

**St. Patrick Athletic Association
October 13, 2009
Meeting Minutes**

Start-Time:

Mike called meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Attendees:

Cyril Simon, Monte Hennen, Mandy Thompson, and Mike Sticha (John Jenness and family welcomed baby Alex to the family that day!!)

Treasurer Report:

Mike presented a list of expenses and deposits since our last meeting.

Old Business:

Shack Roof Improvement – Mike reported that he made contact with Dean Dolezal regarding the shack roof. Dean is swamped this fall and asked if the work could be put off until Spring 2010. Seeing as Dean is willing to do this for no Labor charge, we are ok with putting this off until then. Dean promises it will be one of the first things he tackles in the spring.

Fall Clean Up – Taking place this Saturday at 10 am. Cyril and Warren Simon may be able to roll up the fence mesh on Friday of this week as they have some time off (weather permitting). Otherwise, hope to see a good turnout.

Website – Look for a new website as of November 1 for the Association. Bill has been setting this up. Cost will be roughly \$50 annually. www.ballcharts.com/stpatrickirish

New Business:

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Donation – Mike sent a letter to the tribe asking for a donation to the youth program. He did so last year as well. New Market received \$10,000 for their infield a few years ago. Last year he was denied. This year they offered \$100 for youth teams (he asked for \$4,000). We must send them receipts of what we use the money for, pictures, and a small write-up. More to come on this.

Winterization of field – JJ Lawnsapes blew-out irrigation lines on 10/14, as well as the 1-inch hose. Mike's dad winterized the toilets (anti-freeze in bowls). T&C Septic will pump them soon (Mike is calling them). Therefore, toilets are no longer in service (FYI for clean-up day!!).

Fundraiser – We set a date, January 29, 2010 at the KC Hall in New Prague. This is the same Friday it's been on for years. We discussed raising the prices, as the meal went up \$1 again this year. Tickets have been \$60 for at least 3-5 years. After discussion, Monte motioned to raise price to \$70 and give 4 drink tickets (has been 2). Mandy 2nd. Mike agreed, but in Bill and John's absence, we decided to discuss with Bill and John via email. They agreed as well and motion passed 5-0. Let it be known Bill has always been against a price increase, but felt the additional drink ticket perk would be helpful. ☺ Mike will work on ordering the tickets from Suel Printing in New Prague. Will have them for our next meeting in November.

Next Meeting: Mike/Mandy will send out an email to find out the best time for the next meeting.

******At the November meeting, we will be going over the Master List to determine who will be responsible for making contact with past buyers and potential buyers for our Fundraiser. Mike will send this list to everyone and will have copies available at November meeting. It is IMPERATIVE that everyone is at the next meeting to delegate the responsibility. Mike will make contact with coaches as well******

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

