

St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Association

Meeting Agenda for: June 22, 2017

Location: Parish Center (gym)

Time: 8:30 pm

Call to Order-Prayer-

Opening Comments from President

Previous Meeting Minutes—Report/Discussion/approval

- First – Tim Vohsen
- Second – Brian Wissman

Financial Report- Treasurer Terry Richter Report/Discussion/Approval

- Positive month!
- Concession Stand Inventory driving the expense side
- Donations to Throw for Joe
- First - Dan Hufker
- Second - Jeff Kesselring

CYC Rep Report: Kevin Sajol

- October 25th is the archdiocese banquet
- Cross-District play requires the new CYC IDs
- New rule that no outside basketballs will be allowed in gyms
- Rosters for all spots going forward will be done electronically
- South County banquet is likely going to be one or two weeks after Easter.
- Soccer referee testing online is due July 12th

Lay Director Reports:

Baseball/Softball – Tom Morrow (Not Present)

- Interleague play seems to be going ok but reschedules are posing issues – Cindy Whalen is looking into it
- Several forfeitures due to scheduling conflicts
- Actively looking for a new Baseball Lay Director starting next year
 - Interested parties can reach out to the Board

Intramural Baseball/Softball- Rob Witzel

- Planning Spring Sports movie night for July 8th immediately following 5:00 mass

- Looking to do more than just a movie this year to promote some more fun and interaction amongst families
 - Extending the invite out to teams beyond just intramural program
- Looking to do equipment return earlier than usual. Possibly July 10th.
- Research done on pitching machine ready balls provided to Ryan Pfaff for consideration

Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- Regular season is done
- One player qualify for South County championships and qualified for archdiocese championship – Bryce Kesselring
 - First person since 2007 to qualify

Soccer - Chris Hulse (Not Present)

- Registration is closed
 - Anyone looking to play can reach out to Chris Hulse
- Several more teams completed since last minute push communication
 - Girls struggling to fill some of the older teams
- Still in need of coaches for a handful of teams
- Soccer Tournament
 - 5 verbal commitments from team already
 - MUST find a new Director in order for this tournament to happen
 - Chris is willing to help recruit teams if someone steps up for Director role

Intramural Soccer - Brian Ferguson (Not Present)

- 74 kids signed up with still a month to go in sign ups
 - More coaches need for both the boys and girls programs

Volleyball – Dan Hufker

- 80 registered players – slightly down from last year
- Still waiting to hear from the rectory on when the gym will be available for practices to start
- Chrissy Mauer accepted the Head Official position
- Tests for officials is due on July 1st

Basketball - Dave Schulte (Not Present)

- CYC is providing balls and ball racks for all teams to use for warm ups
 - Teams are no longer allowed to bring their own balls to games
- No one is allowed to be on the court at half time going forward other than the two teams who are playing

Rugby - Tom Burton (Not Present)

- No Report

Capital Improvements/ Facilities Committee - Brian Ferguson (Not Present)

- Sprinkler system has been looked at
- Grub issues are back, so treatment is being pursued
- Faulty breaker that was causing lights in right field of Field 1 has been replaced
- Field 2 anchors are twisted so they are being looked at for correction
- Looking to reach out to the field crews about pushing home plates back closer to back stops to limit the foul ball loss

Old Business

Open Positions

- Tournament Director

Fund Raising Committee - Tim Vohsen

- Glow in the Dark Bingo Sept. 30
 - Volunteer spots are filled
 - Having trouble getting response from Bill in the rectory. Multiple emails sent with no response

Night at the Races— Brian Wissman

- July 29th
- Starting to sell tickets after masses
- 4 tickets of 100 sold so far

Kickball Tournament- frank Rohlfing

- September 2nd – Labor Day Weekend
- Looking at possibly doing 2 divisions – Open and Closed

Throw for Joe report- Jason Byrne

- \$940 raised
- Donation presented at Deacon Joe's reception
- Extra money added to bring the donation to an even \$1000

Thank you to Picnic workers

Golf Tournament

- September 23rd at Pomme Creek

- Volunteers will be needed to make this successful so ANYONE who is not playing will be greatly appreciated
 - Check Ins, Setup, and other roles during and after the event

New Business

Volunteers to help clear out space between school and church.

- Starts at 8:30 am on Saturday. Please help.
- Only 3 volunteers already helping out so far.
- Reach out to Jeff or Bill Fulhorst

Jeff will not be at meeting in July and Frank will be out as well, so meeting may get moved

Good and Welfare

Attendance Prizes - NONE

Motion to Adjourn

First - Jeff Kesselring

Second - Mike Beckerman

Soccer Lay Director submitted report:

Good afternoon!

I will not be at the meeting tonight, but my soccer report is below:

1. As of today we have 203 players and 33 volunteers registered
2. Here is a breakdown of teams as of today

Boys

- 1st - 2 teams
- 2nd 2 teams (may be looking for a coach for 1 team)
- 3rd- 1 team (16 players right now, would probably need to get to 22 players to split into 2 teams)
- 4th - 1 team
- 5th - 1 team
- 6th - only 5 players signed up so far (2 options: look to move them to another parish or see if they want to play up with 7th graders-I am sure we would have to get the consent of the 7th grade coach before we add them?)
- 7th - 1 team (11 players as of today)

Girls

- 1st - 1 team (16 players)
- 2nd - 2 teams (24 players) Need head coach for 1 team (Vohsen was head coach last year)
- 3rd - 1 team
- 4th - 1 team
- 5th - only 7 players signed up so far. Would need probably 8-10 more girls and a head coach
- 6th - only 1 girl signed up
- 7th - 2 girls signed up. Moving them to the 8th grade team
- 8th - 1 team-11 girls signed up + 2 7th graders. Looking for a couple more

Deadline is today. Anyone that misses deadline can contact me to see if we have room.

3. Soccer tournament - as of today I have 5 verbal commitments from teams for the tournament. Between CYC Lay director stuff, coaching the 5th grade boys and my 2004 Girls Ajax team, I just found out I have to have jaw surgery in late July and will be out of commission for a while. We are still looking for someone to take over the tournament and obviously that has not happened. Not sure what we should do but I am open to suggestions. I will send out another email to coaches and lay directors again about the tournament and see what kind of response we get.

Basketball director submitted report:

I am at firehouse and will miss the meeting tonight.

Only thing I have is, cyc has decided that they will be providing balls and ball racks to each gym for teams to use for warm ups. Teams are no longer allowed to bring their own balls to game. Nobody is allowed on the court at half time or in between games shooting hoops besides the 2 teams playing.

Been a lot of problems with kids on the court at half time.

Also with the boards backing.

I would like to implement a rule in the gym.

No balls are to be brought into the gym lobby or the gym!

Seems like every time I walked into the gym this past year, there were kids kicking soccer balls, or throwing a ball around.

It is distracting to the teams and something could get broke.