

# St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Association

Meeting Agenda for: January 24, 2019

Location: RMR

Time: 8:30 pm

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

Opening Comments from President

Previous Meeting Minutes

- 1st – Tim Flynn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dan Hufker

Financial Report- Treasurer Brian Wismann

- Not a whole lot of activity this month
- \$1500 payment for Black Light Bingo
- No Concession Stand forfeitures for the Fall sports season
- Revenue
  - IM Basketball
- Expense
  - Christmas Party
- Issues with refunds from SIPlay
  - There is a system issue on the SI side
  - Awaiting update from them
- Approval
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Christina Gambino
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dan Hufker

CYC Rep Report: Kevin Sajol

- May be introducing machine pitch at 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Roster due date for baseball/softball will be somewhat flexible
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – County Banquet
- Scholarship info is on the CYC Web site
  - 1 boy and 1 girl per parish
  - Due back to county March 2
- Soccer and Volleyball may move to Competitive and Non-Competitive starting with the upcoming seasons

## **Lay Director Reports:**

Basketball-Dave Schulte

- Lots of snow cancellations
- Looking for makeup times here at our gym

- We have received additional times from the parish but have not yet filled them with games from the county
- No games this upcoming weekend because of Catholic Schools week

#### IM Basketball – Katie Albin

- Looking to reschedule the one week that was cancelled for snow
  - Checking on the week after the last currently scheduled week

#### Rugby- Tom Burton

- No Report

#### Baseball/Softball – Mike Rekart

- Deadline is Sunday
- Only 55 registered currently which only accounts for two total teams
- Settle down Mike...nothing to worry about man!

#### IM Baseball/Softball- Rob Witzel

- 700 flyers distributed
- Approximately 30 sign ups at this point

#### Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- Registration is Open and closing the 16<sup>th</sup>
- 18 registered compared to 30 last year
- Young kid matches wont start until after Easter which should eliminate cold weather issues
- Practices starting the second week of April at the earliest
- Older kids start matches at the end of March out at Crescent Farms

#### Soccer- Chris Hulsey

- No Report

#### Intramural Soccer-Ryan Werkmeister

- No Report

#### Volley Ball – Dan Hufker

- No Report

#### Capital Improvements/Facilities Committee - Report/ Chris Wood

- Currently collecting bids for the gym cleaning and painting
  - Talked to 5 companies with 4 bids returned
  - Painting would be after school is out and require about 2 weeks
  - Next step is reviewing bids and plans with the Board
- Reaching out to businesses for advertising opportunities
  - Notre Dame and Sports Pub have verbally agreed

- Cor Jesu and Vianney also interested

### **Old Business**

Break Down Shake Down is booked for our Spring dance

- Booked for 3/23
- Event is live on Eventbrite as of today
- Rob Witzel danced his tail off to them a few weeks ago and says they rock

Parish Mission

- March 11-14<sup>th</sup>
- Campus blackout again
- No sports that week including Mens Basketball

Blacklight Bingo –

- All people needing to unload tickets have done so successfully
- Rescheduled for 3/2/19
- Cost is \$25/person prior \$30 at the door.
- Need 2 Volunteers since reschedule

### **New Business**

Open Positions

- Baseball/Softball Uniform Coord.
- Soccer Uniform Coord.
  - Likely transitioning to Joe Boeckman
- Volleyball Uniform Coord.
- Basketball Lay Director
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession Stand Person

High School Scholarships

- Due 2/20/19
- \$750 for one boy and girl
- Link is on [sfastl.org/athletics](http://sfastl.org/athletics)

Parish Person of the Year Nominations

- Nominations from the Floor
  - Dave Kossman (Seconded)
  - Rob Witzel (Seconded)
  - Mike Beckerman (Seconded)
- Votes Conducted
  - Deadlocked tie in the voting
  - We will be submitting two people
    - Dave Kossman
    - Rob Witzel

- Congratulations to both individuals

#### SFA Fields Work Day

- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Combining the regular day along with some larger projects
  - Field conditioning is badly needed
- New weed preventative being put down. No longer spraying for hours

#### Ideas surrounding a Coach the Coaches concept was discussed

- Mentioned that sometimes there are options offered at the CYC level
- Options to send out weekly communications to coaches as a piece of education
  - Would require someone to manage that communications
  - Suggested that maybe rather than weekly this could just be a preseason piece of content that includes drill recommendations, practice plans, suggestions
- Already have a source for a volleyball coach's clinic but would require payment
- Support thrown out for implementing a program in connection with the mandatory coach's meeting
- Positioning it as a requirement to coach and stressing the importance
- Critical to make sure expectations are set at the start of the season with parents the same way we do with the athletes
- Stressed that there needs to be just as much communicated about managing a practice as there is on the drills

#### E-Sports

- Presented as a possible need to embrace the future
- Important to identify whether it fits into the mission of our association
- Recommended that tournaments be hosted as a way to gauge interest
  - Additional support thrown out for a tournament approach
- Mixed opinions but people realize that this is something to at least consider
- Concerns brought up that there may be negative reaction from parishioners

#### Basketball Rim

- Rim closest to physical education office is no longer moving up and down
  - Will be investigated and a fix pursued
- Dan and Frank are meeting with AALCO and will ask about a fix

#### Slushy Machine

- Looking to replace for the upcoming baseball/softball season
- \$2500 for a new machine
- Bill C. has a guy that he is going to put in touch with the Board

#### Baseball Equipment

- Request to have Frank and Ryan look into the inventory
- Suggestion brought forth to request donations and provide them for parishioners who need
- May be a good thing to incorporate into the filed work day to drive attendance and participation

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

1<sup>st</sup> – Tim Abernathy

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Rekart