



St. Cletus School Athletic Association

700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

Minutes

Meeting Date: September 14, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

I. Welcome

Brendan Foley, President of the Athletic Association, opened the meeting and welcomed all of the members to the first meeting of the 2015/2016 school year.

II. Introductions

The following introduced themselves and stated their position in the Athletic Association:

Brendan Foley – President

Marty Mulcrone – Vice President

Cathy Kane – Treasurer

Jim Gorman – Secretary

Chris Bourjaily – Athletic Director

Gavin Mhley – Coach Coordinator / Event Coordinator

III. Treasurer's Report

Cathy Kane, Treasurer, provided a report indicating the Athletic Association currently has \$4,648.62 in the account after expenses for cheerleading and girls volleyball totaling \$585.09.

We are still waiting on an invoice from St. Mary's for the 7th and 8th Grade Football.

Cathy also reminded everyone that no one should purchase anything related to the St. Cletus Athletics without prior approval from the Athletic Association.

IV. Athletic Director's Report

Chris Bourjaily, Athletic Director, commended Michelle Mitchell on the great job she has done coordinating and organizing the volleyball program.

After speaking with the coaches at St. Francis as well as the Athletic Department at Nazareth it does not seem possible to move the Homecoming Football Game to Saturday, September 26. Their kids and our kids have Cross Country as well as other sports that conflict with the timing available for the field. Discussion and planning for a pep rally / parade are still in the works so all fall sports can attend and be recognized.

The time of the Homecoming Dance was moved to 7pm-8:30pm to accommodate the Girls Basketball Team who plays at 5pm.

We have coaches for all of our teams except Boys Volleyball. A message will be sent in Mid-October to gauge the interest of the boys in playing volleyball in the spring. The Classic League would be preferred over tournaments. Chris will continue to pursue a response from "The Classic League".

Coordination is still underway with St. Barb's for gym time to have basketball practice.

VI. Events-

Easter Egg Hunt – Gavin Mhley will work to identify Chairs to coordinate the Easter Egg Hunt
Cardinal Pursuit – Still looking for Chairs to run this event.

VII. New Business

Marty Mulcrone, Jim Gorman, and Chris Bourjaily will start the process of going through all of our athletic equipment and uniforms to determine what is no longer useable and create a timeline for purchasing new equipment and uniforms. This process will begin this Friday, September 18 by looking at the basketballs, volleyball's, and volleyball nets to determine what needs to be replaced for the current girls and upcoming boys and girls seasons. Also we are looking to take steps to keep the equipment for the athletic teams separate from the equipment used for gym to prolong its life.

An idea was brought up to meet with the basketball coaches and create a more structured program with criteria and stepping stones of progression as they advance from 5th to 8th grade.

There was a discussion on the affect the Travel and Club Teams are having on our School Teams. We will continue discussions and look for incentives to encourage our kids to continue to play for St. Cletus.