

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 27, 2010**

BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Michelle Fulks, Amanda Padamadan, Jerry Testa, Scott Lindsey, Susan Donovan, and Debbie Badger

Members Absent: Bob Bair, Eric Wolford, Mindy Eisnaugle, John Ruth, Bill Stover and Rich Williamson

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the Minutes for the March, 2010 meeting was made by Jerry Testa and seconded Michelle Fulks.

Reports:

Girls' ADs:

Scott reported the following softball standings for John Ruth:

The 8th grade team has 1 loss; the 7th grade team is undefeated to date; the 6th grade team has 1 loss; and the record for the 4th/5th grade team was unknown.

Boys' ADs:

Scott reported the following for Rich Williamson:

The 4th grade baseball team is 2-1. Records for the other teams was unknown.

The championship track meet will be held this Sunday at DeSales. 28 of 29 participants qualified for the championship meet in at least one event.

K-3 Director:

Jerry reported the following for Joe Dimel:

Basketball finished up last Sunday and the banquets were also held on Sunday. All feedback regarding the basketball season was position, including the pre-season clinic.

A total of 52 children have signed up for spring softball/baseball. They will be divided into K-1 co-ed teams and 2-3 co-ed teams. The coach's meeting is tentatively scheduled for this Thursday evening at 7 pm. Practices are scheduled to start the week of 5/3.

Concessions continued strong averaging weekly deposits of \$350, largely due to the snack tickets.

Jerry then discussed the following changes to the K-3 programs:

1. Suspension of baseball/softball starting with the 2011 season due to low participation.
2. Moving volleyball to the spring sports season.
3. Reinstate fall soccer for grades 2-3.
4. Suspension of flag football after the 2011 season.

These changes will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Pastoral Coordinator:

No report.

Athletic Director/Financial Report:

Scott reported that the gym curtain installation is scheduled to begin around the 1st of May. This expenditure was paid for by the Parish.

There has been some inquiry about participating in Diocesan soccer. Practices would begin in mid-July with the games being played from August through September. Jerry will send out a questionnaire in order to ascertain if there is enough interest.

Amanda reported that the pictures are finally in from the fundraiser. A letter will accompany the pictures with instructions to file a complaint with the Attorney General's office.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parent's Meetings:

The meetings have been scheduled for Monday, May 17th, at 7 pm, and Sunday, July 25th at 1:30 pm, with a third meeting TBD in the fall.

Elections:

We will be accepting applications for open positions through next week. Jerry is still waiting to hear back from some current board members. We still need an applicant for the Grade School Boy's AD. Scott, Mrs. Donovan and Jerry will conduct the interviews.

Retractable Basketball Hoop:

Jerry has contacted a few companies. Scott is setting up a meeting with one of the companies next week. There is a parishioner that may possibly be able to help with the installation when continued.

Gym Banner:

Jerry is waiting to hear back from a possible supplier. Table until next month's meeting.

Bleacher Clean-Up:

Mrs. Donovan reported that there will not be inmates available to help with this project. She will post for possible service hour opportunities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Golf Outing:

This year's golf outing will be held on June 26th at Upper Lansdowne Golf Club. Michelle was asked to price golf towel and golf balls. Sponsorship levels were also discussed.

Alumni Tournament:

Scott is to contact Steve Carr to confirm out involvement for this summer.

Fall Sports:

Heather Green will be the Volleyball Commissioner, and Bill Stover will be the Football Commissioner. They are scheduled to speak to the school students on Friday, May 28th.

Coach's Meeting:

Scott discussed having an annual coach's meeting, similar to the parent's meeting, where issues such as safety, health and good sportsmanship, etc. would be discussed.

Field Improvements:

Scott discussed field improvements, including drainage issues. Hopefully, this can be done by taking advantage of donations and discounts through various Parish contacts.

Bleacher Clean-Up

Options discussed for this project included (1) service project hours, (2) summer gym maintenance and (3) Saturday detention.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

GENERAL MEETING

Melanie Roach and Julie Freeman attended the general meeting to discuss cheerleading. Melanie discussed:

- (i) Uniform Costs – It was decided that \$60 would be charged for new cheerleaders and \$40 for existing cheerleaders;
- (ii) Participation Fees – It was decided that this fee would be set at \$40;
- (iii) Cheer Camp – The camp will be held July 26th-31st at OLPH ;
- (iv) Competitions – Melanie is researching several local competitions.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

General Meeting – 7:30 p.m.