

## **SAAB MEETING MINUTES**

### **April 25, 2007**

#### **Attendance**

Mark Friend, Wrestling; Kelly Silvis, Dance Team; Tara Berardi, Dance Team; Ashley Herbick, Dance Team; Kelly Serra, Cheerleading; Mike Walker, M. Basketball; Corissa Pirkel, W. Gymnastics; Aslynn Satterfield, W. Gymnastics; Josh Borromeo, M. Gymnastics; Karie Haglund, W. Swimming; Renee Cipro, W. Lacrosse; Linsey Shea, W. Lacrosse; Kerry Shea, W. Lacrosse; Allie Daus, W. Soccer; Maura Ryan, W. Soccer; Vincent Reydams, M. Swimming; Patrick Mauti, Football; Kevin Kelly, Football; Allie Scola, Field Hockey; Christine Dudek, Field Hockey; Bradley Hunter, M. Tennis; Jenny Nolan, W. Tennis; Michael James, M. Tennis; Cody Edling, M. Track; Mark Miller, M. Track; Anna Kobb, W. Track; Oleksiy Gutor, M. Volleyball; Melissa Walbridge, W. Volleyball; Dito Calderon, M. Swimming.

#### **Discussion Items**

Academic Achievement Awards Banquet – Everyone agreed that all the awards went well, food was good, but the banquet went a little long. We discussed possibly recognizing 5<sup>th</sup> year seniors, expanding number and types of awards given, similar to ESPY type awards, or student-athletes who have demonstrated some kind of academic “resiliency” while at PSU.

Student Athlete Appreciation Day – Would like to eventually work with Lion Ambassadors to give tours of our athletic facilities. Also, doing Pros vs. Joes with athletes and students; wearing favorite Penn State sports team shirt or jersey campus wide.

Virginia Tech Tragedy – We have a banner signed by student athletes to send to VT. Go to your teams and remind them to come to MBNA to sign it.

Wiffle Ball Tournament – We decided to change the date to Saturday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. An email will be sent out by Friday with more information.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Cambodia Update – May 2, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Clem's BBQ on the HUB lawn. \$8. We will send it out over the list serve, but just talk it up to teammates and classmates.

Cleaning Up Mt. Nittany – Saturday, April 27, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Gatorade Get 60 – April 29, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., last day with the Second Mile kids. Contact Britney Long, Heidi Nadeau, or Sarah.

International Student-Athlete Network – Monday, April 30, 5:45 p.m., Morgan Center. Mentor informational meeting.

THON Pep Rally Video – \$5 to donate to THON. Contact Sue (src122).

Barnes and Noble reading for Centre County Women's Resource Center – Saturday, April 28, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., reading to little kids. Contact Sarah by Thursday if interested. We need to know who is going because we would like to ride over together.

Trash to Treasure Sale – Bring unwanted items (clothing, jewelry, accessories, shoes) to the Morgan Center by May 10. Benefits the United Way.

Possible Fundraiser for SAAB – Helping with the installation of seat backs in Beaver Stadium. We discussed level of interest in becoming involved and logistics/manpower to get the job done. Date would be in August, we could raise a few thousand dollars for SAAB.

Congratulations to Grady Renfrow on being selected as our PSU representative at the NCAA Leadership Conference.

### **Elections (19 voting members)**

#### President

Nominations: Jenny Shular, W. Tennis; Michael James, M. Tennis

2007-2008 President: Jenny Shular

#### Vice President

Nominations: Melissa Walbridge, W. Volleyball; Allie Daus, W. Soccer

2007-2008 Vice President: Melissa Walbridge

#### Secretary

Nominations: Allie Daus, W. Soccer; Heidi Nadeau, W. Track

2007-2008 Secretary: Allie Daus

#### Treasurer

Nominations: Karie Haglund, W. Swimming; Michael James, M. Tennis

2007-2008 Treasurer: Michael James

#### THON Entertainment Captain

Nomination: Kelly Silvis, Dance Team

2007-2008 Captain: Kelly Silvis

#### THON Communications Captain

Nomination: Lindsey Shea, W. Lacrosse

2007-2008 Captain: Lindsey Shea

#### THON Finance Captain

Nominations: Kerry Shea, W. Lacrosse; Karie Haglund, W. Swimming

2007-2008 Captain: Karie Haglund