Minutes 11/6

Agenda:

-Kathy

-Bring everyone up to speed with basketball

-Deb (basketball coach) announced her resignation today

-Leaving the day before Thanksgiving

-Interim coach: Becky Tyler (graduated from Widener University, coached there for 2 years, very enthusiastic about joining the staff)

-Planning send-off for Deb, welcome for Becky

-Schedule has been reduced to 14 games, reduced commitment to return over break (coming back later), doing everything we can to support the team this year

-Recruiting will be a big priority for Becky

-Becky will be evaluated at the end of the year, try to identify how we will move forward—student-athlete input will be very important, along with the president and provost

-If Becky gets appointed full-time, then she will have an opportunity to start a permanent faculty position

-Centennial SAAC Conference

-Happened a month ago (Melina Koukoutchous & Kendall Baller attended)

-Speaker that talked about LGBTQ+ issues within athletics

-A lot of schools said that their men’s teams were less open about it

-Possible changes to NCAA regulations; they voted as a conference on the issues

-Examples: drug penalties (specifically testing positive for a non-athletic enhancing drug), if single-sex schools wanted to go co-ed what the “grace period” would be/how long your teams have to get enough numbers

-Talked about what other SAACs are doing in the conference

-Fan Appreciation games were common for other schools too—advertising, food, face painting, etc.

-They commented on how awesome our website was (kudos Karina!)

-Community Service

-Great turnout for Team Tony! We raised over $2,000, which was Laura’s fundraising goal

-Philly Marathon is November 17th—all the spots are full, but you can still come! Email Mikah Farbo

-If your teams are doing anything with community service, email Holly Constants or Maddy Beckmann

-Tennis fundraiser! On Wednesday November 20th at Pinkberry from 4 pm to 8 pm, 20% of the proceeds will go to the tennis team. Also, they are selling flip-flops for $10

-Fan Appreciation

-Winter teams: get Holly your fan appreciation dates ASAP

-Cookie Hour

-Is everyone enjoying cookies? Any other dessert suggestions?

-Decorate your own cookie hour (eventually)

-Owls of the Week: Kristina Xiang and Rachael Koone!