

7.18.18 Executive Committee Meeting
Lutheran West High School 6:30 PM

Attendance: Dave Ressler, Jerry Des Forges, Adam Hoon, and Pat Galbincea

1. Recap of the banquet and discussion of future banquets at Crusher Stadium.

- Event was well attended. All but one Honorees were in attendance.
- Could use better acoustics for the award presentation.
 - Potentially Announce Awards on the field prior to the game.
 - Back up plan for rain/ inclement weather.
 - Recognize Scholarship winners
 - Awards for state champions and recognition of state placers and qualifiers.
 - Recognize college MVP's and All Americans

2. Lee Kemp involvement

- Lee reached out and would like to be involved with the Lee Kemp Award.
- Jerry will be in contact regarding level of involvement that he would be willing to involved with.

3. Scholarship concerns (Amount of money, when awards given, committee member concerns, etc...)

- The committee discussed the variance of awards for each of the Scholarships given.
- According to bylaws that were in place, the committee needs to dictate how much can be given for each of the scholarships.
- Who is on the committees- we have a good idea for each- but not concrete.
 - Can there be involvement from a current coach to be involved in the process to ensure the stability and process in the event the current committee members are no longer as active with the scholarship and/or GCWCOA.
- We do not have the same revenue stream/ growth in investment as we have in the past due to the changes in the financial market. Without substantial fundraising- our awards will be minimal with no outside effort to raise funds.
- We came to the conclusion that \$6,000.00 is an attainable amount for the association to raise. This is not including the \$500.00 anonymous donation given to the Al Carroll Scholarship on a yearly basis. **SEE FUNDRAISING IDEAS BELOW.**

4. All-Star Meet at CWRU baseball field (Danny Song)

- Have the GCWCOA Preview before the season begins. Allow those that advanced to the district tournament to participate.
 - Strengths
 - Chance for More Involvement
 - CWRU would host this event (allowing for admittance to the football game and reception to follow).
 - Would take place on either baseball field or in gym.
 - Weaknesses
 - Lack of Involvement previously
 - The season has not yet started.
 - Fall Sport Athletes would potentially be cut out of event.

5. Eagle Strategies

- Other options to grow funds
- AXA Financial
- Others??

6. Wrestlers In Business Network

- Sponsorship
- Continue to partner with WIB to promote the sport.

7. Anything Else?

- **Membership**
 - Tie in membership with OHSWCA (\$40.00) for both. Submit Membership form and would cover both associations.
 - PAYPAL Sign Up for coaches payments.
 - US Mail the forms to schools as well.
 - Create liaisons within each conference for the GCWCOA. (i.e. Des Forges, Normandy would be the liaison for the Great Lakes Conference, Hoon, Bedford would be the liaison for the Lake Erie League, etc.)
 - Officials?
- **Voting:**
 - Award Voting: One per member school and associate members.
 - Business Voting (Hall Of Fame, etc.): Any coach of member school and associate members.
- **Monthly Meetings:**
 - 2-3 Meetings for the Year (voting and nominations and other concerns)
 - Monthly Executive Committee Meetings: Also open to membership
- **Fundraising:**
 - JV Tournament
 - Golf Outing
 - Camp (Lee Kemp Winners? others?)
 - All Star Meet/ Preview (Scrimmage)
- **Website:**
 - Not User Friendly- when does it expire? Other options?

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM