

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
August 8, 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

In attendance: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Brain Soverns, Jessica Shaw, Chris Gregory, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Sara Morris, Rick Hynes

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 **CSAA assigned Ascension 4th grade games only. Hosting every other Saturday. Communication asking for coaching interest was sent via school email, parish email, bulletin and social media. No response. Kristin is coaching two teams, will have some conflicts and will need help in the gym. There were some questions about A team B team selections from tryouts. We brought in outside evaluators and the coaches had the ultimate final say. All agree this is a fair system. CSAA allows small schools with one team per grade level to request to play against #2 league. Won't be eligible for postseason. Ascension 7th/8th grade approved to play in #2 league this year, with no postseason.**

2. JK-2 soccer update - Sara Morris 6 teams. 2JK, 2K, 1st, and 2nd. League fee went up but our 25 per player fee still covered it. Practices starting tonight.
3. 3-8 Soccer - Board discussed and agreed Nick Ising will serve as soccer coordinator for 3-8 grades. Board agreed this is in the best interest of the children/program. No concerns voiced.
4. Flag football update - Teague Ridge helmets ordered per recommendation of BSN sports (other schools also use these helmets), but not in yet
5. Cross country update - Dennis Jones practice starts tomorrow
6. Basketball planning- Board discussed and agreed Dink will serve as coordinator for boys and girls basketball - will best meet needs of children/program. No concerns voiced. 7th and 8th may need to combine with another school. Need to open up registration sooner than later so we get a handle on our numbers. May only have 2 or 3 girls. Boys- may have one very full team (13 boys) for 7th and 8th. 3rd and 4th may have 2.
7. Gym locker room- Discussed upstairs rooms in gym. Could have pre-game, pre-practice huddles. Could have TV and white board. Youth group could use too. Multi-purpose area. Could use this space to add a faith element (speeches, prayers etc). Brian Soverns may have a contact for lockers free of charge. Will continue to discuss this possibility at future meetings.
8. Miscellaneous - all Concession project- put TVs up for digital menus. Want to do some of it before basketball season. Jared's basketball camp was very successful. Great Ascension turnout. One attendee enjoyed it so much his parents want to enroll child at Ascension. Need to do something for Pam during volleyball season since it's her 40th season coaching. Also want to arrange a game where Coach Schuter comes and we honor him by inviting his past students from past years. The Holy Trinity field rental ended up being \$3,000 for the season, they get Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6-8. \$1,000 will go back into the field, we can keep the other \$2,000 to invest back into our athletic programs. They're supposed to get a porta-box - no restroom access. Isn't one out there yet.

Next Meeting: September 12, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in Library