

## St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Association

Meeting Agenda for: March 22, 2017

### **Call to Order-Prayer-**

Opening Comments from President

Special Guest: Eagle Scout (Ryan Brown)

- Looking to do a project to fix up the grounds around the flag pole at Bussen
  - Lower the flag tie location
  - Landscaping bricks around the pole in a rectangle approx. 8x10
  - Weed barrier and mulch
  - Approximately a total of \$399.65
    - Donations obtained from local hardware stores and Lowes has agreed to 50% discount on the remainder
  - Total work 1-2 days
  - Looking to start in April or Early May

Special Guest: Angel Bush

- Lookinng for volunteer homes
  - Friday and Saturday night
    - Provided a place to sleep and shower
    - Transportation to and from SFA on Friday and Saturday
  - 2 Adults in the home with Protecting God's Children
    - 3/29 – event at SFA
  - Interested parties to let Todd know
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade retreat event

Previous Meeting Minutes

- First – Tim Flynn
- Second – Cristina Gambino

Financial Report- Treasurer Terry Richter

- Heavy expense month
  - Field expenses
  - League Fees
  - Gym Rent
- First – Brian Wismann
- Second – Tiffany Shulte

CYC Rep Report:

- April 8<sup>th</sup> is the Banquet – Same night as That 80s Band

**Lay Director Reports:**

## Basketball-Dave Schulte- Report/Discussion

- 5 Teams to the playoffs and 2 teams still playing for Arch Diocese positions
- Looking into pay rates to get in line with rest of the Diocese
  - Research indicates that we are under the benchmark
  - Will be a big help in recruiting new officials
- Other parishes are likely contributing funds in addition to the
- Working through scheduling issues related to practices
- Negotiating arrangements related to Sunday night volleyball to determine what can be done to make sure tables are pushed in
- Recommendation made to add a position for Intramural Basketball
  - Too much to be managed in addition to regular CYC Basketball
  - Being considered by the board

## Capital Improvements/ Facilities Committee

- Fields to be opened April 1<sup>st</sup> for practice and games once the season begins
- Finishing drag has been delivered
- Field Managers to be trained by Schafer/Meyer
- Work day was an amazing success
  - Upwards of 40 people showed up
  - Amazing amount of work got done
  - Brush and debris all cleaned out and things look amazing
- May need one additional day to do a few things
  - Power-washing
  - Maybe 8-10 people for a couple of hours
- Concession team is meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> and may be a good day to get people together
  - Communication to be sent
- Turf donation being placed between the dug outs and field on Field 1 and 2
  - To be coordinated by Frank Rohlfing

## Baseball/Softball – Tom Morrow

- Ryan and Tonya Pfaff selected as the new equipment managers

## Intramural Baseball/Softball - Rob Witzel Report/Discussion

- 13 Teams / 132 Players total
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade girls short – Moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- All teams have their equipment and rosters, just looking to start practices
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – Start of the Season
- Café Telegraph looking to sponsor and do a shirt sponsor
- Keys are needed for Bussen

## Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- 26 participants
  - Strong participation in the younger grades
- Week from Saturday kicks off the season

#### Rugby – Tom Burton

- Registration is re-opened
- Still pending Director access for Tom
- Looking to grow the season in the Fall via more communication
- 8 Sessions of practice / Nothing weekend of Easter and Picnic

#### Soccer – Chris Hulse

- Looking to open registration starting on April 1 – May 31

#### Intramural Soccer – Brian Ferguson

- No Report

#### Volley Ball – Dan Hufker

- No Report

### ***Old Business***

Scholarship winners: Congrats to Sophia Henson and Nathan Morrow both will receive \$750 and their application were entered into the District CYC scholarship

#### Open Positions

- County Treasurer
- Tournament Director
- SFA Field Manager – filled by Mike Beckerman!!!
- Volleyball Head Official
- Batting Cages – Filled by Dave Kossman!!!
- Equipment Manager – filled by Ryan Pfaff!!!

#### 80's Band April 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

- Eventbrite being used as the new ordering site
- Still need 2 people to work beer booth at the end of the event
- Reminder that tickets go up to \$25 on April 1

#### Fund Raising Committee

- A lot of auction items already lined up

#### Upcoming meeting date changes

- April Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>
- May – back to normal

#### Defenders of St. Michael

- Reminder that these are the last Wed. of the month 8:30 pm in church

## Night at the Races

- Looking to extend the invites to other groups within SFA

## Kickball Tournament

- Looking for the ideal date to host it
- Current options are August 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Other suggestions reach out to Frank

## Fishing Tournament

- Still have 3 open slots

## ***New Business***

Pink girls jacket was left at cleanup

Luke 18 donation being made again for 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat will be made for one meal

## Picnic Drink proposal

- Athletics and Picnic partnering on Cups for Picnic
- Refills for Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Volleyball

## Baseball Field Grand Opening

- Looking at April 22<sup>nd</sup> to partner with KOC on their BBQ night

## Summer Basketball League with SMMA

- Formally ran with Assumption
- Every day of the week
- Anyone who is interested reach out to Jeff Soell

## Picnic Tent

- Proposal is to move the tent down to the fields to allow the tent company to set it up
- Christina Gambino proposed putting orange fencing around the dirt fields
  - Many member of the association supportive

## ***Good and Welfare***

### Attendance Prize

- Phil Sokolich

## ***Motion to Adjourn***

First – Chris Hulsey

Second – Susie Sipple