

**Athletic Committee  
Regular Meeting  
February 27, 2010**

**Presiding:** Doug Lynch  
**Recording:** Kit Kovacs  
**Present:** Paul Gregory, TR Marshall, Andy Vasiento, Chris Lee, Mike MacGregor,  
Hether Driggers

Meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m.

**I. Opening prayer**

**II. Attendance**

**III. Prior Meeting Minutes:** Approved as amended.

**IV. Financial Report:** Andy Vasiento, Treasurer.

Andy reviewed the January Treasurer's Report and Bank Recon. Some deposited checks have been rejected by the bank as being unreadable. Andy suggested making copies of all checks received for our records and then getting the actual checks to him as quickly as possible, for more timely deposit.

Paul reported that, during uniform returns, many people were unhappy about not getting their uniform deposit check back (we destroy). We should have the deposit checks to return to the parents at each uniform return night. Regarding information gathered at registration nights, Hether and Mike would like for us to develop one general database of all registrants, parents, contact info, sports, coaches (= what was developed and utilized by Keith Fisher). Doug noted that CYO's online registration could be done on the pc in the AD Office, during registration nights. There's also a link in the CYO section of the SMS website that links directly to the CYO home page.

**V. Coordinator Reports:**

Doug noted that, next year, he will reintroduce mandatory coaches meetings, primarily for those sports using the gym (and so involving Concessions). Also, evaluations will involve 1) a committee of non-parents, and 2) an expanded timeframe of 2 nights of evaluations, which should better present each athlete's potential. Doug introduced the idea of having by-sport Coordinators (overseen by the Boys and Girls Coordinators) for each of our "major" sports. Regarding gym coverage during Basketball and Volleyball seasons, we need to improve our rotation of dates worked and duties, including cross-training.

**A.) Boys Coordinator:** TR Marshall, Boys Coordinator.

TR asked Paul about Basketball uniform returns, but he never received a complete list of who had what uniform. TR reported that all fees have been collected. Boys Basketball teams did very well in their tournaments. We still must tell IBA teams to stop using the St. Monica name/uniforms. For Baseball, Tom Nickol will coach 14 kids and picked up the equipment today. We may need to buy new bases (depending upon which location we find that will allow us to play); regarding new bats, Doug is not anxious to spend money on expensive bats. TR spoke with Eagle Creek, and they want \$20/use + \$5 lining fee. Tom is talking with Pike about using New Augusta, but this won't be an option due to its cost (\$150/use). Doug stated that Eagle Creek is ok; the cost is fine. The boys can start practice/conditioning in the gym; he is working out the details of protecting the gym floor.

There will be no Soccer (insufficient registrations). Dave Dennie (with Mary Delaney) will coach Track & Field. Todd Finnell will return to coach Cadet Football; he is interested in holding Summer clinics and will be contacting Paul. Todd will also assist with Track & Field.

**B.) Girls Coordinator:** Chris Lee, Girls Coordinator.

We will have 2 Kickball teams – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (15 girls) and 4<sup>th</sup> grade (13 girls). Jan Powers and Kelley Young will coach 4<sup>th</sup>; Theresa Smith and Jan Glesing will coach 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Girls Volleyball tournaments began today. Regarding the spandex issue, Doug reported that CYO requires the display of the CYO emblem, which, for our uniforms, is on the shorts. Paul asked about Basketball uniforms, and Chris replied that 2 are still outstanding. For Volleyball uniforms returns, Paul would prefer to have this as quickly as possible and not at the same time as Fall registration.

**C.) Equipment:** Paul Gregory, Equipment Coordinator.

Regarding Boys Basketball uniforms, 4<sup>th</sup> grade are all turned in. 56A has 2 outstanding. One 56B team's uniforms were distributed by the coach, and Paul has no list of who has which uniform or even of how many players were on the team. To date, 5 (of ?) have been returned. The other 56B (Bacon) team has turned in all but one.

