

SFA Athletic Association Meeting

November 16, 2016

Officers Present

Jeff Soell, Terry Richter, Todd Koepke, Frank Rohlfing, Jason Byrne

Officers Absent

N/A

Special Content

- Presentation of \$5275.00 to St. Vincent DePaul from Golf Tournament
 - 35 parishioners being fed for Thanksgiving
 - 10,000 lbs of food handed out this year
- Board Swearing in
 - Jason Byrne (Cool) – Secretary
 - Frank Rohlfing (Not Cool) - VP

Standard Content

Prayer – Jeff Soell

Secretary’s report – Jason Byrne

- August Meeting Minutes
- Motion to Approve – Tim Abernathy
- 2nd – Brian Ferguson

Treasurer’s report – T Richter

- Heavy on Concession deposit forfeits
 - 100% participation amongst soccer families. Changes working!
- Negative fundraising is because Soap has been charged but still collecting
- Loss on soccer tourney driven by shirts and sponsorship concern
- Expenses driven by improvements to SFA irrigation system
- Water bill at Bussen continues to be outrageous – Still investigating
 - Everything is shut off so will be monitoring the 4th quarter closely
- Motion to Approve – Tim Flynn
 - 2nd – Dan Hufker

CYC Report – Byrne

- Baseball/Softball is in need of a 3rd Grade Coordinator – Let Jason know if interested
- No one under 4 allowed to play pre-K or K
- Cindi wants all pre-K and K lay director names and emails
- Changes being made to the Baseball/Softball base lengths this year

	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	HS/Adult
Baseball	60/40	65/45	70/50	70/50	80/54	90/60’6”	90/60’6”
Softball	55/35	55/35	60/40	60/40	60/40	60/43	60/43

- 5th Grade and Up playing quarters this year in Basketball
- County Banquet – April 8th
- County Treasurer is stepping down and looking for interested parties
- Kevin Sajol stepped up as the new County representative

Lay Directors

Baseball / Softball – Tom Morrow

- November 29th Lay Director meeting
- Registration in early January

Intramural Baseball / Softball – Rob Witzel

- Working to design a flyer to recruit at preschools
- Opening registration as soon as ready to get ahead of other parishes
- Winning formula
 - Hit schools and daycares
- NEED to promote the fields!!!!

Baseball / Softball Uniform Coordinator – Jeff Kesselring

- No Report

Batting Cage – Matt Thum

- No Report

Soccer tournament – Chris Hulsey

- Bullet

Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- Not Present / No Report

Volleyball – Dan Hufker

- 7th grade girls made the playoffs but lost in the ¼ finals
- 3rd and 4th grade girls finished in solid positions in post season tourneys
- Making table moves the responsibility of the gym manager may help get a head official

Soccer – Mark Callico

- Not Present / No Report

Intramural Soccer – Brian Ferguson

- Great season
- Played 9 or 10 weeks (Great Weather)
- Looking for new coaches for next year due to graduating coaches
- Note of thanks sent to all coaches
- End of year parties are more than welcome to use the fields, but PLEASE clean up after yourselves
- Our soccer fields are awesome, take advantage! But please let Todd and Susie know.

Basketball – Dave Schulte

- Fun pre-season
- Up to 137 player with 16 teams
- 76 intramural players
- Looking to work with Fox and Mehlville to attract more players for CYC going forward
- Bog thanks to Abernathy and Hufker for helping drive the numbers up
- County is sending a lot of players to Francis
 - They should be paying their parish and the parish pays us for the amount
 - Better process is needed to collect dollars from players passed to Francis
 - Looking to begin a billing process back to parishes for transfers
- No more adult volleyball available to move tables back into the gym on Sunday
 - Making this the responsibility of the gym manager at the end of the day on Sunday
 - Looking to add two slots to the last shift on Sunday

- May even create a slot that moving the tables is the only responsibility
- By-Law change recommendations
 - Need better direction on full teams to make decisions easier and need to avoid sending players elsewhere
 - Increasing Basketball roster sizes from 9 to 11 players
 - This is about being inclusive, not just about winning
- Uniform Pickup
 - Tuesday the 22nd
 - Need to get communication out
- SI Play
 - Need the ability to better explain the Open/Closed definition
- Possibility of putting out an inquiry about Adult pick-up league
- Coaches meeting at December 5 - MANDATORY

Track

- Not present / No Report

Capital Improvements

- Starting work on baseball fields 11/21 (two weeks early)
- Irrigation is a bit of an issue
 - KUDOS to Tim Vohsen for walking irrigation companies through the facility
 - New quick releases installed
- Frank and Todd met with baseball company to install anchors
 - No longer requiring umpires to measure and walk off the bases and mounds
 - Need a rack for bases in the equipment room
 - Safety bases purchased for all 1st base locations
 - Schaefermeyer doing all installs
- Tim Vohsen negotiated free setup and shut down this year
- Grub infestation
 - Destroyed over 16K square foot of grass
 - Dave Kossman worked with Mr. Herries for a Before pic with the Grub damage
- Over \$40K going into these fields
 - WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE OVER AND OVER WHAT IS BEING DONE
- Meeting Monday with construction crew to align on logistics of work to be done
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Old Business

- Advent By Taillight
 - Saturday December 3
 - Men's event...bring whoever you can
 - Main presenter is a Man's Man
 - Could really use help with setup and clean up since we are a sponsor
- 80s Band
 - Renee Kossman the Chair
- Cosmic Bingo
 - Details to come
- Rugby
 - Permission received from rectory
 - Registered with USA Rugby
 - USA Rugby wants to grow so rookie programs have registration fees waived
 - Will be one club, but still looking to break up teams based on sign ups
- December Meeting
 - December 22nd at 8:30 with party included in addition to meeting
 - Food, Drinks, Fellowship

New business

- 2017 Budget Proposal
 - Per normal, conservative on revenues and liberal on the expenses
 - Making best guesses at Track related expenses
 - Starting to cover expenses related to background checks
 - Capital expenses expected to repair/replace items (Fridge/Beer Cooler)
 - We need a sales sheet for sponsorship opportunities
 - Fences
 - Roof signs
- Request from Fr. Pullman
 - Please be the eyes and ears for the rectory to make sure that they are aware of challenges with the members of the parish
 - Parishioner stroke
 - Doing well. Has lost weight and feeling great
- Soccer Equipment Return
 - Dates really needed from Mark Callico
- Assumption Volleyball tournament was selling beer so we need to investigate
- New nets needed for intramural goals – All four goals need replacement
- Attendance Prize (\$10 QT Gift Card)
 - Julio Lecroy

Meeting Adjourned

- Motion to adjourn – Chris Hulse
- 2nd – Brian Wisman