

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda

April 5th, 2025

6:30pm

Location: Adult Meeting Room

Executive Committee Members:

Athletic Director: Jose Vega

Secretary: Jessica Shaw

Treasurer: Brian Soverns

Game Day Coordinator: Emily O'Daniel

At Large Member: Darla Radcliff

Members Invited: Fr. Robert, Jose Vega, Jessica Shaw, Brian Soverns, Emily O'Daniel, Chris Gordon, Darla Radcliff, Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Chris Gregory, Dennis Jones, Dave Baker, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sara Morris, Dink Horstman, Nick Ising, Stephen Hoard, Justin Amburgey, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Parris, Laura Ridge, Stephanie Koenig, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter, Sarah Amback, Nicolette Baines

In Attendance: Emily Odaniel, (Adrian Bates guest), Jose Vega, Dink Horstman, Stephen Hoard, Chris Neichter, Brian Soverns, Patrick Parris, Jessica Shaw, Kristin Jansen, Nicolette Baines

Unable to attend: Darla Radcliff, Sarah Amback, Nick Ising, Justin Amburgey, Laura Ridge

Sport Coordinators:

Girls Volleyball-	Kristin Jansen
Boys Volleyball-	Stephen Hoard
Girls Basketball (3 rd -8 th)-	Dink Horstman
Boys Basketball (3 rd -8 th)-	Open
JK-2 nd Basketball-	Chris Neichter
Flag Football-	Ashley Altman
Track-	Dennis Jones
Cross Country-	Nicolette Baines
Soccer (3 rd -8 th)-	Nick Ising
Soccer (JK-2 nd)-	Sara Morris
Swim-	Stephanie Koenig
Field Hockey-	Pam Amon & Laura Ridge
Baseball/Softball-	Teague Ridge
Golf-	Justin Amburgey
Tennis-	Darla Radcliff
Spirit-	Sarah Amback
Concessions Coordinator	Chris Gordon
Fish Fry Coordinator	Kris Bates
At Large Members: Chris Gregory, Dave Baker, Rick Hynes	

Discussion Items:

1. Concession progress update has been painted, some equipment has been removed. Electrical and plumbing work has been done. Floor drains were replaced and lowered. Staying in budget range. Exhaust system- some problems with installation, having to re-do that plan. They will begin work this week on the exhaust system. Corfedge tile is giving us the tile at cost. Once exhaust and tile are in, the equipment can go in. Chris says the sound system is now functioning as intended, keys given to Dink, and parish, and a copy on the key in the candy room- Chris is keeping a copy as well. He's working on printing out usage instructions to post on the sound system.
2. Fish Fry- (Adrian Bates)- first week was low sales, low attendance, ad didn't get run in Register (Register misplaced it). All ordering was done through GFS and vendors. Some misc. Purchases made that will be reuseable in future years. Very positive feedback on the new layout. Positive feedback from volunteers on having people in hats who were able to direct volunteers on what to go. Final net over \$25,000
3. Grass maintenance next week fertilizer and weed killer, won't affect practices. Won't seed until fall. Mowing occurs every two weeks. Dink mentioned we could purchase a forklift with safety cage for \$5,000.
4. Communications possibilities/constraints (Patrick Parris)- Focusing on volunteer opportunities and communications to all platforms. Send updates to the website to Patrick or Laura Ridge before the start of school. Stewardship form- going digital, if there is input on what options we'd like on stewardship form bring those to Patrick. Parish calendar -would like us to be more proactive with advertising big events: registration deadlines, etc. (get them on the calendar as early as possible). Callout- Donna will still schedule events. More access to communication. Patrick would like to see a monitor in the gym with athletics specific information (events, needs, etc as well as parish life events). Placement of the TV has to be decided by Wednesday d/t electrical work being done. Dink and Stephen will decide
5. Boys' volleyball fall board is fine with CSAA moving to the fall, no objections. Kristin can commit to gym manager for girls volleyball games, one day per weekend, with support from the board. Jose to put it out in the group chat to see who would be willing to serve as gym manager (not just volleyball but also basketball).
6. Herb Elder Sr Memorial no changes or feedback, Nancy has been managing this very well and we trust her to continue doing so as she feels best
7. Ongoing/upcoming sports

Next Meeting: June 2nd 6:30pm