

Washington Athletic Club Meeting

March 11th, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

1) Guest Coach- Will Harte, Men's Cross Country and Women's Track

- Men's Cross Country had a good season last year- 2 students placed at state, Max Locher (10th) and Lewis Kleman (21st)
- Currently 37 students signed up for Women's Track; young team this year
- Hannah Stuelke qualified for state last year in discus
- Reagan Gorman qualified for state last year in 3000 & 1500; she was a state qualifier all 4 years

2) TapOnIt Fundraiser:

- Program started in the Quad Cities 4 years ago and has 68,000 users; introduced to Cedar Rapids area in January 2020 and 8600 have signed up so far
- Local business pay to advertise on it but it's free for users; users receive 1 text each week with deals from local businesses; for example, current deal for **30hop**- if you spend \$30 on food/drinks you get a \$10 gift card
- For every person who signs up through Wash, we receive 50 cents (or if we get 1000 people to sign up we would receive \$1 per person); we have a 2 week period to get as many people to sign us through Wash as we can; no age restrictions; can get offers in other cities as well; users can opt out any time they want; users can enter into a drawing in May for a trip to Greece
- After some discussion, we'll move forward with this after Spring Break

3) AD Report- Grant Schultz:

- Post-season honors

Women's Bowling: Alivia Pernicka named 2nd team All District and 2nd team All State

Men's Bowling: Connor Rissi won District Championship; also named 1st team All District and 1st team All State

Women's Basketball: Hannah Stuelke named All Region and All District; also named 2nd team All State

Wrestling: Tate Sykora-Matthess was a state qualifier

Men's Swimming: team placed 13th at state; Mats McGrath named 2nd team All State

- Men's Track currently has 65 students signed up
- Spring sports start up after Spring Break

- Superintendent Bush approved Activities Facilitator position for each high school- Chris Cruise will be taking this role for the remainder of this year; Grant will post for the position for next year
- Brenda Carter is retiring June 30th; her position was already posted and received 45 applications- the pool is narrowed down to 2 individuals and Grant will be making a decision soon

4) Approval of February minutes: Andrea Lewerenz-Norris motioned to approve; seconded by Laurie Tauber; approved

5) Co-Presidents' Report:

- Staff vs Student Basketball Fundraiser on March 27th to raise money for Senior Recognition plaques and medallions- they will be using our concession stand but bringing in their own food & drinks
- [Andrea Lewerenz-Norris named Volunteer of the Year for Washington High School](#)
- Basketball and volleyball tournaments brought in around \$21,000 (without costs of concessions figured in); very thankful for all our volunteers and tournament directors who made them successful
- Suggestion to do Thank You's & gift cards for the custodial staff for all of their help with tournaments- we agreed to purchase \$20 gift cards to Casey's for all 11 custodial staff

6) Concessions- Teresa Pakulis:

- Winter concessions earnings ~\$10,000
- YTD earnings ~\$20,000
- Sheri Dye will do softball concessions
- First home game for 2020 is May 28th

7) Golf Outing: date set for June 26th, 2020

8) National Letter of Intent Day will be April 15th

9) Financial Report:

- Still finalizing numbers but will be able to make another contribution to the Activities Department

10) Winter Programs: sold 16 out of 25 printed

11) Volunteer Hours:

- February 421 hours; YTD 1209 hours

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Attendees:

Laurie Tauber

Grant Schultz

Andrea Lewerenz-Norris

Ann Freeman

Teresa Pakulis

Stephanie Helle

Next meeting will be April 8th at 5:30 pm in room 128.