

St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Association

Meeting Agenda for: February 25th, 2021

Location: Café Telegraph

Time: 8:30 pm

Call to Order-Prayer- Hail Mary

Opening Comments from President – Thank you again to Bill and Café for the hospitality

Previous Meeting Minutes— Posted

- Motions to Approve
 - 1st – Chris Hulsey
 - 2nd – Jeff Kesserling

Financial Report – VP of Finance

- Notes ~ Fall sports revenues will hit February P&L; IM tshirts = uniform expense. (Tim Flynn & Joe Rothermich approve)

CYC Rep Report: Kevin Sajol

- Notes ~ Basketball livestream will be ok (non for profit) ; hoping for playoffs ; Engel said protocols are going well at parishes ; baseball/softball we can possibly pick up players from another parish. Scholarship information must be postmarked by March 8th.

Lay Director Reports:

Basketball-Abby LeCroy

- Going well with all things considered, games are going and will end 3/21. Playoffs after that (2 eligible SFA teams). There have been sportsmanship issues coming up with all teams too often, so please keep in mind and remind coaches/teams. CYC protocol has gone well at SFA. 3/21 is the final 8th grade game for the boys' team which is at 12:30 and Frank and others will announce final game intros with music and parents.

IM Basketball – Kyle Newsome

- Great season so far! Last IM game is this Saturday Feb 28th.

Baseball/Softball – Frank Rohlfing

- 81 kids signed up so far. May increase to 90 or so with players from other parishes who can't field a team. Numbers down overall but we are doing ok numbers wise in comparison to most

parishes in our submarket. TEAM sideline will be where game cancellations and other communication will be this year.

- Field info due 2/28/21 - Rothermich
 - Dates available for games
 - My thoughts leave Tuesday and Thursday open for SFA practices (no dragging for field crews)
 - Wed, Th, F, S games
- Rosters due 3/7/21
- Intention is to open concessions for Spring season

IM Baseball/Softball- Tom Becker

- 82 kids signed up, 10 volunteers on coaches, but need head coaches. Tom please make sure the IM parents know they need to do concession duty.

Golf – Jeff Kesselring

- 40 have signed up, most ever. Numbers are up all around. Practice times are 6 to 7pM on Tuesdays starting after Easter. Matches for older kids are on Saturdays, older kids on Sundays.

E-Sports – Jason Byrne

- Going pretty good. Rocket league tourney will be wrapped up by 2/28. Registration for EA Sports/Hockey will be our first foray into EA sports which can only be played console versus console.

Soccer- Chris Hulsey

- No Report

Intramural Soccer- Open

- No Report

Volleyball – Dan Hufker (this is his last year) Open Position

- No Report

Capital Improvements/Facilities Cmte

- No Report

Rugby- Tom Burton

- No Report

Old Business

- CYC scholarship info has been shared with school and PSR on 1/15/21, due back to us by 2/26/21. Must be postmarked by March 8th.

High School Scholarships – info

- 1 male candidate and 1 female candidates
 - The \$750 scholarship has already been budgeted
 - Only 1 winner will be submitted to CYC for additional scholarship consideration

Other old business ~ None.

New Business

- Light discussion – proceed to fix? Bids from 2 companies right now. We are going to release the work soon.
- 8th Grade Night for Basketball night. Yes this has been confirmed.

March 13th and 20th SFA ball fields clean-up day – from 8 ~ 1 PM.

