's league in soccer or volleyball.
- Soccer (M. Green) – Regular season is over. Playoffs start on 11/18/09. Trophies are provided to league winners and 1<sup>st</sup> year teams only. Spirit games representatives from St. Paul are Kelly Ladenberger, Brett Knese, and Maddie Redohl.
- Soccer Tournament (C. Berra) – Fenton/Riverchase representative has changed. We made approximately \$10K in profit in 2009. Dates for 2010 are 08/20-22 and 08/27-29. New permitting requirements will make setup a little more extensive. Volunteers for the committee are always needed, so please contact Chuck Berra if interested in helping.
- Volleyball (L. Corley) – regular season is completed and there are 4 boys/3 girls teams participating in the district playoffs, which start on 11/20/09.
- Basketball (J. Buescher) – Thank you to Mark Wakeland for running basketball for the past several years. The new lay director for basketball is Joe Buescher. Mark Conley is assistant lay director and will help Joe. 2009/2010 signups are complete and we have 22 teams. The season will run from 01/02-03/21. Rosters are due by 11/22/09. Please see Joe Buescher or Mark Conley regarding gym time.
- Baseball/Softball (J. Puricelli) – Chad Corsi (Sacred Heart) wants to run a baseball/softball camp and use our fields in March 2010. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be at St. Paul in March one night a week from 5:15-6:45pm. We'll receive \$10/player registered that uses our field. Registrations will be online in mid December and Signups will be held the last week of January 2010.
- Lacrosse (D. Augsburg) - Sport is definitely growing and Dave is forecasting that we'll have a larger group of kids playing next year.
- Golf (R. Baur, R. Besore) - Attended district meeting on 10/30 regarding golf starting up in South Central CYC. Plan to send out survey to all registrants in St. Paul athletics to gauge interest level in golf, lacrosse, and track.
- Finance (S. LaRoque) - Archdiocese acct: \$19K; Soccer Tourney: \$31K; Commerce: \$58K. All monies will be moved into consolidated account at Midwest Bank by end of the year.
- Membership (J. Angelbeck) – Attendees were asked to sign in on the sheet passed around. Send John Angelbeck ([johnangelbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnangelbeck@sbcglobal.net)) an email if you're a dues paying member and are not on the email distribution list. We're trying to get this updated.

## E. Old Business

We received a framed letter from Ursuline Academy regarding our commitment to athletics and school for the Patrick Nolan scholarship. This will be hung up a school or in Parish Center.

Received 3 "Thank You" cards from: Sacred Heart Athletics for use of our tent; Fr. Sebastian for donation to allow him to go home for mother's funeral; Pat McBride-recipient of Gold Award at 2009 Soccer Tournament.

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## **F. New Business**

Athletic Association Christmas Party is next month at 7:30PM on 12/15/09 in the church basement. People are urged to bring spouses and food/ beverages will be provided.

Nominations for Positions (Elections held next month):

- President- Gary Payne
- Baseball/Softball Lay Director- Jim Puricelli
- Basketball Lay Director- Joe Buescher
- Secretary- Rick Baur
- Membership Director- John Angelbeck

We need more people involved in the Athletic Association. Plan to discuss ideas for increasing the number of active members.

## **G. Agenda for Next Meeting**

Agenda items for next meeting should be sent to Rick Baur ([spaagolf@charter.net](mailto:spaagolf@charter.net)) by the Friday before the meeting.

## **H. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28PM. The next general meeting will be at 7:00PM on 12/15/09 in the church basement. This is the annual Christmas Party.

Minutes prepared/submitted by: Rick Baur

Approved by: Gary Payne