

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
September 19, 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, Nick Ising

In attendance: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Dave Baker, Brian Soverns, Sara Morris, Dink Horstman, Darla Radcliff, Pam Amon, Nick Ising, Tom Cushing, Jessica Shaw

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. October 2nd Jamboree honoring 8th graders
 - i. 12:30pm 4th #2
 - ii. 1:30pm 4th #1
 - iii. 2:30pm 6th #2
 - iv. 3:30pm 6th #1
 - v. 4:30pm 8th

Season is going very well; All CSAA teams undefeated thus far; 7th/8th grade coaches opted to play in the #2 division to better compete with other teams (no tournament); Oct 2nd jamboree will honor 8th graders since there will be no tournament; discussed various grade levels playing;

3rd-8th grade CSAA teams will play for scheduling purposes at all levels; teams will be announced; live game play will be announced; music; decor; discussed hanging banners in the gym to recognize 8th graders; board discussed honoring all 8th grade student-athletes across the year

2. JK-2 soccer update - Sara Morris

Soccer going well; Saturday there was a report of some unsportsmanlike conduct (another team was bullying Ascension kids); Reminders were sent out about sportsmanship to all coordinators from all schools; Need nets for goals on football field; No issues with sharing field for practices/space etc.; Trinity coach has been polite and respectful of our space/times.

3. Flag football update - Teague Ridge/Nick Ising: Going well.

4. Cross country update - Dennis Jones **not present**

5. Basketball update - Dink Horstman

a. Registration open on GameDay Registration currently open; Discussed possibly having one team per grade (3rd and 4th girls might have two teams). St. Paul doesn't want to combine, they're combining with Raphael. Rick doesn't want to force anyone, he's suggesting we send our kids to Martha. (Particularly girls teams). No fee for 7th and 8th girls right now, to try to get numbers.

i. Despite the board previously agreeing Dink would coordinate both boys and girls basketball this year, he requested the girls position be posted; Jessica Shaw will request this position as well as 8th grade boys and 4th grade girls coaching positions be posted

ii. Uniform prices are being checked into by Dink; inventory: out of XS uniforms and out of youth L. Need to order in multiples of 5 items. Need to do sizing ASAP; Dink to coordinate

b. 3rd-8th grade tryouts: October 24th Times TBD based on number of kids registered

c. JK-2 Evaluations Date/time TBD

6. Fall Sports Blessing - October 22nd & 23rd masses - strongly encourage coaches and teams attend; Kristin Jansen to send email to parents via GameDay

7. Miscellaneous

o Discussed concerns about the gym: Walls need paint; Random pieces of tape etc. Lights were fixed. Concession stand needs an overhaul (Dennis reportedly wants to do it all together; will follow-up with Dennis regarding a timeline); Roof/wall leak concerns; Discoloration down the outside wall from water damage; Need to contact Sean to look at the roof over the gym to see if it needs a repair.

o Upper Highlands wants to donate leftover concessions items to Ascension- Brian Soverns to coordinate.

o Jessica Shaw will post Boys Volleyball Coordinator (spring sport)

Next Meeting: October 17, 2022 @ 6:30 PM in Library