

# Meeting Minutes - Athletic Board

# **Meeting Information**

Date:	October 5, 2020	Location:	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Start Time:	6pm	End Time:	7:30pm
Facilitator:	Kelly Ryba/Robin Handal	Note Taker:	Kelly Strifling
Attendees:	Kelly Fyfe, Kelly Ryba, Robin Handal, Gerald Silhol, Mike Broeker, Kelly Strifling, Rob Muilenberg, Nikki Fitzgibbon	<b>Absent:</b> Fr. Matthew Jacob, John Metz	Guests:

#### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Ryba.

- 1. Board Composition Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary positions are open at this time and looking for additional younger grade families to represent on the board
  - Mike Broeker volunteered to be the Chair of the Board.
  - Kelly Strifling volunteered to be the Secretary.
  - No one volunteered to be the Vice-Chair.
  - The board discussed a new structure to be based on task-oriented committees rather than a traditional officer hierarchy. Kelly Ryba and Robin Handal will explore options.
  - The board will start actively recruiting new members. Kelly Ryba and Robin Handal will determine options to best get the word out on how people can join the board.
- Update on Milwaukee Archdiocese policies for the upcoming Winter sports
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season will start on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - 77% of Principals and Athletic Directors support having a basketball season, with the majority voting for delaying the season.
  - No games, practices or organized team activities may occur prior to January 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Protocols and procedures for practices and games will be published by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Parishes can opt out of participating and/or can decline the use of their facilities for the season.

#### 3. Basketball Season Planning

- Protocols for Practices
  - Team practices cannot start prior to January 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Athlete temperatures will be taken prior to practices and games.
  - o Coaches will be trained on proper cleaning of the gym, bathrooms, door handles, and equipment.
  - Players will stay in their age group cohorts during practices. No two grade levels will practice at the same time.
- Protocols for Games
  - Protocols will be based on the information the Archdiocese provides on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - o The board discussed whether having parents run the game clock would be a preferrable arrangement to



the current operation by high school students.

- Concessions
  - Megan will run concessions and will oversee disinfecting the concession area between games.
  - o Only prewrapped food items will be sold.
- Jammers will not be held this year.

#### 4. Ski Club

- Ski hills will be open this year.
- The board discussed whether to require ski participants to be kept in grade levels.
- In order to stay safe and stay within grade-level cohorts, bus service might be cancelled, and parents may need to drive to the hill. This decision will be left up to Lisa and Irma.

### 5. Athletics Sponsored Outings for kids

- Open gyms in November will be explored. These activities would be open to everyone and would consist of activities like basketball, volleyball, weight training, etc.
- Currently, we are still hoping for a Spring sport season with track and tennis. We might explore having a golf team/club. Once the protocols for basketball are in place, we will start developing protocols for the spring sports.
- Outside opportunities that will be looked into are kickball, golf, and mini-golf.

## 6. 8th Grade Recognition for Cross Country and Volleyball

- The cross country and volleyball seasons were cancelled this year.
- To recognize the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, each team will have a team picture in the yearbook and the possibility of an end of the year athletic banquet will be explored.

#### 7. Budget

- Current balance of about \$25,00
- If basketball, tennis, and track run, we will be down to \$15,000 at the end of the year. This is lower than in previous years.
- There will be little fundraising this season due to Covid-19.
- The gym floor will need to be redone in the Spring.
- League fees for basketball are unknown at this time. One league is planning on running with 1 referee/game.
- We will not be purchasing new uniforms this year due to the lack of fundraising.

#### **New Action Items**

- Robin to discuss basketball preparations with Dave B. looking into having basketball clinics in November to give athletes an outlet as the weather gets colder.
- Robin will send out information to families regarding the status of basketball.
- Kelly R. will ask if the parish will supply Diamond cleaning supplies to help offset costs.
- To be discussed at the November meeting:
  - o Basketball protocols
  - o Approved budget
  - What we are going to do for Spring sports

## **Other Notes & Information**

