

SAAC Meeting- 9/10/09

Prayer Requests: New Year of Service

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion-Korrine Israel; Second- Sam Pagel

Challenge: George Tagli

1 Timothy 4:12- We need to be examples within our team, our school, and with other schools. It's not about you position; it's about you influence and example. Through sports we have an open door to influence teammates and to come along beside and edify.

Opening Comments:

1. Meeting Time: Dinner meetings once a month. Mondays or Thursdays are best but will decide based on game schedules.
2. Communications: More home games announcements will be made via the trumpeter. George Tagli and Jarid Lawson will be in charge of this. We appreciate Dr. Loggans announcing sports in chapel. We need to build bridges with Dr. Loggans, the office of student activities, and student body government.

New Business:

1. Payment for Crazies shirts: Split the payment evenly between Adrienne Reynolds and Matthew Tanis. Each will receive \$100. Motion- Lisa Collogan Second- Ethan Rosen
2. Question on use of Crusader in future shirt designs- Evan Dexter explained that the school no longer wants to represent the crusader image but also does not want to drop the mascot. The "crusader" image is one we don't want to associate with. Thoughts from Miss Bolton since she wasn't able to hear what was said at the meeting: *There are many people, at Maranatha and the world in general, who are very offended by how people were treated during the Crusades of the middle ages and the things that were done during that time. The "Crusader" image of a Knight on a horse is connected in our minds and society with that time period. Several years ago, the administration at Maranatha addressed this issue. Many alumni did not feel that we should stop being the "Crusaders" because it is also tied with the fact that we are crusaders of the cause of Christ. The decision was made to continue with the mascot "Crusaders" but to not use the Knight on a horse to represent the institution. This is when the "M" logo was developed.*
3. Committees: Each committee chose a chairperson and secretary. They also began planning for their seasons/responsibilities.
4. Face Paint: The organization committee discussed the face paint issue, came up with a proposal, and Ezekiel Leeds will bring this proposal to Mr. Thompson for approval and we will go from there.
 1. Face painting needs to be done in the dorm bathrooms.
 2. Any dorm that does not clean up after themselves, as seen by dorm sups or RA's, will lose this privilege.
 3. No face paint will be allowed in gym bathrooms or locker rooms.

4. Face paint can only be worn at athletic events. (Face paint can also be worn at those school activities only if approved before hand by the deans, i.e. spirit week.)
5. Face paint cannot under any circumstance be worn into any of the main buildings.
5. Concessions Question: Can we recruit society help for concessions or is there some reason why the sports teams need to do it? Question posed by Ethan Rosen. Answer from Miss Bolton:
When the profit made by concessions was given to the athletic department, they were given the responsibility of running the concession stand. The athletic department decided that since the athletes were the one who benefited from the proceeds that they should also do some of the work. Thus, it was assigned to SAAC to help find workers for the concession stand. It has always been the policy that SAAC members can ask whomever they want to help work the stand. There is no problem with SAAC members asking societies for help.