

# Washington Athletic Club Meeting

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm*

- 1) Introductions-** Ann Freeman (President), Nichole McGuire (VP), Stephanie Helle (Secretary), Bree Robinson (Apparel chair), Jodie Eilers, Kelly Bult, Andrea Lewerenz-Norris (Membership co-chair), Grant Schultz (AD), Kim McGinnis (Treasurer)
- 2) AD Report-** Grant
  - Limited access to the building right now- students are allowed in the pool area and weight room, but not able to have competitions in the building yet
  - Iowa City schools are not allowed to participate in sports right now due to being on-line only; this has required some adjustments to schedules
  - Even with the challenges we have had, there are a lot of good things happening in Fall sports
  - Volleyball hosting a small tournament the weekend of 9-12 at Harding and Taft- 1 spectator per player allowed to attend
  - If a student or coach tests positive for COVID, the Linn County Health Department is contacted, and the team will follow their guidance
- 3) Information about WAC-** Ann
  - Funds raised through WAC support all 22 sports at Wash- we give the money to the AD and he determines what team gets funds based on their needs
  - This year may be challenging and we don't know what activities will look like; we are looking at different ways to raise money
  - We encourage and appreciate all parents to be involved, come to meetings, share ideas, and help in any way
- 4) Membership and Sponsorship-** Ann and Andrea
  - Multiple levels of membership and sponsorship- each level will receive their name on our banner and memberships include a yard sign
  - We reached out to past Hall of Fame inductees and Rust scholarship recipients and received 11 donations
  - Andrea suggested for next year we include in our letter updates on what their donations have helped pay for
- 5) Apparel-** Bree
  - The trailer is loaded and ready to go- we have more masks and sweatshirts
  - The last pop-up sale sold around \$1000 of merchandise; we will have another pop-up sale on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 in the South lot at Wash
- 6) Upcoming Dates**
  - Start looking at dates for tournaments and the annual golf outing

**7) Financial Report- Kim**

- We started the year with around \$11,000 in the account and we currently have around \$21,000; we discussed financial goal for this year and given challenges and unknowns, we set a goal of raising \$36,000

*Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.*

**Thank you to Andrea Lewerenz-Norris for hosting the meeting this month!!!**

Next meeting will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm- location TBD.