

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
January 9, 2023
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, Juli Evers, Louie Schweickhardt, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sean Murphy, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Paris, Sara Morris, Nick Ising, Stephen Hoard, Katie Earley

In attendance: Teague Ridge, Kristin Janesen, Chris Gregory, Nick Ising, Dave Baker, Brian Soverns, Dennis Jones, Stephen Hoard, Dink Horstman, Sara Morris, Katie Earley, Tom Cushing, Darla Radcliff, Rick Hynes, Pam Amon, Louie Schweickhardt

Sport Coordinators:

Girls Volleyball:	Kristin Jansen
Flag Football:	Teague Ridge
Track/Cross Country:	Dennis Jones
Soccer 3-8:	Nick Ising
Soccer JK-2:	Sara Morris
Girls & Boys 3-8 Basketball:	Dink Horstman
JK-2 Basketball:	Chris Gregory
Boys Volleyball:	Dave Baker/Stephen Hoard
Swimming:	Juli Evers
Field Hockey:	Pam Amon
Baseball/Softball:	Teague Ridge
Golf:	Teague Ridge
Tennis:	Katie Earley

Discussion Items:

1. Spring sports registration open; communication sent to parents & parishioners **sent out today via email through Susie, will be included in Week in Faith email and on social media**
2. Maximum registration fee for families - **not discussed at this time**
3. Equipment request reminder: email Teague, Kristin & Brian with request **reminder provided to coordinators**
4. Gym storage/closet & concession construction update - Dennis Jones **no update provided**
5. Christmas Tournament Recap - Teague Ridge
 - a. Team fees \$4300

- b. Split the pot earning \$895
 - c. Positive feedback from coaches, parents, spectators
 - d. Positive feedback for championship rings
 - e. Thank you to all who worked gate/concession

Total income after expenses for the tournament: \$10,866. Very successful overall.
Teague asked for Brian to support billing of teams.
- 6. 3-8 Basketball update - Dink Horstman. Pads for back wall are ordered
- 7. JK-2 Basketball update - Chris Gregory going well; Chris will voluntarily step down as JK-2 coordinator next season as son will be in 3rd grade; has attempted to gauge interest in replacement, however, hasn't been able to find a successor for next year yet.
Sara/Brian agreed to coordinate and split/rotate hosting Friday/Saturday night JK-2 league at Ascension, unless someone else expresses interest.
- 8. Swimming update - Kristin Jansen from Juli Evers - Juli will get Kristin the # of swim caps needed so Dink can order from Kratz
 - a. 20 swimmers
 - b. Practices began at St. X on January 8th
 - c. CSSA swim meet February 25th
- 9. Boys Volleyball update - Dave Baker/Stephen Hoard coaches are in place, but need to recruit some for 3rd and 4th. Kristin will email Dave 2022 registration.
 - a. 1st/2nd - 11 registered
 - b. 3rd/4th - 0 registered
 - c. 5th/6th - 0 registered
 - d. 7th/8th - 7 registered
 - e. Ascension available to host games on Wednesdays in March - Kristin entered availability with CSAA; waiting to hear schedule
 - f. Registration closes 1/31/23
- 10. Soccer 3-8 update - Nick Ising Discussed possibly taking down the permanent football field goal posts since we aren't hosting football games anymore to allow for additional practice area; Stephen will bring it up to building and grounds. Need more balls, no size 4; Darla/Kristin/Teague will check in attic; Sara and Nick will identify number needed; Jake Spears could possibly be interested in coaching 7th/8th.
- 11. Soccer JK-2 update - Sara Morris Needs more balls. Size 3. Sara will identify number needed.
- 12. Track update - Dennis Jones no update
- 13. Field hockey update - Pam Amon CSAA is currently undecided if 7v7 again, they meet in a few weeks to decide
- 14. Tennis update - Katie Earley Introduced Katie Earley as new tennis coordinator; 1 CSAA tournament in June for 5th - 8th grades, board agreed to open to 4th graders to come and learn. Will start after Spring break, 2 practices per week. \$2.50 an hour to rent a court at Des Pres Park. Katie to manage.
- 15. Softball & Baseball - Teague Ridge
 - a. Registration open to gauge interest at Ascension
 - b. Anyone interested in coaching asked to contact Teague
 - c. Waiting to hear if CSAA will be offering leagues not likely (no fields)
- 16. Fish Fry Planning - Louie Schweickhardt, Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen

- a. Dates: Discussed 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 Mike (cleaning) has not agreed to do the cleaning this year. Teague to reach out to Ms. Disselkamp's husband, who is connected to a commercial cleaning agency to check their rates/availability. Fish fry team (Louie, Ridges, Mullaney, Jansens) holding planning meetings; will discuss roles board members can assist with during next meeting
 - b. Volleyball league - need parishioner to lead; since athletic board members have not expressed interest, position has been advertised in bulletin & via parish email; any interested parishioner asked to contact Kristin Jansen
- 17. Winter Sports Blessing - Kristin Jansen reminder provided to coordinators
 - a. All masses weekend of January 21st/22nd
- 18. Sports Photos & 8th Grade Banners
 - a. Talgrace to continue per board Teague followed up with Fr. Adam following December athletic board meeting. Fr. Adam was in agreement; no voiced questions or concerns from the board
 - b. Kristin Jansen to serve as photography contact person for scheduling, communication, questions, concerns - Kristin Jansen was only board member that expressed interest in this position
- 19. Gym Status
 - a. Floor condensation Dennis is going to use a dehumidifying fan that he is obtaining. Discussed various mops that we have/could be purchased; Regarding mud on floor and being tracked around the school building: discussed possible boot scrubber being placed outside of gym doors for kids to use prior to entering; discussed possibly turfing gaga pit
 - b. Ceiling leak - no updates
- 20. Miscellaneous - Chris Gregory inquired about CPR training for athletic board and coaches; brainstormed possible trainers; will revisit at next meeting to discuss scheduling.

Next Meeting: February 6, 2023 @ 6:30 PM in Library