Replacements are needed for Football uniforms and equipment. Paul has had discussions with Riddell (for younger than Cadet) and with Webster (Cadet). For 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, Riddell offered helmets for \$54 each, including facemasks. We would need approx 30 helmets, and they should last about 10 years. Our old helmets are ~9-10 years old, and the reconditioning cost is about half the cost of new. If we buy 12 helmets, we will get 2 free (=14). Red facemask would be free. Now, in the offseason, we are able to get this/the best pricing. For Cadet, Webster charges \$65/helmet (a Riddell Cadet helmet = \$100). We'd need 12 helmets. For shoulder pads for 3/4 and 5/6, the cost for ~15 = \$26-28 each (= \$450). Actually, we'd get the same deal as with the helmets (12+2=14). Cadet shoulder pads are ok and don't yet need to be replaced.

TR suggested getting more than 12 (14) helmets for the younger ages. Doug felt that, since we'd get 14 at the price of 12, we should order 36 (get 42). Paul noted that Riddell will swap helmet sizes if we need different sizes than what we ordered. Also, Riddell does not require a deposit for the purchase. Webster requires a deposit of 50%; Doug would order 15 Cadet helmets. For the younger level shoulder pads, order 24 (and get 28). The Committee voted affirmative to purchase the items (also including footballs, decals for new helmets, and basketballs). Doug would consider utilizing Jon Glesing for new Football uniforms; Jon has fundraising ideas involving discounts on Nike equipment and Spiritwear. Doug asked how soon we need to look at purchasing those (as soon as possible, per Paul). Other uniforms (Boys/Girls Basketball and Volleyball) are still in acceptable condition.

**D.) Banquet:** Hether Driggers, Banquet Coordinator.

The 2010 Banquet will be held Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10:00pm, and the cafeteria, as well as the gym, has been reserved. Jim Polak has agreed to cater the Banquet, taking care of all food (desserts are undecided). We may need to arrange drinks and cups. Other paper goods and plasticware? Hether reported that, in the past, award pins have cost \$600 and seem to be wasted money (little interest from older

grades). Since we still have a large number of pins from prior years, we could award them to 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade. For 8<sup>th</sup> graders, we could award t-shirts. Another option is to award shoe bags to 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders. We will dine in split shifts (adults first, while the DJ playing for the kids).

Doug discussed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade v. Coaches games, which are set for Friday, 5/14. Volleyball will be at 6:30pm; Girls Basketball at 7:30pm; Boys Basketball at 8:30pm. If we need to, we can pull up 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls to fill in spots, as needed.

**E.) Publicity:** Kit Kovacs

Kit will post the Kickball rosters (with coaches' names) on the website. There was also a discussion of better utilizing parent gatherings at Back to School Night, at the Ice Cream Social, etc., in order to familiarize them with what we offer to their kids and need from them/the parents. Kit asked about revisiting taking team/player pictures for next year. Chris received feedback from parents who were disappointed not to get them this year. Mike stated that he could handle the picture taking and then download the files to the parents.

**F.) Concessions:** Mike MacGregor, Concessions Coordinator.

Mike is looking at new ways of doing things (including a nacho cheese dispenser and a hot dog roller), and has also started serving coffee and donuts at the door. He would like to have a sign hanging on the gym wall (removable at the end of game days) that would point in the direction of Concessions.

Mike asked about specifics of the Coke contract and would like to see if it's still the best option. It might be a Parish contract, which would restrict us. He will check with Barb Bacon for details. Also, Mike asked about recycling; Doug has already been approached by a family wanting to institute recycling in the gym, but they seem to have dropped that idea.

**G.) Fundraising:** (Open). No report.

**VI. Old Business:**

- A.) **Hosting 2010 Tournaments:** (not discussed)
- B.) **Uniform Returns:** (see prior)
- C.) **8th Graders v. Coaches games:** (see prior)
- D.) **Fundraising:** 50/50 drawing (brief discussion)

**VII. New Business:**

- A.) **Uniform Equipment Update:** (see prior)
- B.) **Parent Volunteers:** (Mike)
- C.) **Banners:** (not discussed)
- D.) **Outstanding refunds:** (handled)
- E.) **Other:**

**VIII. The Next Meeting:** Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - Noon

**IX. Closing Prayer**

**X. Adjourn.** 3:00 p.m.