

Washington Athletic Club Meeting

Wednesday September 11th, 2019

Meeting called to order 5:28 pm

1) Activities Director Report- Grant Schultz:

- Continues to encourage coaches to attend WAC meetings and hopes to have a few coaches at each meeting; this meeting we have Bre Sells (Softball) and Chris Cruise (Men's Swimming)
- Volleyball hosted a Varsity tournament and won their first game
- JV & Varsity Women's Swimming defeated Jefferson
- Golfer's doing well at all levels- currently ranked 10th in state
- Cross-country has 3 runners in top 10; men's team is ranked in top 20
- Sophomore football team is growing a lot and plays in Dubuque 9/13
- Mississippi Valley Conference is using Varsity Bound app to track stats, scores, and highlights; most coaches are required to download information to this app; anyone can download this app if they want to see this information

2) Guest coaches:

- **Bre Sells:** Softball is in re-building phase- goals for next year include having 2 full teams, installing new score board (already purchased), and purchasing new uniforms; Softball has had great parent support and community support starting at the Jr. Warrior Softball level
- Chris Cruise: Men's Swimming finished 10th last year and graduated 13 seniors; fortunate to have good middle school swim programs and support; they were able to purchase new starting blocks with help from WAC
- Discussion around how to get more parent involvement, especially from sports that don't start in the fall- suggestion to have a representative from WAC come to parent meetings and talk about WAC

3) August meeting minutes:

- Motion for approval from Tara Pohlmann, seconded by Andrea Lewerenz-Norris, approved.

4) President's Report- Ann Freeman:

- Appreciates everyone's help with getting WAC activities off the ground this year
- Thanks to Matt Sinnott for last minute run for \$1's at concessions
- Very special thank you to *Jenny Carr*, who was able to bring in \$4600 for WAC through her employer's (Nordstrom) volunteer hours program

5) Committee Reports:

a. Membership/Sponsorship- Teresa Pakulis:

- membership is currently at 70 members for total of \$15,445
- sponsorship is at 28 for total of \$12,385
- sold 34 football punch cards at 1st football game
- new sponsor banner will be done by Homecoming Bonfire

b. Concessions- Teresa Pakulis:

- first volleyball game was very busy; brought in about \$1500

- volunteers still needed for many slots:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0A4EAF62AA5F94-20191>

c. Apparel- Ann Freeman:

- set up at different location for football games and seems to be working well- brought in around \$2000

- a couple people have volunteered to help with apparel

d. Fall Sports Night: Stephanie Helle:

- had a great turnout of volunteers to help for the evening and overall was very successful

- discussed possible improvements for next year such as provide more water and put out a donation jar at food station

e. Homecoming Bonfire- Jackie Bergquist:

- really wanted to try some new things this year such as new food items, expanding food service times, location of concessions, and lighting; hoping to attract a lot of Warrior families to the parade and bonfire this year

- new food this year will be pork on a stick, corn on a stick, and sliders- will also have hamburgers and hot dogs

- have received donations of soda, chips, desserts along with monetary donations and donations from Hy-Vee

- concessions will start out on campus at 5:00 along Forest Drive and after the parade will be near the bonfire

- would like all volunteers to wear Warrior apparel, such as WAC t-shirt if you have one

6) New Business:

a. Concessions:

- help spread the word that help is needed- consider asking people directly to help or recruiting teams to sign up together

- Tara suggested looking for groups of senior citizens who might like to do concessions- Cottage Grove Place or various churches in the neighborhood

b. Thank you's/recognition:

- this year student athletes will write thank you notes to sponsors

c. Wash Steppers:

- WAC, PTA, and PPA have been approached to help this group get off the ground financially with a one-time \$100 donation- they don't really fall under any specific club at this time

- Andrea made a motion to donate \$100, seconded by Tara, approved

d. Microwave

- concession stand is needing a replacement microwave- 2 members at the meeting indicated they have microwave they could possibly donate

e. Volunteer hours:

- school district is using a new process for volunteers this year- anyone doing volunteer work at any school will need to sign up and can use the link below:

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE5OTplbi1VUw==>

- volunteers will have name tags they have to wear while in school volunteering

- will also use this site to track ALL volunteer hours

7) Old Business:

a. Jr Warrior tournaments:

- currently in discussions for boys and girls basketball tournament directors, but not finalized
- also working on director for volleyball tournament

b. Golf Outing:

- still need a lead for this event

8) Financial Report- Kim McGinnis:

- Currently have 3 bank accounts open:
 - Main account for membership/fundraising
 - WAC Russ Memorial Fund
 - Money Market account with around \$2500
 - no deposits or withdrawals from this account in quite some time
 - unsure what this account was set up for
 - Andrea made a motion to close this account and transfer money to main account, seconded by Tara, approved

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm

Attendees:

Teresa Pakulis
Grant Schultz
Holly Warth
Jackie Bergquist
Stephanie Helle

Kim McGinnis
Tara Pohlmann
Chris Cruise
Ann Freeman

Laurie Tauber
Bre Sells
Lori Stout
Andrea Lewerenz-Norris

Next meeting will be October 9th at 5:30 pm at WHS Room 128