

## St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Association

January 26, 2017

Location: SFA Rectory Meeting Room

Time: 8:30 pm

### ***Call to Order-Prayer- Jeff Soell***

Opening Comments from President

Previous Meeting Minutes—Report/Discussion/approval

1<sup>st</sup> – Tim Flynn

2<sup>nd</sup> – Brian Wissman

Financial Report- Treasurer Terry Richter

Year End – Operating Deficit of \$2500 (Extra field expenses on Baseball fields and Equipment)

December

- Good month due to Fundraising from Susie Sipple and soap fundraiser
- Large reimbursement from CYC on overpayment of registration fees
  - \$3200 refund to SFA

1<sup>st</sup> – Susie Sipple

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dan Hufker

CYC Rep Report: Kevin Sajol

We received the wrong measurements for new base lengths – Information to be forwarded to Brian Ferguson

CYC – Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup> – South County Banquet

Scholarship Info is o Web site – Postmarked by March 6th

### **Lay Director Reports:**

Basketball - Dave Schulte

- 4<sup>th</sup> Week of season
- Floor scrubber is now working and they will begin scrubbing twice a week

- Adult Volleyball has been told they need to assist with tables or lose the gym
- Looking for volunteers to move tables following the Open House on Sunday at noon
- Having some issues with game balls because Bruce is unable to always make it up here.
  - Dan Hufker offered to move Volleyballs out so there is more room for game balls
- Games have run smoothly, just issues with gym management
- Parish is very familiar with the overall dirty appearance of everything in the gym and is working to address the issues
  - Association was asked to do everything they can to help keep things clean and also make the board aware so that issues can be addressed
- Gym doors should ALWAYS be locked. If left unlocked, please let Dave know ASAP.
- Recommendation made to purchase sticky mats for incoming players
- Dave called ALLCO because the bleachers are beginning to stick again
  - Informed that sitting on the bleachers while closed will in fact cause problems – Bid forthcoming to replace all bleachers
  - Capital Committee asked to be a part of discussion on new bleachers

#### Capital Improvements/ Facilities Committee – Brian Ferguson

- Father Yates asked that the SFAAA look into updating and improving the trophy case
  - Open House is this weekend so the Association was asked if there were any ideas on how we can improve it
    - Chris Wood recommended molding on the exterior
    - Julio Lecroy volunteered to be responsible for managing this
      - Recommended that someone creative like Julio's wife actually do this rather than him
      - Key to case provided by Terry Richter
- There is a clear leak from the concession stand in the gym that is causing standing water and the maintenance crew is just pulling rug back to air out the floor
  - Issue has been identified that the issue is the drain, not the ice machine
- Crew working on the fields plans to get back out next week but only if the weather allows and the fields dry out.
  - 4 days of work remaining
  - Spreading dirt, sod, and swails are still left to be done
  - Irrigation is back to an acceptable standard
- The Bussen sign is in dis-repair so this is landing on their to do list for new work
  - Jeff Henson mentioned that there is a need to look at filling holes at the entrance. Brian Ferguson to check with Bussen for rock and/or solicit bids for asphalt entrance
- SFA Concession stand remains on the backburner but still in consideration
  - School needs to also be involved in fundraising as it is a split facility

#### Baseball/Softball – Tim Morrow

- CYC Meeting was last night
- Registration has been open for 10 days
- SLUH baseball coach is holding a clinic for pre-k and Kindergarten (Feb 8)
  - Video to be made and released for sharing with coaches as well
- Lots of changes to the upcoming season
- Season starts April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Grades 3 and 4 to play normal schedule
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of season will be cross-district and playoffs will be determined only by the last 5 games and the first 7 games will not impact playoffs
- June and July games for the 5-8 will likely not get your June/July schedules until May
- Rules change for second half of season as they will shift to the arch diocese rather than South County

#### Intramural Baseball/Softball – Rob Witzel

- Flyers are out to promote the program
- Looking to promote through early March
- \$25 to post flyers with Mehlville
  - Still recommended as the reach is large
  - Postings to be done on Peach Jar email service
- County claims that 3-year olds are no longer allowed to participate in intramural programs
  - Rob to discuss with Jason from Queen to determine our stance
- Fields 4 and 5 should be available for this year

#### Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- No Report
- Sign ups are open

#### Track

- Registration is not yet open

#### Rugby- Tom Burton

- Registration is open
- Looking to schedule practices with minimal interference with Baseball
- Trying to move practice times to make it more feasible for public school players
- College kids have offered to come down and help to practice
- Looking for parents to help with coaching and training of kids
  - Tom is willing to do a coaching clinic for interested parents

- Spring session will be strictly instructional
- Future seasons will be competitive to other teams
- Registration fees are set at \$25 per session
  - USA Rugby registration fees are annual

Soccer – Chris Hulse

- No Report

Intramural Soccer – Brian Ferguson

- No Report

Volleyball – Dan Hufker

- No Report

### ***Old Business***

Super Bowl Squares

- Sold Out!

80's Band- April 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 Renee Kossmann – Chair Person – Jeff Soell- Asst. Chairperson; Tim Flynn Consultant/mentor-

- Tickets printed and ready to begin being promoted

Fund Raising Committee – Tim Vohsen/Tim Abernathy

- Glow in the Dark Bingo Sept. 23
  - Moving to September 30<sup>th</sup> because of Taste of Telegraph

Upcoming meeting date changes

- Feb – Wed- 22<sup>nd</sup>
- March – Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- April – Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>
- May – back to normal

Defenders of St. Michael

- Fourth Wed. of the month 8:30 pm in church

Night at the Races—Brian Wissman

- Moving to July 29<sup>th</sup> because of Party in the Park in the Trackside pavilion
- \$25 per person - Buffet, Admission, Program, Unlimited Soda

Bids being solicited for replacing SFA fencing

### ***New Business***

Trophy Case- fix up soon!!!

Lay directors – coach list audit – I will be sending.

Looking in to adult basketball on Sunday nights- interest- anyone taking lead

Open Positions – Need nominees (Important to stress the reduced fees)

- County Treasurer
- Tournament Director
- SFA Field Manager
- Volleyball Lead Official
- Batting Cages
- To be advertised and pushed on Social Media

Need to communicate to the managers down to the parents that it is very important to not Opt Out of Sports Sign Up communications

Dan Hufker – Approached by Background Checks because they are doing an audit on coaching lists to determine if coaches no longer require background checks

- Current association members are receiving invoices from the rectory for their background checks
- Refs being charged to be reviewed

High School scholarships

- Letters to be sent out ASAP through the school and through PSR to the students directly

Wiffle Ball Tournament

- Not going to work for February
- Look at summer months and maybe move to the parking lot

### ***Motion to Adjourn***

1<sup>st</sup> – Chris Hulse

2<sup>nd</sup> – Susie Sipple