

ST. PAUL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes 06-15-10

Opening:

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Athletic Association was called to order at 7:30PM on 06/15/10 in the Church basement by Gary Payne, President.

Present:

J. Walters W. Hopkins K. Merlo B. Schwartz C. Berra R. Miller
J. Lorentz M. Reilly J. Laaker L. Corley J. Puricelli S. Larocque
R. Baur G. Payne

A. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes and Financials

The meeting minutes are posted online and the financial statement was discussed in finance report.

B. Introductions

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

C. Guest Speaker – None. Took a tour of the Parish Center. Flooring is down and all most sports equipment is installed. Looks incredible.

D. Committee Reports

- President (G. Payne) - Thanked everyone for taking time out of their schedules to attend and directed the meeting.
- Equipment/Uniforms (J. Walters) – No Report.
Concessions (R. Knese) – We're making money.
- Fields (D. Marty) – Soccer fields should be ready by August 1st.
- Fund Raising (R. BeSore) – SPAA Golf Tournament made a profit of \$5500. Great job by Rob BeSore and committee for putting this together and a big thanks to all who played in the tournament this year.
- Awards (G. Burton) – It was decided that championship banners need to hung up. More discussion required to decide on which years and when to retire them. Maybe start a sports awards night this year.
- Soccer Tournament (C. Berra) –Dates for 2010 tournament are 08/20-22 and 08/27-29. Ongoing meetings about Fenton Park fields. Fenton Athletic Association fields will be available for use. Volunteers for the committee are always needed, so please contact Chuck Berra if interested in helping. We're having fireworks both Friday nights of the tournament. 9-10 teams already signed up. Registration email sent to past coaches.
- Volleyball (L. Corley) –Signups are completed. 150 kids signed up Still need to finalize rosters and complete coaches paperwork. There will be 14 teams and registration brought in \$9500.

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- Soccer (M. Green) – Signups are complete

Signups close today and at this time we have 547 players signed up. That is up 17 from last year. The Soccer Camp is being run by Brian Schwartz this year as Dave Marty is on vacation. Dave has supplied a list of tasks, Brian is working on them and Paige Smith will be assisting Brian. The camp is 7/12 – 7/15. Evaluations will take place for 5B the week of 7/19.

I have had initial discussion with Parochial coaches and the boys will go open/closed with two teams and the girls will carry one team.

We need to address the communication of evaluations to parents and have some items brought up as by-law changes:

- 1) The 25% of parents requesting evaluations must happen before late signups state
- 2) From speaking with a past LD, the evaluations were supposed to happen in this manner
 - a. If we had a small “A” group, small “C” group large “B” group --- split the “B” group by evaluations and top half joins “A” and bottom half joins “C”
 - b. If we have large “A” group, you split the “A” group in half and match them with a combination of “B” and “C” players to make two competitive teams.

- Basketball (M. Conley) – No Report

- Baseball/Softball (J. Puricelli) – The 72 hour rule is in affect. If a field manager gives you a call regarding a rainout makeup game, and the date of the re-scheduled game is not listed as a bad date on your schedule, and you are not already scheduled to play a game, you will be required to play the game or forfeit.

Let’s pay attention to how we talk to/address the umpires. Try and remember who the adult is, and remember, set a good example. You will have every player on your bench watching and listening to you.

Sat. 6/26, 8th grade Spirit Games (sort of All-Star games),

CYC night @ Cardinal game is Wednesday, July 21, 7:15 pm vs. Ryan Howard and the 2009 National League Champions Philadelphia Phillies. Parade of athletes starts at 6:20 pm, please arrive by 5:45 pm. Tickets usually aren’t ready for pick up until a week before the game. Once Karl and Lisa Snyder (636-349-4814, snyderrockon@att.net) have picked up and divided up the tickets, you will be notified. It is your responsibility as head coach, to keep track of who from your team orders what tickets.

Playoffs- Sun. 7/11 - Sat. 7/17 South Central 5th - 8th Grade CYC Playoffs; Sun. 7/18, 7:00 PM District Meeting, St. Mary Magdalen Church Basement Coaches of District Champion Teams should attend with rosters, ids. Deadline for fixing rosters for Archdiocesan playoffs; Mon. July 19 Archdiocesan Pre-Playoff Meeting at archdiocesan Pastoral Center 20 Archbishop May Drive, 63119 7:15 PM Coaches Meeting *** NO ROSTER CHANGES AT MEETING! ***; Sat. July 24 - Sun. August 2 are Archdiocesan Playoffs Baseball: St Louis City District; Softball: West County

- Lacrosse (D. Augsburg) – No Report.

- Golf (R. Baur/R. BeSore) – Over 100 Kids are participating in both the Training League and Junior League golf programs. Junior League Playoffs are happening right now and we have several kids participating.

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- Finance (S. Larocque) – Main Acct (\$19.8K), PayPal (\$21K), Soccer Tourney (\$3K) Arch (\$50K)
- Membership (J. Angelbeck) – Attendees were asked to sign in on the sheet passed around. Send John Angelbeck (johnangelbeck@sbcglobal.net) an email if you're a dues paying member and are not on the email distribution list. New dues are owed in January 2010.

E. Old Business

F. New Business

Need help on Monday 06/21 at 5pm to lay pavers in front of the Parish Center.

G. Agenda for Next Meeting

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

H. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM (S. Larocque, 2nd J. Walters). The next general meeting will be at 7:30PM on 07/20/10 in the church basement.

Minutes prepared/submitted by: Rick Baur

Approved by: Gary Payne