

## **SAAB Meeting Minutes January 17, 2006**

### **Attendance**

Meg Boyd, W. Lacrosse; Kristen Miller, Field Hockey; Brian Cantalupi, Wrestling; Katie Stauffer, Softball; Shaun Banta, Field Hockey; Kari Ann Lucas, Softball; Tina Kocinski, W. Golf; Richard Kornacki, M. Swimming; Rachel Ahrenhold, W. Swimming; Nikki Collins, W. Swimming; Genie Cheng, W. Swimming; Scott Gehrich, M. Lacrosse; Shari Maslin, W. Lacrosse; Lori Havrilla, W. Lacrosse; Andrea Wine, W. Fencing; Christen Clemson, W. Track; Diana Bruch, W. Track; Shannon VanDyke, W. Cross Country; Jean Rettig, W. Soccer; Lauren Bryan, W. Lacrosse; Renee Cipro, W. Lacrosse; Joanie Plake, W. Lacrosse; Keith Benjamin, M. Lacrosse; Scott Jacobs, M. Lacrosse; Meredith Hoover, W. Gymnastics; Jennifer Orlando, W. Gymnastics; Matthew Bowman, M. Gymnastics; Chad Buczek, M. Gymnastics; Corissa Pirkel, W. Gymnastics; Daniel Mazzocco, M. Cross Country; Destinie Chavez, Softball; Christana Crivellaro, Softball; Jennifer Williams, Softball; Katelyn BeVard, W. Tennis; Adam Stanowick, M. Track; Jenny Shular, W. Tennis.

### **Campus Collaboration Committee Update**

The idea was discussed with Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Triponey. She suggested that SAAB have a seat on her student leader advisory board. Brienne will follow up with Dr. Triponey.

### **CHAMPS Cup**

Reminder to submit your team's community service hours. Any community service that your team did within SAAB or outside of SAAB should be submitted. Final deadline to submit to still be considered for this year's award is March 31.

### **THON**

- Holiday gifts were sent to the Carrano and Messina families. We received a Christmas card/picture of the Messina children.
- Dancers - Congratulations!!
  - Brian Cantalupi (Wrestling)
  - David Walters (M. Soccer)
  - Sarah Dwyer (W. Soccer)
  - Heather Tomko (W. Soccer)
  - Kim Holm (W. Volleyball)
  - Rachel Arndt (W. Fencing)
- We will be putting together baskets for the dancers, so please be ready to contribute a dollar or two at the next meeting.
- **IMPORTANT:** Student-Athlete Cookbooks on sale in the Morgan Center for \$10. Tell your teammates!
  - If interested in selling them at athletic events, such as Wrestling and Gymnastics, please contact Sarah ([seg143@psu.edu](mailto:seg143@psu.edu)).
- Athlete Hour in South Gym, Saturday, February 18 during the day, 12:45-1:45 p.m.
- Pep Rally Saturday, February 18.
  - Music due by Monday, January 23, e-mail Shaun ([smb416@psu.edu](mailto:smb416@psu.edu)).

- THON T-Shirt orders due in to the Morgan Center by February 2.
- Canning – if interested contact Sarah (seg143).
  - M. Basketball, January 21, 10:45 a.m.-12:30p.m.
  - W. Basketball, February 5, 12:45-2:30 p.m.
- Total amount raised from the Formal = \$4,536.50 as of January 17, but there is still a little more to be added to the total.
  - Thank you to everyone who participated. It was a huge success! Yuke and Sue thanked all the athletes for the participation, cooperation and success. Let's make it a tradition! If you have suggestions for next year, please let Yuke or Sue know.

### **NCAA Blog**

This is simply a way to get information about things that may be affecting student-athletes. A Division III student-athlete created the "blog" for athletes to communicate openly about any issues. If interested or to get more information contact Sarah (seg143).

### **Ideas for more Student-Athlete Communication**

We discussed ways to get information out to athletes other than using the e-mail list serve. Using ANGEL as an alternative was discussed and Sarah will look into how we might be able to use it in addition to the e-mail list serve.

### **Academic Achievement Awards Banquet**

The date is set for Monday, April 10.

### **Penn Pal Carnival**

- Monday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- If you are interested in helping out, even if you aren't a Penn Pal, please contact Sarah (seg143).

### **Student-Athlete Etiquette Seminar**

An opportunity for athletes to learn proper etiquette at a dinner/seminar event. More information to come.

### **Other Issues**

- 75-Hour Rule – Katie has been in contact with Dr. Kretchmar, who can now give exemptions to certain teams regarding travel.
- Diversity Committee – Nikki (W. Swimming) is sitting on the ICA Diversity Committee.
- Paw Print – Rachel is organizing ideas for the next issue. The goal is to get Paw Print (or a portion of it) available campus wide, such as in the Collegian.

**Next Meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. in 133 EALR**