

WAC Meeting  
August 11, 2021

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.

1. Introductions were made.

2. In the absence of the June minutes approval was delayed to the September meeting.

3. Activities Director Report-Grant Schultz

- Fall sports (cross country, boy's golf, football, girl's swim & dive, volleyball) began Monday, August 9.
- The CRCSD business office will be sending a check for \$34,000 to help with lost revenue due to Covid restrictions at sporting events during the 2020-2021 school year.

4. Membership-Cindy Stock & Jodie Eilers

- Memberships are starting to come in. Each membership will receive a Warrior stadium cushion.
- In the future we will use a portion of the membership fees to purchase season tickets and football punch cards from the school. This will make keeping track of those monies easier for the athletic department.

5. WAC Welcome Back-Shawn Bergquist & Grant

- Food for the night will be prepared and served similarly to Frankfurter Fest. (grilled and then wrapped to be handed out in the "food area"). We will be serving hot dogs (500 hot dogs & 250 buns donated by Hy-Vee, 250 hot dogs will be held in reserve for the bonfire and also 200 hot dogs and 200 buns from Fareway) and brats (196 brats & 200 buns donated by Hy-Vee), chips, sweet treat, and water. A free will donation request will be made, but no one will be turned away.
- Volunteer and food donation sign ups have been sent out. We are still in need of some food donations. Ask those in your friend circle to donate if they haven't already. There are a few open spots in that sign up.
- The expenses to WAC should total about \$225 (tinfoil, gloves, etc...), these expenses should all be covered by donations the night of.
- Program will begin at 6pm with students being able to meet coaches who will be set up with tables and information about their sports and how to sign up. At 6:30 introductions of student athletes will begin and Nikki will give a brief introduction about WAC and parents will be able to sign up at the membership table. Apparel will be for sale and the band will play the fight song. There is a chance this event could be cancelled or combined with the carnival due to increasing covid numbers. A decision about this will be communicated Thursday, August 12.

#### 6. Apparel-Bree Robinson

- Apparel is being restocked. We closed out the last school year with very little unsold items. Our two popular designs (“property of...” & spiky Warriors) have been reordered and two new designs (“beast mode” & Warrior Strong) have been added and ordered for the new season. Apparel will be sold at school events and all home football games.

#### 7. Concessions-Lauri Tauber & Teresa Pakulis

- There are 11 fall athletic events (volleyball & swimming) that require concession stand volunteers. There is a link to the sign up on the WAC website.

#### 8. Financial Report-Andrea Lewerenz-Norris

- \$30,000 was kept in reserve to purchase new apparel for the year and concession supplies through the summer.
- Budget for 2021-2022 was reviewed. Committee chairs should review their budgeted areas and make suggestions if changes are needed. Our goal for this year is to write a check for \$50,000 to the athletic department.

#### 9. Jr. Warrior Tournaments-Lauri Tauber & Bree Robinson

- Dates for volleyball and girls and boys basketball tournaments have been set.

#### 10. Golf Outing-Lesley Fleming

- Date for 2022 has been set, June 24.

#### 11. Hall of Fame

- Date has been set for January 2022.

#### 12. National Letter of Intent Signing Days-Grant Schultz

- Days will vary depending on sport and where the student athlete is going. As they are decided upon Mr. Schultz will notify WAC.

#### 13. Team Funding-Andrea Lewerenz-Norris

- Andrea has been in discussion with Cedar Rapids Community Schools Foundation about establishing a WAC fiscal agent fund with “umbrella” accounts for each sport. These accounts could be used for large donations made to an athletic program. The foundation would charge us a flat 5% fee. Money carried over, after checks have been written to cover expenses, would accrue interest. A discussion of pros and cons followed. Shawn Bergquist moved that the WAC establish a fiscal agent fund with CRCSF. Ellery Smith seconded. Motion passed.

#### 14. Homecoming Bonfire

- Homecoming parade & festivities will be held Wednesday, September 29. Food tents will be located in the front and back this year. No moving locations in the middle of the parade. Volunteers and G-Team are pretty well set. Pallets will be stacked by Kings and Bjornsen's. All permits will be secured prior.
- Food selections will include Hawaiian sliders, pork & chicken on a stick, hot dogs, burgers, sweet corn, churros, chips, sodas, and water. Shawn will solicit Hy-Vee for some donations. Planning on 450-500. Shawn will send out a power point to familiarize our Warrior family with how this event will be layed out at the school.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lesley Fleming, on behalf of Stephanie Helle.

Present: Shawn Bergquist, Ellery Smith, Staci Callahan, Bree Robinson, Kim McGinnis, Tara Pohlmann, Jodie Eilers, Alissa Pfab, Lesley Fleming, Cindy Stock, Lisa Sherard, Wendy Guitierrez, Laurie Tauber, Grant Schultz, Nikki McGuire, Andrea Lewerenz-Norris, Teresa Pakulis