

HCAA Minutes 2/10/2009

PRESENT:

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Future HCAA Members:

- Discussed names that were previously mentioned in last week's meeting.
- Figured out what sports have lacked HCAA representatives and what student athletes had said they were interested/not interested

Big HCAA Meeting with Captains of all team:-Potential date: Sunday- Feb. 15th.

Discussion Topics:

- **Fundraising efforts by teams:** Brainstorming ideas, making sure there is no overlap, see how each team can support one another
- See if there are any issues/concerns with the state of the economy and it's affect on athletics
- Snell Symposium-** brief synopsis of event, get the word out for next year
- Joe Schwartz Memorial 3K Run/Walk-April 26th:** see if teams can start spreading the word, and raise money for the cause.
- Team Support/attendance at games:** Start figuring out ways to pair teams up: an off season team paired up with a team that is in season.
- Discuss the idea of "Gold Days"- picking certain games where teams all support one another.
- Discuss other ways to support teams rather than attending games/meets- but decorating locker rooms, building enthusiasm and support for all teams
- Leadership Training:** As of now there is no unified organization of leadership training through the athletics department
- Is this something the captains would be interested in?

Recruiting Survey

- In the near future HCAA members and other student-athletes will be asked to fill out a survey asking about their recruiting experience: what worked, what didn't, what could have been better in their recruiting experience, etc.
- It was brought up that perhaps the survey should be given to underclassmen, since upperclassmen went through it so long ago. In response, Dave mentioned the importance of getting both perspectives both under and upperclassmen.

Save the Dates: Varsity Blanket Ceremony- February 18th
Joe Schwartz 3K Run/Walk- April 26th