

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2024
6:30 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, Justin Amburgey, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Parris, Laura Ridge, Stephanie Koenig, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter, Emily O'Daniel

Members Present: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Brian Soverns, Chris Gregory, Dink Horstman, Darla Radcliff, Pam Amon, Sara Morris, Stephen Hoard, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter

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:	

Discussion Items:

1. Review March board minutes - Teague Ridge **approved by board**
2. Boys Volleyball Recap - Stephen Hoard
 - a. **Stephen reported late game start time was difficult on families and children**
 - b. **Successful volleyball season for 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th and 7th/8th grade teams; 7th/8th city runner-up**
 - c. **May not have enough kids to field 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade teams next year**
 - d. **1st/2nd grade Agnes league was run well**
3. 3-8 Soccer Update - Nick Ising **not present**

4. JK-2 Soccer Update - Sara Morris
 - a. Games begin this weekend at Lourdes
 - b. All going well
5. Track & Field Update - Dennis Jones **not present**
 - a. 34 kids on team
 - b. Brian discussed recent meets that went well and upcoming meets
 - c. Ascension hosting track meet at AHS on 4/28
6. Field Hockey Update - Pam Amon
 - a. 3rd/4th grade team: 10
 - b. 5th/6th grade team: 13
 - c. 7th/8th grade team: 8
 - i. No longer joining with Agnes; SSM may join with Ascension; waiting to confirm
 - ii. Equipment/uniforms being ordered
 - d. Practices begin this week
7. Golf Update - Justin Amburgey
 - a. 19 kids on team
 - b. Practice begins Monday
8. Softball - Teague Ridge
 - a. 7th/8th - 1 registered, 3rd/4th - 2 registered
 - i. No softball this year
9. Girls Volleyball - Kristin Jansen
 - a. Registration to open in May
 - b. Awaiting start date from CSAA
 - c. Coach openings will be posted
10. Cross Country - Dennis Jones **not present**
11. Fall Soccer - Sara Morris **no discussion**
12. Coordinator Positions
 - a. Tennis - Darla Radcliff only candidate; board in agreement for Darla to serve as tennis coordinator
 - b. Field Hockey - Laura Ridge only candidate; board in agreement for Laura to serve as 2024-2025 field hockey coordinator after Pam voluntarily steps down at the conclusion of the current season; Laura will train with Pam this season
 - c. Concessions - three candidates; board to email Kristin questions for candidates; Kristin will email candidates questions and request bio; board will discuss at May meeting; board discussed possibly utilizing cash register/ipad to manage inventory; discussed possible difficulty training/consistency with so many volunteers working concession; discussed possibly taking credit cards
13. Fish Fry Recap - Laura Ridge **not present**
14. CPR Training Update - Kristin Jansen
 - a. Tyler Robertson will provide training; May date TBD
 - i. Kristin will send email to board asking for those who are interested in training; Kristin will coordinate training with Tyler
15. Sports Blessings - Kristin Jansen
 - a. Spring Sports - April 20th & 21st
 - b. Summer Sports - June 8th & 9th

16. Highlighting Ascension Athletics

- a. Coordinators continue to email ascensionsocialpics@gmail.com to highlight Ascension athletics on social media

17. Miscellaneous - all

- a. Dink discussed concession remodel blueprint, but needs additional bids; ideally would begin remodel immediately following summer festival so available for volleyball games August 10th

Next Meeting: May 13th, 2024 at 6:30pm in AMR