

## **HCAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Tuesday, October 7, 2008*

### **PRESENT**

Dave Beccaria  
Greg Rosnick  
Adam Care  
Jamey van Opstal  
Jessie Belden  
Julia McGuire

### **CAMPUS MASTER PLAN**

The execs looked at the current version of the campus master plan and expressed opposition to the potential for athletics field space to be reduced in the future. The executive committee has crafted a letter, on behalf of the entire HCAA, that will be submitted to the Master Plan Steering Committee and provide a student perspective on the need to preserve athletics field space. Coaches are encouraged to submit their own feedback to the Master Plan Steering Committee at [masterplan@haverford.edu](mailto:masterplan@haverford.edu) and invite their respective teams to do the same.

### **PROPOSED NCAA LEGISLATION**

The execs offered their thoughts about some of the proposed NCAA legislation for this year. I passed along the student-athlete opinions on these issues at yesterday's athletic department staff meeting.

### **PHIL MARTELLI TALK**

According to the execs, it appears that there has been a lot of very positive feedback from student-athletes who attended Phil Martelli's recent talk on campus. The execs felt that the talk was entertaining, substantive and beneficial. The execs are discussing the possibility of bringing another speaker to campus at a different point in this year.

### **FACULTY DAY**

Student volunteers are needed to help with Faculty Day on Saturday, October 18. It didn't appear that any of the execs would be able to help with this event because they will either be competing that day or off campus for fall break. I encouraged the execs to ask their teammates about the possibility of helping with this event, but I haven't heard any news about potential volunteers.

### **LARGE HCAA MEETING**

Adam Care is organizing a large HCAA meeting after fall break of representatives from all of the varsity teams. The focus of this meeting will be teams supporting each other's contests and sportsmanship/fan behavior. Adam is currently trying to find a date that will work well for all of the team leaders. Once he establishes a date and time, he will contact me and then I will reserve the necessary space for the meeting.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Greg Rosnick recently organized a community service meeting of team leaders. The volleyball team and the cricket team did not respond to communications about this meeting, but it appears that all other teams were a part of the meeting and discussion. Greg Rosnick and Gili Freedman, of Eighth Dimension, are once again organizing a volunteer effort for the Special Olympics at Villanova University on November 8. Coaches are encouraged to spread the word to their teams about this community service opportunity. Anyone interested in volunteering for this effort should contact Greg Rosnick at [grosnick@haverford.edu](mailto:grosnick@haverford.edu). Wendy Smith - Would the athletic department be able/willing to pay for or help pay for the cost of school busses to transport volunteers to and from Villanova University?