



St. Alban Roe
Athletic Association

Date: November 5th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Mikesch Hall

Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

Attendees

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

Meeting Notes

- Opening Prayer

- Review Last Meeting
- New Business
 - President's Report
 - Parish & School Auction: A Night to Shine—March 7th
 - What do we want to sponsor as the AA? (1st choice, 2nd choice)
 - Catering, Setup, Clean Up, On the night workers (spotters, running raffles, registration, working the bar, etc), Alcohol/bar donation, Decorations donation, A raffle item donation
 - Board voted to donate “Bar”, with about 18 board members it would be around \$20 personally or we can take it out of the AA budget
 - Athletic Association Appreciation Night: “A Night of Champions”, “MVP Appreciation Event”, etc.
 - 1st week of December or early January
 - We are going to recognize two individuals in particular: Jim Griffith with Soccer for almost 30 years and Liz Kraemer with Volleyball for around 17+ years.
 - Vice President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Bill plans on meeting with each sports coordinator to work on a better yearly budget
 - In March, Bill will meet with each sports directors
 - Bill presented the current budget
 - \$39,208 in the “good”
 - to basketball uniforms
 - to scoreboard
 - review scoreboard options
 - PO for \$500-\$999
 - PO>\$1000 to be approved by Fr. Philipp
 - Secretary's Report
 - sign in before leaving
 - Registration's Report
 - Dan managing “bugs” in registration system; working with Ascension
 - Website Administrator's Report
 - Equipment Report:
 - Basketball equipment will be stored in the concession stand now? The Rolling racks work well in there
 - need to purchase extra rolling rack (for volleyball and basketball?); it will

- fit in the closet
 - All new basketballs were ordered
 - Discussion on research of 2 new scoreboards. Benefit to buying both scoreboards at the same time, is that we only have to pay the lift price one time
 - Scoreboards could be working now? We are getting mixed statements on what is going on
- Uniform Report:
 - Fr. Philipp approved the order request form of the new basketball jerseys through Fishers, the quote was the cheapest of the 3 local vendors.
 - Meg and Katie worked with Meghan Higgs, executive board on the approved jersey and was ordered and will ship Nov 6th. The jersey is a comparable version to what was ordered in the past.
 - Jersey only; shorts are to be provided by player
 - Shorts were discussed, majority general consensus agreed to move forward with the idea of shorts will be provided by player, and the color will be black just for this year. Black was chosen because the Board felt that was the color of shorts most kids already had, so parents did not have to go out and buy something new knowing that it is only for 1 year. Also, with some initial research the Exec Board was doing, they noticed YMCA and other parishes were doing black shorts as well.
 - Discussed that black shorts would be the most viable efficient option for only this year because of the short notice
 - The potential Facebook page for SAR Athletics is for giving away sports uniforms like what is being down with the school uniforms
 - **Please let Soccer & Volleyball know that all uniforms are required to be returned at the time of the last game or additional charges will be given to those families.
- Fall Sports Report: Soccer
 - Babler will need correct size goals next year
 - season is over, final ref payments being paid out
 - Dan stated he will not be doing the soccer director role next year, he will be officially stepping away
- Fall Sports Report: Volleyball
 - season is over, it went well
 - Maddy Menke introduced as the new Head Official
- Winter Sports Report: Basketball

- Casey G is in charge of Training League for all local schools; 12:30 on Sundays
- Gym monitor; is one required/needed? It would only be for Training League....it was agreed that was unnecessary to have a gym monitor for 1st and 2nd grade basketball games where scoring is not done
- Training League plays after 12:30 on Sundays
- Vicki will work with Meghan on purchasing new practice and game balls. There is about 30-40 balls that are needed and in what sizes? Meghan will send Vicki/Exec group a list of exactly what supplies she needs
- Girls Coordinator and Training League Coordinator positions are still vacant

- Setup/Take down schedule:
 - Eileen reaching out to Vicki about ball distribution (30-40 stay in gym)
 - Equipment – review what's needed...30-40 balls in 3 different sizes
 - Next Year advertise the Pre-Season CYC tournament
- Spring Sports Report: Golf
 - Coordinator/Director position still vacant
 - CYC is thinking of reformatting golf a bit
- Spring Sports Report: Track & Field
 - Coaching and equipment needs are moving forward
- Notes:
 - It was brought up that Golf revenue is showing \$0 but there was minimal revenue collected if at all. CYC gives parishes minimal amount portion of the registration fees back to pay for credit card fees etc.
 - It was brought up that if we stored uniforms back in the shed, what is going to prevent the issues we had prior happen again? Replacing uniforms, organizing uniforms, are very costly and very time consuming process. We rather be efficient, keep costs down for registrants (can keep registration costs very similar without increasing the cost to account for uniforms)-need to keep that in mind when comparing vs. YMCA, i9, parkrock
 - We need to be mindful of what can work moving forward, no matter who the person is in each Athletic Association position. What makes sense in the long-term planning.
 - The Athletic Association wants to rather focus on training coaches, increase registrations, and have more fun events. We want sports directors and coaches to focus on the sports and not on the clothes.
 - Futsol for Kids on Saturdays? It runs from Thanksgiving to Easter?

- Next Meeting is Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30pm
- Closing Prayer and Adjourn