

## **Clark University SAAC**

Large Group Meeting

October 28, 2007 at 6 pm

### Missing Members:

Reed Powell, Russell Giacobbe, Kate Dorsey, Harry Banks, Ben Wajda, Taylor Morono, Rocco Li

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome:

- Dalya Qualls
  - Congratulations to all the fall sports teams.
  - Reminder about men's soccer on Wednesday 10/31 @ 6pm.
  - Discussion on support for fall teams:
    - Similar or slightly more fan turnout than last year.
      - Could be more.
    - Facebook helped to get the word out about games.
    - Concession stand helped to increase turnout for teams who play at the Dolan Field House.
- Linda Moulton
  - End of season meetings:
    - Captains and seniors should set up meetings with Linda.
    - Coach evaluations are important.
    - Team meetings to choose sportsmanship award recipient.
  - Traveling with teams was a helpful experience to meet more athletes and to see what our travel days are like.
    - Eating before/after games is very important.
  - Office Hours
    - Need suggestions for what hours would be best.
    - Would be open to athletes and non-athletes.

#### 2. Large Group Discussion:

- 50/50 Raffle
  - It is gambling, but also a source of revenue.
  - Just use it at "Big Games" and the High School Basketball Tournament.
  - Need to find another fundraiser to replace 50/50.
- Senior Awards
  - Ideas for awards other than watches.

- Sub-Committee Chaired by Linda
  - Dave Gagnon, DJ Brinn, Tom McCarthy, Sarah Hunsucker.
  - Will meet to generate ideas to bring back to SAAC.

### 3. Committee Break-outs:

- Intra-Team Support- DJ
  - Continue to use Facebook and add CCN as means of drawing fans to games.
  - Host an Athlete Fun Night
    - Games, Prizes, Food
    - Sometime after Thanksgiving break (possibly on a Sunday)
  - Scavenger Hunt in the spring.
- Campus Involvement- Kristen
  - Foster more direct conversation with the trustees and university administration
    - Place SAAC members on Student Council, Cougar Prde Committee, and a Student-Trusties Committee.
  - Tailgate before a basketball game
  - Photo Contest
    - Upload pictures to website.
    - Have people vote on them.
    - Winner gets a nice prize.
  - Have Hip Hop Collabo and Dance Society perform at basketball halftimes.
  - Sell foam fingers for use at games.
- Community Involvement- Lauren and Julie
  - Halloween Trick or Treat Can Drive
    - 4:30 on 10/31 outside the Kneller
    - Pizza at the Dolan afterward
    - Make sure to wear Clark apparel.

### 4. NCAA Regional Conference:

- Action Plan- best plan worth \$500
  - Rebuild/Update Fitness Center
  - Committee to Advocate Rebuilding (Renovating?) the Bickman (CARB)- Chaired by Drew and Julie
    - Contact Drew or Julie to join committee

### 5. Final Thoughts:

- Don't forget about the Can Drive! Bring your teams.

- NEWMAC SAAC- November 11 from 10 am-2 pm.
  - Liz A. and Dave?
- Take Photo.
- Maria A.
  - Planning a Road Race- would like athlete help, look for emails.

End 7:10 pm