

## Abbreviated Minutes from Jan 6, 2009

Note that SAAC Purpose and Goals, also that Minutes and Announcements may be found on Athletics website under "SAAC"

### Leadership Conference

- a. SAAC heard feedback from Tamara, and the need for communication on teams and also wanting to make students aware of athletic events through flyers, posters/signs, banners and class announcements when possible.
- b. **Coach Mullins mentioned that ASU will nominate 2 girls and 2 guys from 4 different teams that could be chosen for a leadership conference in the spring (February 1 deadline)**

### Music

- a. Still getting complaints that pre-game music not appropriate and family friendly
- b. Looking into surveying fans for their input on music, volume, style, etc
- c. Find lists of appropriate music for each team to play at their events

### Sportsmanship

- a. Sportsmanship speeches where possible, especially if they could be written by a team or the PBC speech could be read aloud/shared by a player from each team

### Committees

- a. Discussed the possibility of creating smaller committees to focus on certain tasks, like music or athletic banquet
- b. Smaller committees would not necessarily make the decisions for the whole group, but rather gather information for SAAC as a whole to vote on

### Make-A-Wish

- a. Christmas event downtown was successful in raising money, which means we are making headway towards the goal of \$1000. Thanks to all those who volunteered, keep up the work: each team is roughly responsible for \$100 but the more money that is raised as a group, the less each team will have to raise individually.
- b. More ideas for fundraising: XC team is putting together a road race in February, pie throwing at coaches, dunking booth etc to also get campus involved in fundraising. Dianna agreed to check with Student Activities about getting such an event together with a dunking booth. Make-A-Wish bracelets to sell for \$1: Alex agreed to sell them at Wednesday's games, Women's golf will sell them at Saturday's games.

## Banquet

- a. Themes needed: One that's been mentioned so far is "black and white"
- b. Venue? Amphitheater, Ballroom, Marbury Hall, Casino building at Lake Olmstead, Pullman Hall
- c. Room for parents at the banquet? **All teams will vote on whether or not to open invitation to parents or just to athletes and coaches.** This will probably determine where the banquet will be held due to space.

## Hazing

- a. What is it? Whether it's as little as having the freshmen take care of equipment or as much as initiation pranks and humiliation, **ASU wants to discourage discrimination of student-athletes just because they are freshmen.**

## T-shirts

- a. SAAC t-shirt? Black t-shirt with white and blue lettering reading "Augusta State SAAC rep", etc and the Augusta "A". All the reps present wrote down their shirt sizes for Coach Mullins.

## Next Meeting

- a. The group was unable to come up with a consensus for the day of the week and time for SAAC meetings for the rest of the semester, but finally decided that the **next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 28, 2009 at 8pm at the field house.**