

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
January 10, 2022
6:30 PM
Adult Meeting Room

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

Discussion Items:

1. Sport Reports:

- a. Girls Volleyball: Kristin Jansen
Spring Volleyball: **St. Gabriel to host K-2 coed and 3-4 girls spring volleyball league**
- b. Flag Football: Louie Schweickhardt
- c. Track/Cross Country: Dennis Jones
- d. Soccer K-2: Sara Morris
- e. Soccer 3-8: Sean Murphy
- f. JK-2 Basketball: Chris Gregory
- g. Boys Basketball: Dink Horstman
- h. Girls Basketball: Tim Hartlage
- i. Boys Volleyball: Dave Baker
- j. Swimming: Juli Evers
 - i. 23 registered for team
 - ii. Practices Sundays at St. X
 - iii. CSAA meet February 26th
 - iv. Confirm 30 swim caps ordered through Dink from Kratz
- k. Baseball: Tim Kenney
- l. Field Hockey: Pam Amon

2. Basketball

- a. **Christmas Tournament Recap**
 - i. Thanks to Athletic Board members, coaches, parents who worked
 - ii. \$1 Split the Pot earned \$460
 - iii. \$5 Split the Pot earned \$530

- iv. Five \$5 Raffles earned \$170
- v. Donations/Sponsors Recap
- vi. Skills/Media Night Recap

Teague, Kristin and Theresa working on Christmas Tournament revenues; already in excess of \$8,000; tournament was a great success, many compliments from parents and coaches of other schools; Teague opened floor for suggestions on improvements; considerations to be made to host tournament exclusively and possibly limit number of teams; Dave suggested fundraising begin six or seven months ahead of tournament as high schools will have additional budget; no decisions final

Discussed potential concern in regard to cancellation of remainder of basketball season due to COVID shut downs; the season would be over if there is any pause at this point.

Dennis to create gym/facility responsibility checklist for all future events to ensure gym/facilities are maintained appropriately/responsibly by leadership boards across the school community

- b. Picture Days: Tuesday, January 18th & Thursday, January 20th**
 - i. Jansen sent email to coaches to notify parents
 - ii. For teams that did not attend Christmas Tournament skills/media night
 - iii. Teams assigned 20 minute slot
 - iv. Make-up session 1/20 at 6:40pm

Teague asked for opinions on new team picture format vs. previous vendor: no objections; many parents are excited about the new format; scheduling is also very flexible
 - c. Outstanding Uniform Payments**

Dink, Teague and Kristin to work together on collecting outstanding uniform payments
 - d. Raising Goals After Practice**

Chris to reinforce importance of raising the goals back after practices to all JK-2nd grade coaches
 - e. Ensuring Gym Doors are Closed After Last Practice**

Coaches to make sure doors are locked at end of each night.
3. **Restroom Policy Follow-up:** “Parents of young athletes will be asked by the coach to accompany their child to the restroom should the need arise. Coaches of older children will monitor the child's entry and exit from the restroom. Whether a coach asks a parent to escort the child or the coach monitors the child (the age of the child) will be at the discretion of the coach.”
No objections, policy effective immediately
4. **Placing Coaches Shirt Order for Multiple Sports**
Not discussed

5. Fish Fry

- a. Dates: February 25th, March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th
Louie and Dave have a good handle on preparations for fish fries; more discussion to be had at next meeting; plan to use all grades, two each week as workers; will have drive thru and indoor service; plan to add April 1st

- b. Volleyball League
 - i. Parishioners only
 - ii. Age 19 or older
 - iii. \$80 entry fee & concession shift required
 - iv. Deadline to enter team: February 13th
 - v. Teams added on first-come, first served basis
 - vi. Contact person: Kristin Jansen @ kenoe01@gmail.com
Kristin to coordinate with PTO with regard to Taste of Ascension set-up and volleyball league

6. Spirit Store Recap

No discussion

7. Miscellaneous

Next Meeting: February 7, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in Adult Meeting Room