

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
July 11, 2022
6:30 PM
Location: AMR

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

Members in attendance: Teague Ridge, Dennis Jones, Sean Murphy, Kristin Jansen, Chris Gregory, Tom Cushing

Sport Coordinators:

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

Discussion Items:

1. K-2 spring soccer recap- Sara Morris **Not in attendance**
2. 3-4 soccer recap- Sean Murphy **No update at this time**
3. Field hockey recap- Pam Amon **Not in attendance**
4. Track recap- Dennis Jones **No update at this time**
5. 1st-8th girls volleyball - registration, try-outs - Kristin Jansen **free volleyball clinics for grades 1-8 for four weeks was well attended; Good signup numbers for upcoming season; Tryouts on July 25th, everything is set up and in order; Practices begin immediately following tryouts; First games anticipated for August 20th**

6. 1st/2nd coed flag football - registration, equipment, start date, league - Teague Ridge
Teague is running flag football; Ordering new helmets; 10 kids signed up; Chris Gregory will communicate with interested parents the deadline to register is July 22nd.
7. K-8th cross country - registration, start date - Dennis Jones Only six kids signed up thus far; registration still open
8. 5th-8th girls flag football - registration - Teague Ridge None registered at this time
9. Girls basketball open gym info - Dink Horstman Not in attendance
10. 3-8 soccer coordinator needed - Teague Ridge Discussed Nick Ising potentially being interested and a good fit for the position; Will discuss with Nick and revisit.
11. 3-8 girls basketball coordinator needed - Teague Ridge Discussed Dink potentially serving as basketball coordinator for both boys and girls; Will discuss with Dink and revisit.
12. Holy Trinity - football field rental, equipment purchases - Teague Ridge Holy Trinity asked to rent our football field; Offering \$2500 for the season; Four nights per week for the duration of the season; Discussed Dink and Sara's concerns shared via email prior to meeting; Ascension conflicts include soccer (2nd grade and under) and flag football; Board discussed and agreed Ascension teams can successfully practice on the side and end fields; Dennis suggests they rotate the section of the field they use every week to spread out the wear and tear; Teague in favor of approving request so we can use money for items we need to purchase for Ascension sports; Tom is concerned the repair of the field could cost more than the \$2500 to repair after the seasons; Dennis says it used to cost \$700 to seed the field after the fall season and then add \$200-300 for fertilizer. Holy Trinity will not have gym access. Holy Trinity will need to provide port-o-can. Board agreed to proceed.
13. End-of-year sports celebration budget - Teague Ridge No end of year celebrations are in the athletic board budget; Parents and coaches typically pick up the tab. Board was in agreement.
14. 2022-2023 Athletic board meeting schedule - Kristin Jansen Board will continue to meet on Mondays at 6:30; Finalized dates will be emailed to the board and added to the parish and school calendars
15. 2022-2023 Blessing of athletes at masses - Kristin Jansen Fall sports October 22nd/23rd; winter sports January 21st/22nd; spring/summer April 22nd/23rd; Kristin will email to board
16. By-laws -Teague Ridge will be revisited at future meeting, Board in agreement.
17. Miscellaneous - all
 - a. Spirit wear shop will be sport-specific this year, in the fall/winter there may be one generic shop
 - b. Non-athletic board sponsored adult kickball league safety concern: very little supervision of children in the gym during adult kickball. Majority of the time there are no adults in the building. Felicia Harper is currently running kickball. Board recommends designating a parent to supervise the gym at all times or close off gym access at all times to avoid liability.
 - c. Fish fry- Louie running in 2023; will train those to replace him. Dennis suggests adding another fryer for fish fry and is looking for a used one.

- d. Basketball camp offered by Jarred Ruetter in early August. Jarred intends to use proceeds to purchase a hoop for the parking lot for kids to use during recess. Concerns about liability discussed. Signage could avoid liability.
- e. Kristin has asked the parish via email if anyone indicated interest in serving on athletic board - no response
- f. Clarification from CSAA that if child is not a student at Ascension School, he/she must be current on their sacraments at minimum to play on a team (non-catholic, non-Ascension students are not eligible to play)

Next Meeting: August 8, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in AMR