- Treating the fields in the pre-season for weeds
- Need to start getting communication out, will include request for tools/supplies, etc
- Concession Stand - needs a cleaning/organizing

Parish Person of the Year Nominations and vote at the Feb. meeting, those are due usually in March

- Jason Byrne –implemented the arduous task of E-Sports which is the first of its kind in SOCO, took over the golf tournament with limited time and put together a great day that raised \$4k+, board member 4 years. Nominated by Brian Ferguson, seconded by ALL!
- Darren Williams – Field Coordinator, fixed ice machine (temporarily) 😊
- Other Nominations
- Vote
 - Not sure about a dinner this year

CYC President's meeting last Thursday

- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH PARISHES
- OFFICE-DISTRICT-ATH ASSOC.-COACHES-PARENTS
- GIVE YOU UPDATES ON THE WORLD OF CYC

COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES

- WE SERVE CITY AND SIX COUNTIES.
- EXEC BOARD DECIDED IN JUNE TO ALL BE THE SAME

- WE CHOSE TO FOLLOW ST LOUIS COUNTY GUIDELINES SINCE MOST OF OUR TEAMS ARE FROM STL COUNTY, AND THEIR GUIDELINES ARE MORE COMPLETE.
- UPDATES FOR SPRING SPORTS
- BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, LACROSSE, GOLF ARE GOOD TO GO.
- CURRENTLY EVALUATING THE POSSIBILITY OF TRACK.
- SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE POSTED SOON.
- NO MASKS, DURING PLAY, SINCE WE ARE OUTSIDE.
- CHECK CYC WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Team Sideline (Lindsay to contact Laura Bailey)

- TEAM SIDELINE – EXPLAIN HOPE FOR TEAM SIDELINE AND UPDATE STATUS.
- OUR HOPE FOR TEAM SIDELINE IS IMPROVED COMMUNICATION WITH OUR PARENTS AND COACHES AND A UNIFIED SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION.
- CYC ID CARDS. WE ARE GOING TO ALIGN ID CARDS WITH TEAM SIDELINE REGISTRATION. PHYSICAL ID CARDS ARE NO LONGER ISSUED.
- UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES TRAINING WITH PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION.

New Initiatives from CYC

1. COACHES ASSOCIATION

- OPPORTUNITY FOR COACHES TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER.
- ZOOM WEBINAR. FREE OF CHARGE.
- PRESENTATION FROM CYC AND HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF COACHING.
- WE WOULD DISCUSS TIPS FOR COACHES (PRACTICE IDEAS, GAME STRATEGIES, WORKING WITH PARENTS AND OFFICIALS). LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES AND WHATEVER TOPICS COACHES WOULD LIKE TO COVER.
- SEND DAN IDEAS FOR TOPICS AND/OR COACHES TO LEAD DISCUSSIONS.

2. ONE TEAM

- NEW COMMITTEE FORMED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF RACISM IN CYC SPORTS.
- From Dan Fitzgerald: WE ARE ENCOURAGED THIS TOPIC HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT BY RECENT ISSUES IN OUR COUNTRY AND WE APPRECIATE THE WAY COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES HAVE SPOKEN ON THIS ISSUE.
- WE FEEL WE WOULD BE DOING OUR KIDS A GREAT DIS-SERVICE IF WE FAILED TO ADDRESS RACISM IN CYC.
- WE HAVE NAMED OUR COMMITTEE **ONE TEAM**, BECAUSE CYC IS NOT DIVIDED, WE ARE ALL PART OF THE SAME TEAM; GOD'S FAMILY.
- ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ON THIS COMMITTEE CAN CONTACT DAN, AND I WILL SEND INFORMATION.

3. 80TH ANNIVERSARY

- 2021 IS THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CYC PROGRAM.
- WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME FUN THINGS THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY

- c. WE ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE:
 - i. LONG-TIME VOLUNTEERS
 - ii. THREE GENERATION FAMILIES
 - iii. CHAMPS FROM 1970 (50) AND 1995(25)
 - iv. TESTIMONIALS FROM FORMER PLAYERS
 - v. WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE COACH AND WHY?
 - vi. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CYC MEMORIES?
- d. WE WILL PUBLICIZE ON FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE
- e. BLOG ARTICLE WILL BE POSTED IN SOON WITH MORE INFORMATION

Open to floor. No feedback.

Good and Welfare

Thank all that come to meetings and are actively involved.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st – Terry Richter
- 2nd – Chris Wood