

Athletic Commission Meeting Minutes		Date: March 8, 2021	
Attendance Present Members: R. Lipinski, M. Wasilevich, P. Malacina, D. Thelen, C. Holly, M. Doyle, T. Smith, D. Kirk, S. Wade, M. Hendee, R. Rzepecki, H. Howard, A. Marion		Time Called to Order: 7:00 PM Via Google meet	
Absent Members: K. Watkins		Visitors: Lori and Jackson Myott	
Presiding Officer: R. Lipinski		Submitted By: A. Marion	
AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS/SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP	PERSON RESPONSIBLE/DATE
Faith Sharing	Silent prayer	--	All
Roll Call & Approval of Minutes		--	

Old Business			
Basketball Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel, Marcus, Ray and Pat met recently to discuss parameters for an IM league, gauge level of interest for 7th and 8th graders, and reach out to coaches to determine comfort level with coaching in current climate There was little interest for a girls team, but more boys were interested The IM league will be three weeks long, starting this Thursday. 6:00 for 7th grade boys, 7:30 for 8th graders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need volunteers for the next three Thursday to take temperatures before entering the gym. 	See email for sign up
John Smoltz Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The letter to John Smoltz has been finalized Plan is to deliver to his sister and brother in law, who have been out of town, expected to return this week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ray will deliver letter 	R. Rzepecki
Golf Outing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many local golf courses do not have availability on the date we targeted (Saturday, May 22, 2021), other than Centennial in Sunfield Holding the golf outing in 8-10 week swill be a huge undertaking. Determining if we have the manpower to pull it together Considering smaller scale outing, without breakfast sponsorships, etc, just hole sponsorships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat will follow up with golf courses regarding cost and availability. Anyone interested in spearheading the event, please contact Rachel this week 	P. Malacina, All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat will contact closer golf courses to see about dates in early June • Look for a survey to determine availability and interest in assisting in coordinating the golf outing 		
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we do not do the golf outing, we are still looking for opportunities to generate revenue • Baseball signage can raise funds for the Athletic Commission • Brainstorming for a one-time fundraising event in May or June that can be held on the fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Doyle to help with baseball signage 	M. Doyle, All

New Business

Parent Visitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori and Jackson Myott joined the call to discuss the basketball season. • Lori submitted a letter ahead of the meeting expressing frustration over the inability to pull together a more comprehensive basketball program for the kids • Jackson prepared and read a statement regarding his disappointment at not being able to compete in his final year at St. Gerard 		
Youth Intramural Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to Covid parameters, we will forgo the IM basketball league for 1st – 4th graders at this time 		
Upcoming Softball, Coach Pitch and T-Ball season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month we received news that the Junior Cougar baseball program was no longer taking place for 3rd – 8th graders. Instead there is a new competitive club team. Tryouts were held in late February. We received the information late but parents were sent an email blast and the Facebook page was updated with tryout information • Marcus is working on a google form for softball, baseball, t-ball sign ups to get to Ray to send out this week • Season will start in June, running on Tuesdays and Thursdays 		M. Wasilevich

AC Commission Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel suggested new roles for next year's AC including School Communication Liaison, Social Media Coordinator 		
Status Reports			
AD Report - Pat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat is hopeful that volleyball will take place in the fall • Is considering options for a basketball program for the small group of 7/8th grade girls that were interested in an IM league 		
Education – Sara/Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new updates 		
Finances - Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new updates. But a reminder that we have a \$3,500 payment coming due for field maintenance • Pat has offered to forgo his stipend for the second half of the year 		
Adjournment		Adjournment 8:10PM	