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
     o Congratulations to all the fall sports teams.
     o Reminder about men’s soccer on Wednesday 10/31 @ 6pm.
     o 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
     o End of season meetings:
       ▪ Captains and seniors should set up meetings with Linda.
       ▪ Coach evaluations are important.
       ▪ Team meetings to choose sportsmanship award recipient.
     o 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.
     o 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
     o It is gambling, but also a source of revenue.
     o Just use it at “Big Games” and the High School Basketball Tournament.
     o Need to find another fundraiser to replace 50/50.
   • Senior Awards
     o 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 trusties and university administration
       - Place SAAC members on Student Council, Cougar Pride 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.
  o Liz A. and Dave?
• Take Photo.
• Maria A.
  o Planning a Road Race- would like athlete help, look for emails.

End 7:10 pm