

# Washington Athletic Club Meeting

## October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

- 1) Question from Yearbook committee:** Is it OK to dedicate a page in the yearbook to WAC? YES
- 2) Guest Coach- JP Graham (Men's Soccer and Wrestling):**
  - Purchased new soccer uniforms with funds from WAC/Activities Department and they look very sharp- now able to have white uniforms on the road and black uniforms for home games
  - Last year Men's Soccer placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State- has a very solid team returning this year
  - Focus for Wrestling is increased communication and participation from parents
  - Would like to purchase new warmups and singlets
  - Took 6-7 Wash kids to Iowa City last weekend for "Who's #1" meet- mostly seniors and a few juniors but it was a great experience for all
  - Starting youth/junior wrestling program back up this year
  - Summer training sessions were successful and plans to continue those
- 3) Activities Director- Grant Schultz:**
  - Senior night for Football team 10/10
  - Volleyball will host JV meet on 10/14; this will also be their Senior night
  - Swimming has a JV meet on 10/14
  - Men's Cross-country has conference super meet 10/10; Wash has 2 kids in top 10 (Locher and Kleman)
  - Women's Cross-country runner finished in first place in last 2 races (Mary Cline)
  - Men's Golf has qualified for State for 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row- dates are 10/11 and 10/12
  - Women's Basketball, Men & Women's Bowling, and Men's Swimming will be starting soon; Grant will see if they want WAC representative to attend their parent meetings to discuss membership and what WAC does
  - Parents of Women's Basketball team suggested starting a Fan Club for kids- kids will get a poster, T-shirt, and admission to set number of games; this will be a fundraiser for them
- 4) Approval of September minutes:**
  - Change 5b to show \$753 income for volleyball concessions
  - Change 8 to Rust Memorial Fund
  - Tara Pohlmann made a motion to approve; seconded by Andrea Lewerenz-Norris; approved
- 5) President's Report- Ann Freeman:**
  - Thank you's have been sent to Bergquists and other volunteers for their efforts with making the Bonfire a huge success; we brought in about \$1000 from apparel sales and \$1642 (net profit) from concessions (plus leftover donations will be sold at concession stand)
- 6) Committee Reports:**
  - a. Membership:**
    - Currently at 74 members and 29 sponsors
    - Raised \$16,035 from memberships and \$12,585 from sponsorships
  - b. Programs:**
    - Sold \$144 in programs, which covers the cost of printing
    - Will have Winter Sports programs in December
    - Would like to see more consistent coverage of all sports in programs- e.g. team photos and head shots for all sports, or just team photos for all sports; this will be discussed further when it comes time to plan for next year
    - Suggestion to put each team's sponsors on roster sheet that Grant prints before each game; this makes it easier to update and recognition is given to each team's individual sponsors

**c. Concessions:**

- 3 events left for Fall sports
- Coach Cruise and reps from Men's swim team covered concessions for 10/12
- Earnings from concessions this year are \$2,829

**d. Apparel:**

- Special online ordering will be available for the holiday season
- Apparel will be for sale at Cocoa and Carols (12/14) and Erskine Extravaganza (12/7)

**e. Bonfire:**

- Super job and a million thanks to Shawn and Jackie Bergquist

**f. Hall of Fame:**

- Date set for 1/24/20; Angie Beer is chair for this committee

**7) New Business:**

**a. Athletic trainer donation:**

- Trainer is wanting to purchase new ultrasound machine; we are selling tattoos for \$1 at the concession stand to help raise money
- Each sport has set budget and all sports use trainer services; look for ways to allocate more money to the trainer

**b. Donation to "Buy it for a Song":**

- Doing something different for donation this year; will donate a team meal from concessions for minimum bid of \$50; winning bid can pick date of their choice and the idea is to include items like hot dogs, burgers, chips, drinks, etc.

**8) Old Business:**

**c. Jr Warrior Boys Basketball Tournament:**

- Izzy and Bree Robinson will be tournament Directors

**d. Jr Warrior Girls Basketball Tournament:**

- Michael and Joanna Mantz will be tournament Directors

**e. Volleyball Tournament:**

- Laurie Tauber is working on finding a Director

**f. Golf Outing:**

- Lesley Fleming will chair; working on date/location with tentative date of June 16th

**g. Volunteer hours:**

- Stephanie Helle will submit monthly report to Volunteer Coordinator (Dennis McDermott) for WAC volunteer hours- includes monthly meetings and big events (i.e. Fall Sports Night, Bonfire, etc.); will also look at using this method to record volunteer hours for concessions

**h. National Letter of Intent Day:**

- No date set yet

**9) Financial Report- Kim McGinnis:**

- a. As of end of September we have \$46,720 in bank account (\$4679 outstanding)

*Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.*

**Attendees:**

Teresa Pakulis  
Grant Schultz  
Laurie Tauber  
Stephanie Helle

Mike O'Donnell  
JP Graham  
Kim McGinnis

Tara Pohlmann  
Andrea Lewerenz-Norris  
Ann Freeman

Next meeting will be Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm at WHS room 128.