

# Washington Athletic Club Monthly Meeting

January 8th, 2020

*Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm*

## 1) Guest coaches:

### a. Chris James, Girls Basketball

- Alumni of Wash; coaching for 10 years with 4 years in Girls Basketball
- Girls Basketball record at 6-4
- Unfortunately, there's been multiple injuries but team continues to develop and work through it
- Funds from WAC/Activities Dept. have gone towards new uniforms (last year), new practice jerseys, new balls each year, and new rims on hoops
- Very appreciate of WAC support

### b. Olivia Pikokivaka, Volleyball

- Has been with program for 6 years
- Appreciates all WAC does to support athletics; pushing parents to volunteer or help in any way they can
- Funds from WAC/Activities Dept. go towards new balls each year and uniforms

## 2) AD Report- Grant Schultz:

- Basketball:
  - Both Girls JV and Varsity won last night; Hannah Stuelke leading state in rebounds
  - Sophomore Boys won last night but Varsity lost by 1 point; home game this Fri. night
- Bowling: hosting MCV Mississippi Divisional tournament on January 30<sup>th</sup>; Conner Rissi and Alivia Pernicka bowled 300 games last week at May City Bowl
- Swimming: 2 big invitationals coming up
- Wrestling: before Winter break, 2 wrestlers placed at Northland invite; Wrestling program continues to develop and was recently highlighted in a Gazette article

## 3) Approval of Minutes from December meeting:

- Laurie Tauber made a motion to approve- seconded by Andrea Lewerenz-Norris; approved

## 4) Committee Reports:

### a. Membership/Sponsorship- Andrea:

- No change in numbers
- Still waiting for check for \$250 from PCI- Andrea will follow up on it
- Offering basketball fan club membership consisting of 4-punch card for kids

### b. Concessions- Ann:

- Around \$7703 earnings so far this year
- Sign-ups are looking good- thank you to all our volunteers!

### c. Apparel- Ann:

- Still have a few items that need to be picked up from online holiday sales
- May look for another vendor next year to do specialty items

### d. Winter Program- Andrea:

- Programs are completed and for sale
- May change out a page for Hall of Fame but needs further discussion

**e. Hall of Fame- Andrea:**

- Dorea Burkamper and Andrea have been busy planning; will need a few volunteers to help that evening
- Per Grant, estimated head count is 75; blankets and plaques have been ordered; Read Photography is set to do photos, and Andrea is ordering flowers

**f. Basketball Tournaments:**

- Junior Warrior girls & boys basketball and volleyball tournaments coming up and will need lots of volunteers to help with ticket sales and concessions
- Hoping to get more teams signed up; probably need to set firm dates so teams know if it will fit in their schedule
- 2 girls teams signed up so far
- 9 boys teams signed up so far
- Encourage all Junior Warrior teams to get signed up for tournaments

**g. Volleyball Tournament:**

- Plans are going well with 24 out of 28 slots filled
- Olivia suggested doing a specialty food item for volleyball tournament (i.e. baked potatoes with fixings) and she would ask volleyball parents to donate supplies

**5) New Business:**

**a. Golf Outing- Lesley Fleming:**

- Working with Steve Charters at Gardner and date set for Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>
- In the past, tournament has been held at Hunter's Ridge but we wanted to support our home course; also wanted to host the tournament on a Friday in hopes of increasing attendance
- Tournament to start at noon with registration at 11:00 am; may also have an early bird start time
- Similar prices to what we've had with Hunter's in the past, if not a little better
- Students are welcome to participate but have to have other adults on team
- Sylvia Brim will be assisting with sponsors and planning
- Will have a committee meeting soon; let Lesley or other WAC member know if interested in helping

**b. National Letter of Intent Day:** still tentatively planned for February 5<sup>th</sup>; so far 1 student is signing

**6) Old Business:**

**a. Katie's Day- Ann:**

- Raised \$628 on Katie's Day and total donation from WAC will be \$650 via Grant Schultz; this money will go specifically to equipment needs for Katie as she helps with all 22 sports at Washington

**7) Financial Report- Ann and Kim McGinnis:**

- Thank you to Andrea for helping to design a new spreadsheet- will be easier to track income, expenses, etc; overall easier for Kim to manage and answer any questions that come up
- Current balance in account is \$53,380.29; will be deducting \$42,000 donation to Activities Department and \$650 for donation to Trainer Katie
- Our goal is to raise as much money as possible for Grant to help support all 22 sports at Wash
- Discussion around Money Market account for Rust Scholarship Fund- we are charged \$5 per month to keep this account so should we move it to a no fee account or combine with general fund; consensus is to keep it in a separate account as fundraising is separate; Kim will look into change to another type of account
- Andrea offered to reach out to Karen Swanson, head of CR School Foundation, to discuss fundraising for the Rust Scholarship

**8) Volunteer Hours- Stephanie Helle:**

- So far this year we have reported 417.5 hours of volunteer time through Concessions, Fall Sports Night, meetings, Homecoming parade, Katie's Day, etc.

*Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.*

**Attendees:**

Laurie Tauber  
 Sylvia Brim  
 Chris James  
 Ann Freeman

Lesley Fleming  
 Grant Schultz  
 Stephanie Helle

Andrea Lewerenz-Norris  
 Olivia Pikokivaka  
 Kim McGinnins

**Next meeting February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Room 128.**