

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
August 8th, 2024
6:30 PM
Location: AMR

Executive Committee Members:

Athletic Director: Jose Vega

Secretary: Jessica Shaw

Treasurer: Brian Soverns

GameDay Coordinator: Emily O'Daniel

Concession Coordinator: Chris Gordon

At Large Member: Darla Radcliff

Members Invited: Fr. Robert, Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Jessica Shaw, Brian Soverns, Chris Gregory, Dennis Jones, Dave Baker, Darla Radcliff, 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, Emily O'Daniel, Chris Gordon

In attendance: Teague Ridge, Laura Ridge, Jose Vega, Nick Ising, Brian Soverns, Emily O'Daniel, Dink Horstman, Sara Morris, Ashley Altman, Chris Neichter, Darla Radcliff

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/Laura Ridge
Baseball/Softball:	Teague Ridge
Golf:	Justin Amburgey
Tennis:	Darla Radcliff

Discussion Items:

1. Review July board minutes - Teague Ridge **approved**
2. 2024 - 2025 Athletic Board
 - a. Meeting Dates: 6:30pm in AMR
 - i. August 8th
 - ii. September 12th
 - iii. October 10th (May be adjusted as this is during fall break).

- iv. November 14th
 - v. December 12th
 - vi. January 9th
 - vii. February 13th
 - viii. March 13th
 - ix. April 10th
 - x. May 8th
 - xi. June 12th
3. AD and Executive committee update- Teague **Jose Vega, new athletic director. Father appointed Darla Radcliff as at large executive board member.**
 4. 3-8 Soccer Recap - Nick Ising **no updates**
 5. JK-2 Soccer Recap - Sara Morris **Games start 8/24.**
 6. Track & Field Recap - Dennis Jones
 7. Field Hockey Recap- Pam Amon/Laura Ridge
 8. Golf Recap - Justin Amburgey
 9. Tennis Recap - Darla Radcliff
 10. Basketball- Dink Horstman **Coaching evaluations discussed with coaches individually**
 11. Girls Volleyball Update - Kristin Jansen
 - a. **This Saturday is the first CSAA game. We are hosting 9-2.**
 - b. **Hosting 5 Saturday games here, will probably also host tournament games**
 - c. **We had to play up a player on a few teams d/t numbers and it is going well**
 12. Cross Country Update - Dennis Jones **Brian reporting for Dennis. 16 kids signed up, they start 8/15. About 8 meets.**
 - a. 7 registered
 - b. Registration Closes 7/28
 13. Fall JK-2 Soccer Update - Sara Morris
 14. Flag Football Update - Ashley Altman **We have a coach. He has experience coaching high school. He is a parishioner here.**
 15. Concession Coordinator - Chris Gordon **Laura reports for Chris that he has everything ready. He will come in 8/9 to do a deep clean. Coke has been ordered and he is picking up the remainder of the product tomorrow.**
 16. GameDay Coordinator Update - Emily O'Daniel
 17. Cheerleading/Spirit Squad - Kristin
 - a. Coordinator posted through August 9th **there has been some interest in coaching and coordinating**
 - b. 13 kids currently registered **open through 8/18**
 18. Gym Painting and Updates - Teague Ridge
 - a. **Dink completed the painting and stripes. New curtain is up. (There was a lot of damage to the paint job on the gym court d/t the tape used for the pickleball tournament). Dink is ordering safe tape to keep on hand to sell to anyone who needs to use tape for future events.**
 - b. **Scoreboard lights being replaced tonight**
 - c. **Dink has new padlock keys to locks in the concession stand (candy room and sliding door), he provided those to Kristin. One key works for all three locks**
 19. Highlighting Ascension Athletics

- a. Coordinators continue to email ascensionsocialpics@gmail.com to highlight Ascension athletics on social media
20. Miscellaneous - all
- a. Inquiry by Chris Nichter, can we have students only sign one sportsmanship contract per year rather than one per sport. One drawback with that is the current form has a coach signature as well for coach accountability. Discussed having a once a year meeting to discuss sportsmanship contracts. Chris Nichter to assist Emily O'Daniel with tracking completion.
 - b. Ashley Altman inquired about a change in coach polos- we switched to Louisville Sporting Goods from Shively when Adam left.
 - c. Rental agreement for facilities (field rental, lesson space rental)
 - i. Insurance listing Ascension as additionally insured required
 - ii. Safe Environment training required
 - iii. Fee- (waived for parishioners and coaches), proposed \$25 for individuals (hourly) and \$60 for teams (hourly)
 - iv. Web based calendar vs. Donna scheduling
 - d. Field seeding to occur in October

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

Executive Committee Agenda

- 1. Sportsmanship contracts
 - a. Once a year vs. Per Sport: Once a year passed. Will start now for this year.
 - b. Add language about attending games for non-athletes
 - c. Kristin will send final copy to Terry/Susie to distribute
- 2. Field/Gym Rental Contracts
 - a. \$25 hourly for individual/small group lessons, \$60 hourly for team, waived for parishioners/coaches