

St Veronica Athletic Boosters Meeting October 4, 2023

7pm PMC, St Elizabeth/St Damien Room

Attendees- Brian Polark, Jamie Brescol (virtually), Sarah Norton, Doug McClure, Julia McNeal, Becky Schuster, Kyle Wilson, Mark Foltz

Prayer led by Brian to begin the meeting.

Brian Polark, President:

-New business.

- Family of Faith (Formerly known as REP) meetings being held Monday 6:30-7:30 Coaches MUST clearly communicate to the players and families that there is never a time in which a sporting event should take precedent above faith based participation. Participation would include any preparations/practices for games. Boosters will widen the window surrounding gym availability to the league to ensure that there will be no preparation for sports related activities during mass times or Family of Faith meetings. Boosters will lean on coaches and ensure that the message is being portrayed.

-Booster President role candidates invited to following meetings in preparation of transition out of position.

--13 basketball teams last year and this year 11 teams. We may not need Comboni gymnasium but do we give up the contract? Discusse pros and cons. Comboni contract \$2900 to rent the space, \$1000 cleaning, \$2000 for utilities. Or do we piece together gym time at gymnasiums such as Elite, Nothing But Net, or Union Twp Civic Center?

Jamie Brescol, Boys Athletic Director:

-Cross Country and Golf season going fantastic!

-Boys Basketball registration numbers and coaches by grade:

3rd grade boys: Kevin Link, 8 players

4th grade: Bobby McNeal, 9 players

5th grade: Not enough to form a St. Veronica team. 4 Players registered, three players playing through IHM and the other player playing with St Louis.

6th: Coach Frazier: 9 players

7th Coach, Seth Dorn and assistant coach, Randy Homelle: 10 players are registered but 2 are injured currently so will get a late start to the season.

8th Coach Greg Kuenning: 6 players at this time- Will reach out to check on additional interest.

-League rule for borrowing basketball players was reviewed and reads as the following: "Due to illness a team that has 3 or 4 healthy rostered players can add players for a given game to a maximum of 6 players as long as they following these guidelines: GCCYS Basketball Rules version 2.3 11/8/22 • For 3rd-

5th grade teams, an eligible substitute(s) can be from the same grade or younger • For 6th-8th grade teams, an eligible substitute(s) can be from a younger grade at any level OR the same grade at an equal or lesser league level. • If a substitute cannot be found that meets any of the previously mentioned criteria, the team can use a player from a higher level in the same grade, but the game will be counted as a forfeit and the score must be reported as 2-0. • In all of the above cases, the school/parish coordinator should be made aware so a player of equal talent level of the player(s) missing is used as the substitute(s). • If league finds a team “stacking” a roster the score will be registered a forfeit. No debate, no protest. “

-Hoopsters: There are 52 students signed up to participate in Hoopsters this fall. T-shirts will be ordered through Jacked up Tees w/ Justin Larbes. Doug will give Jamie and break down of sizes and colors and Jamie will order.

Key dates: teams registered by 10/14 through the GCCYS website in order to slot appropriately on 10/15.

Julia McNeal, Girls Athletic Director:

Last three weekends of Volleyball.

Basketball:

3rd: Will Martin- only 5 players- Sarah has access to the class page and will post last notice request for players.

4th: Brian Crocket coach and Nick Wilson assistant: 11 players. Will have one team.

5th: No coach yet. 5 players (3 St V students and 2 players from St. Louis School)

6th: Coach Cumberland (waiting on response) 7 players

7th: Coach Brain Poalrk: 10 players- there are 4 St Thomas More 7th graders Julia to email

8th: Coach Kurt McNeal: 5 players registered. Can we get an few additional players?

-Plan A is 7th grade team stays intact and and the 8th graders would combine with the 7th St Thomas More 4 players.

-Plan A combine 5th and 6th graders and will have two teams of 6.

-Players evaluations will need to be closed - no parents or coaches. Friday/Sat this weekend and Friday and Saturday next weekend. Offer two dates, will need to make at least one evaluation. Julia will line up evaluators for the evals.

-Rosters will need to be registered as 5th/6th grade teams.

-AD's will need to review Basketball Registrations guidelines for slotting teams in the league and get teams registered by 10/8.

Doug McClure, Vice President:

-Fall sports pictures should be arriving in the next 2 weeks.

-8th grade night- spread the word: Split the pot, games, music, Viking mascot, etc.

Balloon Arch-donated by Jamie Foltz

Balloon bouquets- Sarah will order through Party City.

Flowers for parents: Sarah will order.

Recognition of entire golf and cross country teams.

-Banners for 8th grade night will go up this week.

-Mcintire for winter pictures will be arranged and announced once uniforms are distributed.

-Gymnasium lights need upgraded/replaced. It seems very dark.

-Will block gym times starting morning –afternoon on weekends 10/6 and 10/14 in order to hold evaluations.

- Gym availability due to league by 10/8 and will reflect closing of the gymnasium during mass times.

Robert Nussbaum, Treasurer:

-Cash for concessions continues to be pulled deposited into accounts weekly.

-books balanced;

Rebecca Schuster, Parish representative:

-Prep to send survey near or on 10/23. Survey will be open for a two week window.

Mark Foltz, Concessions:

-No issues- continuing to open concessions during home events.

-Open/Close schedule looks good.

-Popcorn machine lightbulb replaced and spare bulbs placed in cabinet.

Sarah Norton, Recording Secretary:

- Will work with Kyle Wilson in getting information out to masses regarding 8th grade night.

-8th grade night prep

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Kyle Wilson, Corresponding Secretary:

-Going well with weekly emails.

-Plotting of messages week by week until next board meeting. Might be some down weeks.

Next meeting will be November, 14 at 7 pm.

Adjourn around 9:15 pm

