

**St. Clair Athletic  
Backer's Minutes**

6:30 p.m. City Hall  
August 23, 2023

Jason Hammond- President  
Nate Kasprowicz- Vice President  
Amy Ely- Treasurer  
Katie Kliner - Secretary  
Matt Lynch- Past President  
Carrie Zeldenrust- Director  
Kris Lynch- Director

Andrea Lotton- Director  
Matt Anderson- Director  
Ashley Swanson- Director  
Mandy Sorenson- Director  
Darcy Roemhildt – Director  
Abby Schmitt – Director  
Rick Eichhorst- Director

1. **Meeting called to order: @6:33 p.m. by Jason Hammond.**
  - a. Members Present:
    - i. Jason Hammond, Nate Kasprowicz, Amy Ely, Carrie Zeldenrust, Andrea Lotton, Ashley Swanson, Abby Schmitt, Darcy Roemhildt, Karen Hauser, Brad O'Donnell
  - b. Members Absent:
    - i. Katie Kliner, Matt Lynch, Kris Lynch, Matt Anderson, Mandy Sorenson, Rick Eichhorst
  - c. Visitors:
    - i. N/A
2. **Recognitions:**
  - a. Wade Lotton and Andrew Levos for helping with weights and weight racking
3. **Secretary's Minutes:**
  - a. Nate made a motion to approve June minutes, Darcy 2nd
  - b. Nate made a motion to approve July minutes, Andrea 2nd
4. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - a. Checking Account: \$69,604.37
  - b. Money Market: \$11,528.78
  - c. Gambling: \$0
  - d. Track: \$10,306.12
  - e. Outstanding Expenses/ Allocations:
    - i. \$20,536.06 current St. Clair High School invoice
    - ii. \$375.75 Goodtimes Manufacturing invoice
5. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. St. Clair Days Raffle: N/A
  - b. Homecoming Events: Homecoming football game is our first home game and it is Oct. 6th vs Medford. Volleyball will play Loyola at noon that day as well. Backers will serve the tailgating meal that evening.
  - c. Coaches vs. Cancer / Dig n pink Events: Dig n Pink is Oct 7th, it will be away at LCWM
  - d. Fieldwork & Maintenance: Moved to 8/24 due to excessive heat. Brad will send out to do list tomorrow
  - e. Concessions: No one is signing up - are we doing everything we can to promote it? What more can we do? Discussion around options to get people to volunteer for concessions and tickets.
  - f. Tickets: N/A

- g. Promotions: New English teacher taking over doing Backer's posts for game day and Sponsor recognition.
- h. Sponsorships: We need to remind or inform all sponsors that Sponsorships are based on the school year and run from June 15th to June 15th and reach out to those that have not re-newed yet
  - i. Individual Sponsorships
    - 1. Basic - 2
    - 2. Bronze -15
    - 3. Silver - 3
    - 4. Gold - 0
  - ii. Corporate Sponsorships
    - 1. Bronze - 15
    - 2. Silver - 4
    - 3. Gold - 8
- i. Gambling: Still holding

**6. Old Business:**

- a. Football Scrimmage Saturday Aug 26th, Backers will meet at 8:15am to have donuts and coffee available at the concession stands in the morning and will serve lunch at noon.

**7. New Business:**

- a. Cheerleaders will be ordering from Goodtimes Manufacturing which will be a fundraiser for the Backers.
- b. Weights are being powder coated at MEI. will drop off what is done and pick up more.

**8. Athletic Director:** Construction is getting close but not completed yet. Small gym is not available because the weights are still in there and the stage is being re-done. Big gym is being used as storage. Bathrooms and locker rooms are ready and usable. Phase 2, commons expansion starts in November.

All practices are up and running. Added a cross country co-op with Loyola and Cleveland, St. Clair has 8 participants. Soccer games start this week. Boys soccer will only have a JV team. Volleyball and Football games start next week.

John Hengel will be leaving so we looking to hire a groundskeeper.

**9. Action Items:**

- a. Andrea will email Katie to have her send a text and email to everyone with the QR code/link for concessions sign up
- b. Andrea will print and laminate a QR code to have at the concession stand
- c. Amy will talk to Kelly about get doing quarterly invoices
- d. Nate will email out the sponsor list
- e. Nate will make a Sam's run for Scrimmage supplies
- f. Ashley will get donuts for scrimmage
- g. Nate will send out an email reminder to the sponsors that have not renewed yet
- h. Karen will bring a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to next meeting

**10. Adjourned:** Motioned at 8:28pm by Amy, Nate 2nd

**11. Next Meeting:** September 27, 2023 @ 6:30 pm