



St. Alban Roe  
Athletic Association

Date: July 23, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Virtual

# Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

## Attendees

| Present Board Members:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not Present Board Members:                                                                                                                                                        | Guests:                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eileen Sokolowski</li><li>• Mike Barger</li><li>• Jenny Rodgers</li><li>• Bill Rowe</li><li>• Butch Kenney</li><li>• Vicki Helfrey</li><li>• Meg Lhamon</li><li>• Dan Amiri</li><li>• Drew Williams</li><li>• Mike Krieger</li><li>• Maddy Menke</li><li>• Patrick Sokolowski</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fr. Philipp</li><li>• Sally Tschopp</li><li>• Katie Spedale</li><li>• Brad Stemler</li><li>• Jaime Brennan</li><li>• Kris Drake</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Schneider</li></ul> |

## Meeting Notes

- Opening Prayer
- We need to go over some things that are Urgent:
  - *Priority-vote needed*
    - Soccer uniforms for 5th-8th grade
      - Eileen presents an issue that was emailed to the board that we need to be aligned on. We are calling to a vote because we need to make sure everyone is 100% aware of what is going on. We are now making decisions as a whole, for the whole program.
      - Earlier this year, the proposal of 5th-8th grade soccer participants use prior years uniforms with Dan and Jenny collecting \$50 checks as a “deposit” from families (to be held at Parish office), then check gets returned at the end of the season (once the uniform is returned) was adopted by a majority vote. However, with recent changes of Dan officially stepping down by the end of the month, we are asking this process to go back up to vote. The vote will be that "5th-8th grade soccer participants use prior years uniforms for only the 2026 season with No collecting of deposit checks. Moving forward starting next year, 2027, all SAR soccer players (2nd-8th) will need to buy their uniforms through Fisher's to align with the rest of the SAR Athletic Association uniform policy".
      - Bill makes a motion through the floor
      - We need a second by another eligible voting member before discussion- Vicki second
      - Discussion:
        - It was made clear by soccer leadership that there was no communication to parents on needing to collect checks for uniforms, and there was no plan of soccer leadership to ask for checks
        - It was a made a point that we have to abide by bylaws and what the board votes on. With that said, there was a topic that was brought up and that the majority voted and Fr. Philipp agreed that 5th-8<sup>th</sup> grade soccer uniforms could be the redistributed old ones only if checks are collected. However, at this point we can't go backwards and tell parents something different and create confusion, so it makes the most sense to have soccer aligned with the rest of the sports.
        - Volleyball leadership stated that as another fall sport they were in agreement that checks must be collected and redistributed if to

use old uniforms, and that is why they voted the way they did to align with the other sports for parents to buy new uniforms from fishers or get preowned fishers from other parents

- We appreciate everyone's comments, we are not putting the issue up to a vote. We need everyone to raise their hands and be on camera to qualify.
- 6 in favor, 1 not in favor

○ *General Topics*

■ Albanfest

- The Albanfest committee is requesting that the Athletic Association fill 16 volunteer positions during Albanfest.
- Albanfest is Saturday September 12th.
- We can approach it by every sport covers the % of total sports registrations, every sport needs to cover at least 3 spots? We just need to fill them so they can be board members, coaches, player parents, etc. So please keep this on your radar.
- Eileen will try to work on constructing an email that the directors can send out to their coaches. This is an invitation for members of the athletic association to help and to attend, not an obligation.
- Info on Exact Albanfest Volunteering Spots:
  - Giant Slide (Blow Up): 2-3:30pm, 3:30-5pm, 5-6:30pm, 6:30-8pm
  - Obstacle Course (Blow Up): 2-3:30pm, 3:30-5pm, 5-6:30pm, 6:30-8pm
  - Bounce House (Blow Up): 2-3:30pm, 3:30-5pm, 5-6:30pm, 6:30-8pm
  - Climbing Wall: 2-3:30pm, 3:30-5pm, 5-6:30pm, 6:30-8pm

■ Positions

- With Dan leaving at the end of July, Drew Williams would like to move forward with the Soccer Director role and has been training under Dan. Rebecca Harris would like to be Soccer Training League Coordinator.
- --> We were just notified that we have an IMMEDIATE spot needed to fill for Soccer Head Official. Ideally we need someone to take charge of all the refs/officials for soccer for us ASAP. If you know anyone that would be interested please have them email me

- Vicki mentioned that we are having issues with the adult leagues using the gym and equipment

- Next Meeting is Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm

- Closing Prayer and Adjourn