

HCAA Meeting- 3/31/09

PRESENT:

Jamie Gluck
Lindsay Festa
Adam Care
Greg Rosnick
Jamey Van Ostal
Julia McGuire
Jessie Belden
Sam Permutt
Allison Crawford
Maggie Cronin

Welcome new members for the 2009-2010 year: Allison Crawford (softball), Maggie Cronin (softball, field hockey), Sam Permutt (bball), Adam Lewis (baseball) (not present)
-Explained what HCAA Committee is all about: Liaison between athletic administration & student athletes. Members of this year's committee explained what they have done in the past and what they hope for the future.

- a. Helped develop feedback forms
- b. Were the voices of student-athletes last year with the DIII-IV survey
- c. Helped coordinate community service events: Clean Up day, BEST Mentoring, etc.
- d. Ford Days

Hopes for the Future:

- a. Continued Fan Support--building upon Ford Days
- b. Help contribute ideas/input to athletic dept. to get around potential budget cuts
- c. Develop leadership amongst athletes
- d. Help and support teams with any issues they may have

Feedback Forms: How can we improve the feedback forms and make them more user friendly

Input by committee:

- A. Have captains communicate to the team the importance of feedback forms and how the process works (ex. let them know that all captains meet with Wendy Smith)
- B. Many of the rating questions are a bit redundant--the most important part of the survey are the comments at the bottom of each page--where students can write about their experience and express their feedback. Under the advisement of the committee it was said that we should cut back on the rating questions and ask specific questions that they can write a written response to.
- C. Currently, when completing the survey online--once the athletes complete a page, they can not go back to it. If there is a way to go back to a previous page, or review what has been written that would be ideal.

Ford Days Update-

All the dates have been put up on the website. Each person on the committee has contacted the captain of each spring team to have them make signs, posters and any other form of advertisements for their games. Jamie Gluck will see if she can get the Ford Days posted on Scoreline.

Dining Center Hours--issues

There have been some issues with late and early dinners. Ideally the athletes would prefer a later dinner in the Dining Center rather than eating in the COOP or scheduling early dinner in the DC. The problem with the COOP is that there is limited staff to prepare dinners and too many team members, making the wait fairly long. Having dinner at 4:15 is also challenging as the athletes are hungry for dinner by 8:00.

If there was anyway to expand DC hours in the evening until 8:00 that would be ideal.

Issues or Concerns-

It was noticed by a team that there is no American Flag by Swan Field. Although teams have currently been facing Walton for the Anthem, it was asked if a flag could be put up at the new field.