

STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, October 27th, 2011

6:30 PM

Location:

- Nursing Center, Room 101

Attendees:

- Dani Templin (President)
- Adam Dickinson (Vice-President)
- Jordan Blaken (Secretary)
- Amy Braaksma
- Erica Willadsen
- Laquita Becker (absence excused-class)
- Jocelin Finn
- Rachel Schalow
- Kendra Bundy (absence excused-class)
- Erica Wilczek
- Courtney Meidenbauer
- Chelsey McCoy
- Erin Isaacson
- Lauren Neet (absence excused)
- Jamie Kohl (absence unexcused)
- Kaitlyn Hamann
- Allison Moritz
- Jessica Pacholski
- Amanda Berg
- Sami Weaver
- Matt Krueger
- Greg Pizl
- Shawn Keenan
- Paul Convery (absence excused-practice)
- Jarrett Brandes
- Jacob Butler
- Blake Shepherd
- Justin Sunderland
- Izac Sheforgen
- Jasper Duberry (absence excused-class)
- Matt Turba
- Daniel Beltz
- Max Doherty
- Gage Maurer
- James DeBoer
- Dennis Benthin
- Derek Fuchsberger (absence excused-practice)



1. Topic: Sports Update
 - See attached.
2. Topic: Ryan DeLong-Women's Volleyball Coach
 - From Chippewa Falls, wife Kari, boys Brayden and Carter
 - Has coached high school volleyball, basketball, and softball
 - Coached volleyball at Aquinas, Western Technical College and VU for last 7 years
 - Officiates college basketball
 - VU Volleyball Program
 - Changed a lot over the years
 - Core values: attitude, effort, communication, accountability
 - Treated as a D-1 program
 - Run V-Hawk PoWer Club
3. Topic: Recap of Miracle League
 - Everyone had a blast, two age groups
 - Jasper's video was watched, will be posted on Facebook and website
4. Topic: Recap of Birdfeed
 - Free hot dogs were given to students
 - Accepted donations for the Susan G. Komen fund
5. Topic: Recap of PAC the VAC
 - Not a great turnout
 - Ideas to make it better:
 - Possibly pop and pizza for next one
 - Maybe work out a deal with punch cards
 - Advertise on white board outside of VAC
 - Table tents in cafeteria
 - Get posters to Residence Life
6. Topic: Recap of Fill the Hill
 - Wasn't done because of Fall Break
7. Upcoming Events
 - PAC the VAC/Faculty Night
 - Free popcorn coupons
 - Free pizza at 7:00pm, first come, first serve
 - Posters out to Communications and Marketing and Res Life
 - Socks from Jocks
 - Will be done before Thanksgiving break
 - Proceeds to Hamilton Elementary
 - Check out posters
 - Collect \$1 from each teammate
 - PAC the VAC-Basketball
 - January 18 or February 8th
 - Christmas with the V-Hawks
 - December 7th, 3:45-5:00pm
 - Each team provide a station that is related to your sport if possible, by next meeting!

- Decided a gift bag from SAAC would be good
 - Provide pizza for kids when they arrive
- 50/50 raffles
 - November 1st-Women's golf
 - November 5th-Volleyball
 - November 5th-Women's basketball
 - November 11-Women's basketball
 - November 22nd-Baseball
 - December 3rd-Men's Track
 - December 10th-Softball

8. Topic: Next meeting

- November 17th, 2011, 8:00pm
- December 1st, 2011, 8:00pm
- Nursing Center, Room 101

SPORTS UPDATES: 10/27/11

Volleyball: Currently 33-7, 7-1 MCC. Just beat Ashford on Amy Braaksma Night, home games on November 1st and November 5th.

Men's Golf: Had a good season, workouts two times a week.

Men's Bowling: Disappointing weekend in Chicago where they finished 18th of 25. Hope to improve this weekend when they play in Indiana.

Women's Golf: Doing winter training now.

Baseball: Battle for Blood these next two weekends. Losing team has to donate blood.

Men's Basketball: Scrimmage Friday versus Western, first home game November 5th against Trinity Christian.

Men's Soccer: Finished 5th in conference, 1st tournament game Sunday against Clarke.

Women's Bowling: Finished 7th of 25 in Chicago, two upcoming tournaments, working out twice a week and practicing three times a week.

Women's Basketball: Scrimmage Friday in Milwaukee, first home game November 5th.

Women's Soccer: Finished 6th in the conference, first playoff game Saturday against Ashford.

Men's and Women's Track: Just started training this week.

Softball: Last week of outdoor practice, moving to indoor practice this week.

Women's Cross Country: 1st out of 13 at home meet, took 2nd at UWEC Invite where 5 or 6 people PR'ed. Conference meet coming up in two weeks.

Men's Cross Country: Took 3rd at UWEC, conference meet is next Saturday.