

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2024
6:15 PM
Location: AMR

Athletic Director: Teague Ridge
Assistant AD: Kristin Jansen
Secretary: Jessica Shaw
Treasurer: Brian Soverns

Members Invited: Fr. Robert, Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Jessica Shaw, Brian Soverns, Chris Gregory, Dennis Jones, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Darla Radcliff, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sara Morris, Nick Ising, Stephen Hoard, Katie Earley, Justin Amburgey, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Parris, Stephanie Koenig, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter

In attendance: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Jessica Shaw, Brian Soverns, Chris Gregory, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Rick Hynes, Sara Morris, Nick Ising, Stephen Hoard, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter, Dennis Jones

Sport Coordinators:

Girls Volleyball:	Kristin Jansen
Flag Football:	Ashley Altman
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 Neichter
Boys Volleyball:	Stephen Hoard
Swim:	Stephanie Koenig
Field Hockey:	Pam Amon
Baseball/Softball:	Teague Ridge
Golf:	Justin Amburgey
Tennis:	Katie Earley

Discussion Items:

1. 1/12/24 Athletic Board meeting postponed to 1/18/24 due to Teague being ill and Kristin having a meeting conflict
2. Review December board minutes- **approved**
3. 3-8 Boys & Girls Basketball Update - Dink Horstman **everything is set up except still needing to line up some workers this weekend**
4. JK-2 Coed Basketball Update - Chris Neichter **have needed to have Brian and Chris fill in as refs. Teague requests we remain respectful to referees and ask our fans to be respectful**

5. Basketball Christmas Tournament Recap- Teague Ridge. thanked everyone who volunteered to make the event another success. Estimated numbers: \$4000 in team fees, \$800-900 in gate each night and \$1100 gate for final day; Final numbers to come; received many compliments from opposing coaches and fans
6. Swim Update - Stephanie Koenig not present; information provided by email prior to meeting and presented by Kristin - 20 swimmers, mostly 2nd and 3rd graders. practice has started at St. X on Sundays. CSAA meet in march could be a conflict with first communion workshop and PTO mother son event; Stephanie is checking on conflicts
7. 3-8 Soccer Season Prep - Nick Ising
 - a. Registration Open
 - b. Soccer goals: field goal posts are down now so we can fit two fields, but need goals. Nick provided information and estimated pricing. Recommends long lasting goals. Prefer steel over aluminum. \$3,000 for a set of two. (Aluminum goals are usually more expensive). Aluminum goals are moveable, but we don't expect to need to move them. Nick to check in on possible used goals and gather more information
8. JK-2 Soccer Season Prep - Sara Morris
 - a. Registration Open. Willing to split cost of goals with 3-8 soccer. Will need some coaches for JK
9. Boys Volleyball Season Prep - Stephen Hoard
 - a. Registration Open enough for a $\frac{3}{4}$ team and $\frac{7}{8}$ team. Two teams for $\frac{1}{2}$ grade. Need to give Agnes count on number of teams. We need to turn in the days we are willing to host games by Monday. Archery practices Mondays and Wednesday so we can host on Tuesday and Thursday. Gym access keys/codes requested by Kristin through parish office. Need uniform counts for $\frac{3}{4}$ grade. Discussed placement and size of numbers on uniforms.
10. Track & Field Season Prep - Dennis Jones
 - a. Registration Open. Late February start. Fee was increased and we are getting questions about why. Meets have per kid fee, Brian will send Teague a response to explain to parents
11. Field Hockey, Tennis, Golf, Softball, Baseball
 - a. Registration Open date to be confirmed at February meeting
12. GameDay/IT Coordinator - Kristin Jansen
 - a. Candidates have been invited to February meeting for interviews
13. Fish Fries
 - a. Fish Fry Revised Dates: 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/ 8, 3/15, 3/22
 - i. 2/9/24 dropped due to winter break
 - ii. Mullaney's, Ridges, Jansens have been meeting to prepare
 1. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with fish fry should reach out
 - iii. Kris Bates will cook
 - iv. Kristin will send out parish-wide sign up genius -will assign grades for workers each week
 - b. Lynn Thompson sent out info/sign-ups for adult volleyball league

14. CPR Training Update - Teague Ridge. Chris stated he can still help get CPR instructors or Teague can ask the trainer that does trinity. Chris is good with Teague getting help from Trinity
15. Spring Sports Team Shop - Kristin Jansen winter general athletics team shop was successful; board agreed to open another general athletics spring shop; will open following February meeting since winter shop was offered recently
16. Budget - Brian Soverns
 - a. Each sport/area will be asked to complete their portion of the budget
17. Concession stand - ropes are buckling, electrical wiring isn't good and plumbing problems so Tony is recommending we push forward on remodel. Hoard will resend possible concession stand plans for board members to weigh in on. We have \$160k in the sports account and total cost estimate around \$80-90k. Parishioners will be asked to help with labor. Will need approval from finance committee. We also had 3-4 ceiling leaks over the weekend. Pat Murphy is coming out to look and figure out why as soon as the weather clears. We also had an injury from a grommet in the curtain. Tony will come to next meeting to discuss.
18. Sports Blessings - Kristin Jansen
 - a. Spring Sports - April 13th & 14th - 1st communion conflict; Kristin will check into other possible dates
 - b. Summer Sports - June 8th & 9th
19. Highlighting Ascension Athletics
 - a. Coordinators continue to email ascensionsocialpics@gmail.com to highlight Ascension athletics on social media
20. Miscellaneous - all none reported

Next Meeting: February 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in AMR