

**St Catharine Athletic Meeting**  
**August 17, 2009**  
**School Gym**

Attendees: Katie Rennard, Beth Sweeney, Ed Macioce, Albert Vatour, Jeff Kanowsky, Duffy Sweeney, John Mackessey, Tony Phillips, Beth Burkhart, Karen Young

Absent: Tom Brandwie, Mike Mueller, Trevor Cooke, Rita Long, Ben Hale, Mike Gasbarro, Mark Pirik

1.# Voting was held for The Athletic Boards officer positions of President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The following individuals were nominated for the above positions:

President: Tom Brandwie

Treasurer: Ed Macioce

John Mackessey

Secretary: Beth Sweeney

The final results are as follows:

President: Tom Brandwie

Treasurer: John Mackessey

Secretary: Beth Sweeney

2.# Swimming: Tony Phillips announced the addition of Ian Bateman as the new assistant coach for the Green Wave Swim Team. Tony will be working with Ian to get him signed up for PGC workshop and fingerprinting

3.# Track Commissioner: Jeff Kanowsky announced the new track commissioner as Ben Hale.

4.# Concession Coordinator: Albert Vatour has step down as the concession coordinator. He has been working to find his replacement over the past month. Beth Burkhart has accepted the Coordinator position. Albert has been working with Beth over the past few weeks to help her with the transition and to help her with the start of the fall sports season.

5.# Uniform Coordinator: Jeff Kanowsky informed us that Heidi Plank has step down from this position.

6.# Current or soon to be vacant Commissioner and Coordinator Positions: Uniform Coordinator, Volleyball Commissioner (after the fall 2009 season), and Girls Basketball after the 2009/2010 seasons.

7.# Sewer Deduct Meter: The cost of adding a sewer deduct meter was discussed. Sharon Burr gave the cost around \$650-\$700. We will be checking with Sharon

after her return from vacation to see if the Parish will help with this cost or if it will be up to the athletic board to cover this charge.

8.# Field Improvements: John Mackessey informed the group of the current situation of an invoice from Montgomery Field Repair. The original agreed upon invoice was for \$1900. They are now asking for additional \$1900. John was going to give them a check for the original agreed upon amount of \$1900 and have further discussions with Tom Brandwie and Mike Montgomery for Montgomery Field Repair. Jim will follow up with board after that meeting takes place.

Ed Macioce brought up the need to have the stumps removed behind the small baseball diamond on Fair Avenue in the North East Corner. The removal has been paid for and Jeff Kanowsky was going to call the company and make arrangements for them to come back out and complete the work. It would be great have this work completed before the start of Fall Outdoor Field Season.

9.# Volleyball: Jeff Kanowsky brought up the current situation of the Girls 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Both grades have about 12 girls signed up with practice starting Tuesday August 18, 2009 and forms needing to be turned in on Tuesday as well. One of the current 4<sup>th</sup> grade coaches, Mary Selid felt confident that she would be able to find four more 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls to be able to successfully have two 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams. The fifth grade was waiting to see if a few more girls would be signing up after the return from vacation.

The board discussed possible solutions if the teams would not be able to reach the goal of attracting a few more girls by the Tuesday August 18, 2009 deadline. 1. Having one team for each grade level with 12 girls on each team. 2. Having one team combine with 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and one fourth grade team and one 5<sup>th</sup> grade team. The board did not take a vote on how the teams should be divided. But thought it would be best to see if Mary Selid would be able to come up with the additional girls needed for Fourth Grade to have two teams and see if the Fifth grade would be able to sign up girls after they returned from vacation. Discussion of a combined team would be looked at if the current grades did not reach the appropriate numbers before the deadline.

10.# Protecting Gods Children Workshop: Protecting God's Children Workshop will be taking place in the school gym on Monday August 31, 2009 from 6pm-9pm. Fingerprinting will also be available on the 31<sup>st</sup> in the School Library from 5:15-6PM before the workshop. Please bring your Driver's License to the workshop. Register online for the workshop @ [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM in the lower level of the School Gym.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

