



St. Alban Roe
Athletic Association

Date: August 5, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Mikesch Hall

Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Present Board Members:	Not Present Board Members:	Guests:
• Eileen Sokolowski • Jenny Rodgers • Butch Kenney • Vicki Helfrey • Katie Spedale • Drew Williams • Brad Stemler • Patrick Sokolowski	• Fr. Philipp • Sally Tschopp • Mike Barger • Bill Rowe • Mike Krieger • Dan Amiri • Jaime Brennan • Maddy Menke • Kris Drake	• Paul Scovill • Drew Lash

Meeting Notes

- Opening Prayer
- Guest Speaker: Gary Lombardo with Albanfest on Saturday, Sep 12th (he wasn't able to make it). But we asked if we could have Basketball registration flyers in

stands in the center of tables like we did last year-he said yes. Meg and Katie stapled Albanfest volunteer opportunities and Albanfest info to hundreds of new uniform bags

- Review Last Couple of Meetings
 - Status of CPR/AED Training with American Heart Association-waiting on them for the forms
 - Status of soccer bleachers-needed a lot of repairs, it made more sense financially to get rid of them
 - Review of what positions are not needed for each sport. We as a group are constantly looking at sports roles as we build/rebuild looking at efficiency and transparency, but also not overloading volunteers with responsibilities because everyone is busy
 - Remove:
 - Registration (no longer needed because Sports Directors will open and close registration and Treasurer will do discounts (coaches, Auction) and refunds (we will make sure Soccer and Volleyball Head Coaches and Board Members will get their refunds processed in August)
 - Basketball: Boys Coordinator and Girls Coordinator
 - Soccer: Boys Coordinator and Girls Coordinator
 - Volleyball: Boys & Girls Coordinator
 - Golf: Assistant Director
 - All of Volleyball and soccer's head and assistant coaches need to be registered and CYC compliant ASAP. They need to do ALL 4 items to receive their CYC Coaching ID #: Register as Coach, Protecting God's Children, Prevent & Protect, Coaching to Make a Positive Difference
 - All Head Coaches for Soccer and Volleyball get 50% off, and then Board members get the affiliated % off as well. Bill will be doing the discounts
 - With recent changes of Dan officially stepping down by the end of July, we voted that 5th-8th grade soccer participants use prior years uniforms only the 2026 season with No collecting of the \$50 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.
 - Albanfest Committee is requesting that the Athletic Association fill 16 volunteer positions.
 - 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
- New Business
 - President's Report
 - Like to start putting Last Senior Games for all sports moving forward. They did it for basketball and it seemed great. So if Soccer and Vball want to come up with a plan for both boys and girls.
 - Have a mass for each sport to attend, wear their uniforms and have donuts afterwards?
 - Community Engagement/Upcoming Events the AA will have a presence at
 - Parent Social/Back to School – August 16th; Albanfest – September 12th
 - Vice President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Secretary's Report
 - Website Administrator's Report
 - Equipment Report
 - Vicki moved the broken but still useful old volleyball large metal carts to the garage
 - Vicki asked what we should do with all the extra old volleyball net pads
 - Has bags of pennies and cones
 - Uniform Report
 - With Meg and Katie resigning, we are moving Rebecca Harris from Soccer TL to take over uniforms. Katie and Eileen will work with Rebecca on how to move forward
 - Meg and Katie put all the uniforms in the older kid of the family team bag
 - Basketball will have a loose version of jersey starting this year
 - Recommended and talked about how basketball registration will have a place where parents put the jersey # of the jersey they are using that year, and that parents check a box that they plan on buying a uniform-so its easier and more efficient for all
 - Fall Sports Report: Soccer
 - Soccer passed last year's enrollment from 563 to 569...it's the 2nd thru 8th grade group
 - Fall Sports Report: Volleyball
 - Maddy had an officials meeting talking about compliance and training

- Passed last year's enrollment from 101 to 129?
- Winter Sports Report: Basketball
 - Eileen is going to take Basketball over as Director until we find someone she can train
 - Mike Rethorn has accepted to come back to help Eileen
- Spring Sports Report: Golf
 - We had 7 qualifying athletes play in the Regional CYC Playoffs, and 2 of those individual athletes advanced and played in the Archdiocese Finals.
- Spring Sports Report: Track & Field
- Closing Prayer and Adjourn
- Next Meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30pm