

**Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda**  
**October 17, 2022**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Location: Library**

**Athletic Director:** Teague Ridge  
**Assistant AD:** Kristin Jansen  
**Treasurer:** Brian Soverns  
**Secretary:** Jessica Shaw

**Members Invited:** Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Brian Soverns, Jessica Shaw, Chris Gregory, Tom Cushing, Dennis Jones, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Darla Radcliff, Frank Wheatley, Juli Evers, Louie Schweickhardt, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sean Murphy, Steve Spears, Steve Mingus, Shannon Mingus, Tim Kenney, Tim Hartlage, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Paris, Sara Morris, Nick Ising

**In attendance:** Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Chris Gregory, Nick Ising, Dennis Jones, Dave Baker, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Dink Horstman, Brian Soverns, Darla Radcliff, Tom Cushing

**Sport Coordinators:**

Girls Volleyball:	Kristin Jansen
Flag Football:	Teague Ridge
Track/Cross Country:	Dennis Jones
Soccer K-2:	Sara Morris
JK-2 Basketball:	Chris Gregory
Basketball:	Dink Horstman
Boys Volleyball:	Dave Baker
Swimming:	Juli Evers
Soccer 3-8:	Nick Ising
Field Hockey:	Pam Amon
Baseball:	Tim Kenney

**Discussion Items:**

1. Girls volleyball update - Kristin Jansen
  - a. 6th #2 - city tournament finals 10/22/22 9:00am at Mercy
    - i. Board agreed to provide breakfast and caravan to city tournament finals at Mercy; 7:15-8:00am
  - b. 6th #1 - city tournament semifinals 10/19/22 7:30pm at St. Michael
    - All CSAA teams had great seasons; 8th grade team playing in #2 league was a great decision - team was competitive and allowed athletes to gain confidence, celebrate wins
      - 8th grade team - undefeated in league play
      - 6th #1 - undefeated in league play
      - 6th #2 one loss in league play
      - 4th #1 undefeated in league play

- 4th #2 one loss in league play
  - October 2nd jamboree for CSAA teams was a great success; much appreciation and positive feedback from Ascension parents/teams as well as opposing teams; 8th graders recognized; Pam Amon honored for over 40 years of coaching at Ascension; banner hung in the gym in Pam's honor
- 2. JK-2 soccer update - Sara Morris Dink reported for Sara - everything is going well. This weekend is the last group of games. No issues over field/practice time.
- 3. Flag football update - Teague Ridge/Nick Ising  
Going very well; One game left; CSAA considering changing to flag football for 3rd/4th
- 4. Cross country update - Dennis Jones no update
- 5. 3rd-8th grade basketball update - Teague Ridge/Dink Horstman
  - a. Coordinator: girls basketball coordinator was posted; nobody interested/available to take position; Dink will continue serving as boys and girls coordinator as previously agreed upon
  - b. Registrations as of 10/17/22
    - i. 4th boys - 9
    - ii. 4th girls - 8
    - iii. 6th boys - 8
    - iv. 6th girls - 10
    - v. 8th boys - 14
      - 1. Board discussed various ways to split #1 and #2 7th/8th grade boys; as well as coaches; board discussed holding tryouts and practices being combined
    - vi. 8th girls - 2 Teague will check into combining with another school due to not being able to field a team
  - c. 7th/8th grade boys tryouts: October 24th
  - d. Coaches we have coaches for each team set up
  - e. Uniforms - Dink coordinating
  - f. Basketball spirit store - Kristin and Dink coordinating; will communicate with families via email, social media
- 6. JK-2 Basketball Update - Chris Gregory Gabriel asked Ascension to host some games; will check to determine if our goals would work at 6 foot height; May only be able to host 1st/2nd league; Ascension teams would be able to have home games on Friday and/or Saturday nights; Chris to request additional details from Gabriel.
  - a. Registrations as of 10/17/22
    - i. 1st/2nd grade girls - 10 1 team
    - ii. 1st/2nd grade boys - 17 2 teams
    - iii. Co-ed JK/K - 31 3 teams
  - b. Evaluations: October 23rd
  - c. Coaches coaches in place for all teams
  - d. Uniforms Chris Gregory to coordinate
- 7. Boys Volleyball Coordinator position Stephen Hoard was the only candidate who responded to the posting; Teague discussed with Stephen; board discussed and agreed he would be a good fit for this position; Dave will support him through his first year.

8. Fish Fry Planning - Terry & Amber Mullaney, Kristin & Johnny Jansen and Teague & Laura Ridge offered to take over fish fries beginning in the 23-24 school year following Louie's retirement from that role at the conclusion of the 22-23 school year - Board discussed and was in agreement; Louie and Dave will train Mullaney, Jansen and Ridge team. Dave will support in 23-24 as well.
9. Fall Sports Blessing - October 22nd & 23rd; Kristin Jansen will send email reminder
10. Miscellaneous Longhorn Invitation Christmas Basketball Tournament- Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years Eve and New Years Day are on weekends. UK/UofL game is on NYE. Discussed scheduling, teams to invite, refs. More information to come.

**Next Meeting:** November 14, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in AMR