



**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING**  
 August 11, 2010 7:00 P.M.  
 Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

P = Present

**ATTENDANCE**

A = Absent

P	BOARD MEMBER	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President, Megan Brown	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice-President, Guy Nieves	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary, Patty Phelps	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer, Mike Milligan	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Comm., Gary Savely	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Liason to the Archdiocese, Joe Hight	

P	SPORT COMMISSIONER	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soccer, Alan Price	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball, Matt Cooper	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basketball, Barry Hotte	
	Track, Dave Dunlevy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

P	SCHOOL	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All Saints	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christ the King	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Carroll	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rosary	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sacred Heart	

P	SCHOOL	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. Charles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. Eliz. Ann Seton	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. Eugene	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. James	
	St. John's Episcopal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. John's (Yukon)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. Peter & Paul	

P	SCHOOL	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	St. Philip Neri	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trinity Episcopal	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Villa Teresa	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Westminster	

"Remember"

Say "NO" to Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco and Violence

**1. Minutes**

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was approved.

**3. Soccer**

Soccer will be played at the Ione Branch of the YMCA again this year.

All information will be posted on the CGSAA.org website.

All teams, exception dates and number of kids wanting to play, but without a team, are due at the next CGSAA meeting, September 1. Games will start on the weekend of September 11 and will end before the first weekend in November.

Team costs will be \$215 for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, \$160 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and \$85 for kindergarten teams.

Soccer fees will be due at the October meeting.

Larry Waite will be the assistant soccer coordinator this year. St. Philip Neri will be in charge of the concession stand this year.

There will be a soccer set-up meeting for anyone interested in helping set up the fields. The set up will be on Thursday evening, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the soccer fields. They are located three blocks west of the intersection of NW 58<sup>th</sup> Street and Macarthur Blvd. Please come to help.

#### **4. Volleyball**

Fourth grade girls will be able to play in the fifth grade league this year. They can enter as a team or play with 5<sup>th</sup> graders. There will not be a fourth grade league this year.

A volleyball coaches meeting will be held at Christ the King on Monday, August 30, at 8:00 pm. Please encourage all your coaches to attend.

Volleyball games will begin on the weekend of September 11 & 12 and continue until the end of October. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade league games will continue through October 24 and 25. The Bishop McGuinness Shamrock Tournament for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on October 23 and 24. Only the top four teams from this tournament will qualify for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade State Tournament on October 30 in Oklahoma City.

There will be a St. Elizabeth's 7<sup>th</sup> grade pre-season tournament on August 21 and a 8<sup>th</sup> grade pre-season tournament on August 28. There is a Monte Cassino Tournament for 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Sept. 18 and one for 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Sept. 25. Please let Matt know if your team plans to attend the tournaments at Monte Cassino so that he will not schedule a game for you in Oklahoma City on that date.

An information sheet was handed out at the meeting. There are no rule changes this year. All information can be found on the CGSAA website.

At the next meeting (Sept. 1) please bring your information form, scheduling consideration form and extra player form.

The fee for volleyball will be \$285 per team.

#### **5. Basketball**

Barry would like schools to start checking on gym availability on Saturdays and Sundays from December 1<sup>st</sup> through March 7.

The Turkey Tournament has changed its name to The Midtown Fall Classic. It will be hosted by St. James and John Carroll schools. The tournament will be held over two weekends, November 6 & 7 and November 13 & 14. The fee will be \$100 for each team, with 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade games being held at St. James. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade games will be held at John Carroll. Your teams must be turned in by October 15.

#### **6. Track**

There was no track report.

#### **7. New Business**

Please make sure you are familiar with the CGSAA by-laws and the mission of the Catholic Grade School Athletic Association. The by-laws can be found on the website.

Please bring an all-school roster with birthdates to the September meeting signed by the principal of your school.

All adults that will be working with children need to complete the Safe Environment Training. Check with your school to see when that training is available.

Please check your information on the attached roster and make sure it is correct.

Sister Kay thanked all the reps for the work they do for the Catholic Grade School Athletic Association. She shared the following passage from an article entitled: "The Sports Theology of Pope John Paul II":

Authentic sporting activity, according to John Paul II, "is a factor of human ennoblement" at the level of the individual, the interpersonal, and the international. The pope speaks consistently of sport as a school of human virtue in which the athlete's sheer pleasure and joy – in and of themselves great good – are accompanied by profound opportunities to develop the health of the body and the wholeness of the human person created in the image of God. Self-discipline, sacrifice, perseverance; self-knowledge, respect for one's body, responsibility; generosity, modesty, honesty – these are but a few qualities in the spectrum of values that sport and athletic competition can instill.

The interpersonal value of sport forms a second important aspect of John Paul's II approach: "The ideals of fair play, honesty, friendship, collaboration and mutual respect which are so much a part of sport are very important building blocks of the *new civilization of peace* to which the youth of the world ardently aspire. The positive factor of competition as an expression of the drive toward excellence develops a sense of solidarity and serves as an "effective school of human and social maturity."

She also reminded everyone that the job of a representative is to represent their principal at the meetings. Good communication between reps and principals is essential.

There will be a committee of principals and representatives formed to look over the bylaws this year. The committee will have recommendations for the association to vote on at the end of the year.

## **8. Next Meeting**

**The meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Wed September 1, at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Gym, in the trophy room at 801 N.W. 50th, Oklahoma City.**