



Visitation Athletic Club

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 4, 2026

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of the Visitation Canteen

- Opening Prayer by Evan Priestle

BOARD REPORTS

Board President Evan Priestle

Representative for: Baseball, Softball and Old Timers

Current Responsibilities: Parish & School Contact for parent relations

Board Vice President Erin Baird

Representative for: Football

Current Responsibilities: Concessions / Master Calendar

Board Treasurer Mike Bollin

Representative for: Cheer, Golf, Track and Field

Current Responsibilities: Treasurer

- *We have had several capital expenses this year so more fundraising is warranted for this upcoming year to help with expenses.*
- *We need to take advantage of more opportunities to fundraise in 2026.*

Board Secretary Maggie Rauch

Representative for: Girls and Boys Volleyball

Current Responsibilities: Parish Contact / Safe Parish / After school rosters / Communications

Board Member Jennifer Leisgang

Representative for: Girls and Boys Basketball

Current Responsibilities: Fundraising, Sponsorships, Social events

Board Member Andrew Sullivan

Board Member Dan Ritter

Additional responsibilities: shared by all board members include but are NOT limited to:
Facilities, Spirit wear, Registrations

SPRING SPORTS REPORTS

Baseball	Commissioner: Todd Zureick/Andrew Curtis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late sign-ups continue to be an issue, along with special requests that cannot be accommodated by commissioners. There were not enough players to form a 15U team this year; the few registered players will likely play with St. Jude. This season includes 2 Knot Hole teams, 10 kid-pitch teams, 4 teams in 5U, and 8 teams in 7U. Uniform shirts and pants are currently being finalized. The new drag may be causing damage to home plates; new plates and foul poles were installed during Clean-Up Day on March 7. Although weather for Clean-Up Day is not looking ideal, there is still enough indoor and rain-friendly work to complete stocking and cleaning tasks. Work is ongoing to finalize the master practice and game schedules, with practice space remaining very tight. Estimate in progress for Field 2 backstop; commissioner reporting that perimeter Field 1 and 3 in rough shape and leaning. 	

Softball	Commissioner: Jodi Zureick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An impressive 149 girls registered for the upcoming season. Uniform quantities an issue; additional uniforms will need to be purchased and collected at the end of the season. Black pants have been ordered from Epic Sports. Late sign-ups continue to make team formation difficult, as late additions can significantly impact team numbers and roster sizes and force changes with the league. Plans are in place to host the postseason tournament for younger grades again this year. Pitching training opportunities and clinics are being explored to help develop older players. 	

Track	Commissioner: Lee Reynolds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation remains strong, with especially heavy numbers in kindergarten through 2nd grade. Since St. Jude does not offer track, several students will be joining the Visi team. The team will have a full season this year with 7 meets scheduled, and practice space secured at Mount St. Joseph University and Three Rivers. 	

Boys Volleyball	Commissioner: Keith Nienhaus & Megan Torbeck
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not present; no update 	

FALL SPORTS REPORTS

Soccer (K-8)	Commissioner: Laura Miller, Stephanie Campbell & Amy Zimmerman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange & Blue Night is scheduled for August 21. • Registration will run from April 1 through May 15, following league scheduling requirements. • Discussion was held regarding sports banners for the 2026–2027 school year, including spacing constraints and how banners will be managed. • Uniform expenses were reviewed, including the possibility of using soccer shorts that match standard school uniform shorts. Commissioners will follow up with the school on this option. • Participation in the preseason Hot Fire Tournament was discussed, as costs continue to rise and many matchups result in Visi playing against Visi. 	

Soccer (Lollipop)	Commissioner: Justin Post
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present; no update 	

Football	Commissioner: Bob Lyons/Kenny Lambers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present; no update 	

Golf	Commissioner: Matt Stock
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present; no update. 	

Cheerleading	Commissioner: Lorin Youngblood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask to align registration with soccer sign-ups; April 1st to May 15th. 	

WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

Girls Volleyball	Commissioner: Tony Coors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present; no update 	

Boys Basketball	Commissioners: Johnny Bovard, Collin Carey, Matt Volkerding, Frank Scigliulo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Tournament has been completed; 5 championship teams & 3 runner-up teams. • Tournament profits are being considered for the purchase of new JBL speakers, improved floor cleaning supplies, and potentially huddle equipment. • A thank you was extended to Theresa M. for her support and help with concessions throughout the season. • Auditorium improvement priorities include new paint, wall padding, and replacement of ceiling tiles. 	

Girls Basketball	Commissioner: David Kneflin & Steve Walton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season wrapped up by mid-March, with a few remaining tournaments still to be completed. • The 2026 Visi Tournament was successfully completed. • Commissioners requested pursuing a move to the Eastside League (October through mid-January) for future seasons for all 7th and 8th grade teams, and potentially 5th/6th Grade A teams. 	

- For this season, St. Ignatius took all 7th and 8th grade teams, and St. Jude took the 8th Grade A team.
- Gym time constraints will need to be considered with any league change. A decision on moving to the Eastside League must be made by August 2026.

Wrestling	Commissioner: Adam May
● Not present; no update	

Indoor Concessions

- Positive feedback on how sign-ups were set up and time slots listed teams playing.
- More communication of game times and teams playing results in more students in attendance.
- Theresa has completed all expenses and sales per sport and provided to treasurer.
- No drainage issues; minor issues with ice machine not working.

Committee Updates

- **Merchandise/Gear**
 - Lauryn requested an email be sent to all Spring Commissioners to connect her with them regarding Spring store requests.
 - Lee requested Visi snow hats for early track meets.
- **Facilities**
 - Discussion was held regarding the new Archdiocese athletic by-laws taking effect in August 2026, including the requirement for a new Facility Manager position.
 - Concerns were raised that the responsibility of this role is more than what can reasonably be managed as a volunteer position.
 - Continuing door concerns with lock/unlock reliability.
 - AED to be assessed after winter weather exposure. Dan Ritter will address.
- **Service**
 - The book collection with Queen City Book Bank was a great success and resulted in a \$2,500 grant through parishioner Jon Wertenberger and Wireless Zone.
 - Three boxes of books were delivered directly, along with many additional donations made through the Amazon store, which provided an easy and convenient way for families to contribute.

2026/2027 School Year Proposed Fundraising Events

- **November** – Queen of Hearts
- **January** – Trivia Night
- **March** – Viking Madness Event
- **April** – Pickleball Event
- **May** – Golf Outing
- **Summer** – possibility of flag football tournament in Summer of 2027

VAC Upcoming Adult Events

- **March 20** – Viking Madness Event (Andrew Sullivan & Suzie Carey co-chairs)
- **April 17** – Annual Pickleball Event (Jennifer Leisgang)
- **May 1** – Golf Outing

Sign Sponsorships

- Approximately \$25,000 has been raised through sign sponsorships between the Auditorium and Pavilion sponsorship opportunities.
- A few sponsorships are still available, including the grill sponsorship and indoor concession sponsorship.

Treasure Update

- All reimbursements for baseball/softball and volleyball completed.
- Need to process sponsorship money coming in.
- Softball umpire fees will be coming in.

President Update

- In accordance with VAC by-laws, all expenses over \$5,000 must be discussed at a general board meeting.
 - Meeting minutes must reflect that competitive bids have been obtained and reviewed by commissioners prior to approval.
 - Commissioners are required to comply with this process for all applicable expenditures.
 - Board needs visibility into these expenses incorporated into your budget that you are not going over the budget. Sport fees must cover all expenses.
 - It should not be assumed that any budget overages will be covered by the VAC general fund, as those funds are already allocated and budgeted for larger facility-related capital items.
- Sports Fees
 - Each sport is expected to evaluate and adjust sports fees for the '26-'27 school year, as expenses have increased across all programs and overall operating costs.
 - Commissioners are responsible for reviewing their individual budgets.
 - All budget assessments will also be reviewed by the board.

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR - VAC MEETING SCHEDULE	
• May 6	7:30pm in the Canteen