

## **Warrior Club Meeting June 7, 2010**

Minutes from May 3, 2010 meeting were approved. 34 members in attendance. Teams represented: Soccer, Lacrosse, Football, Swim & Dive, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Poms.

### **Thank you to Retiring Officers, Directors and Staff**

\* **Ray Boss** has been running the spirit wear sales for 10 years. You may have seen him at the Freshmen Orientation, Back-to-School Night and Football Games selling Sherwood Gear to fans. Congrats to your youngest son who graduated this year. Thank you Ray for outfitting Sherwood for all these years.

\***Tom Estrin** has been running the Mulch Sale for 10 years even when his youngest son graduated in 2004. Thank you Tom for all your work to make the Mulch Sale a huge success.

\***Ronnie Estrain** has been active in the Warrior Club for 8 years. He was a past secretary, president and just retired as Vice-President of Warrior Club. Congrats to your youngest son who graduated this year. Thank you Ronnie - it was great to see you at the meeting!

\***Jim Meehan** is retiring this year. Jim has been the Athletic Director at Sherwood since 2007, before that he was the Assistant Athletic Director for 11 years and before that he was the P.E. teacher at Olney Elementary School. Thank you for your service to Sherwood High School. Enjoy retirement!

### **Warrior Club Officers for 2010-11 School Year**

New officers: approved

President: **Steve Bolen**

Vice President/Concession Manager: **Sheryl Chiogioji**

Vice President: **Kara Rogers**

Treasurer: **Harvey Metro**

Chief Accounting Officer: **Betsy Popeck**

Secretary: **Maja Welch**

### **Hall of Fame**

**Gene Orndorff**, with his 28 years at Sherwood, is the perfect choice to organize the First Annual Sherwood Hall of Fame. June 15 is the last day for nominations to the Sherwood Hall of Fame. At this time we have 26 nominations, with 10 (athlete or coach or team) to being inducted in the fall as the first class. Subsequent Hall of Fame classes will have 5 members. Induction ceremony will be at a Sherwood football game this fall with a dinner on Saturday and a designated wall in Sherwood for display of members. It will be a great event- come out and support Sherwood.

### **Dr. Gerard Gioia: Director of Neuropsychology at Children's National Medical Center**

Dr. Gioia gave us a very informative lecture on concussions. A concussion is a violent shaking of the brain, it is manageable if caught early but it is hard to detect. Head injuries are a all sport issue and symptoms can be physical (headache, nausea etc.), cognitive (groggy, disoriented etc.) and/or emotional (irritable, not yourself etc). Professional teams, colleges and a few high schools give their athletes a neuropsychological test (done on a computer) prior to their season. This is the athletes baseline score, the test is administered again to the athlete after a concussion and evaluated. We hope this is a program that Montgomery County will adopt for the health and well-being of our student/athletes. If you would like to read more on the subject

go to [www.cdc.gov/concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion)

**President's Report: Steve Bolen**

\* Warrior Club Senior \$1000 Scholarships were awarded:

Female Athlete: **Robbin Lee**

Male Athlete: **Tim McGee**

Team Manager Co-winners: **Shayna Popkin and Lizzy Elgin**

\* May 12, 2010 was Senior Signing Day at Sherwood High School. 22 seniors were acknowledged for continuing their athletic careers in college. It was a great ceremony!

\* **Amy Szeless**, a Poms mom, is our new Spirit Wear Coordinator. Hope to have an on-line store soon and new Sherwood apparel. Thanks Amy.

\* **Campus Clean-up Day** is **August 28**, 2010 from 9-3. Mark your calendars for this important event!

\* **Bart Popeck** will replace Cindy Johnson as the Athletic Website Director.

**Treasurer Report: Harvey Metro**

Warrior club is in good financial standing - may want to plan for a big ticket item next year. Financial reports were approved and available at the Warrior Club meeting.

**Concession Report: Sheryl Chiogioji**

\* **Relay for Life** is on **Saturday, June 12** at Sherwood High School. Warrior Club is running the concession stand during this event from 11:00 am Saturday to 7:00 am Sunday morning (yes, that is all night long!) If you are participating in the Relay, come by the concession stand and volunteer some hours. If you can work the grill or concession stand please contact Mark Deputy at [mark.deputy@montgomery.county.gov](mailto:mark.deputy@montgomery.county.gov)

\* Volunteer needed to be a "bun shopper" for the fall. This involves picking up the hamburger and hot dog bun order at Sam's Club for the home football games. If you are interested please email Sheryl at [smsa@erols.com](mailto:smsa@erols.com)

**Athletic Director: Jim Meehan**

\* Congratulations to the Baseball team for winning the 4A State Championship Title.

\* **Dainis Berzins**, senior - one the top 10 volleyball players in the United States.

\* The back practice fields will be closed this summer for maintenance.

Next Warrior Club Meeting is Monday, September 13, 2010 at 7:00 in the Media Center

Don't forget Campus clean-up on August 28

Have a Great Summer!

Respectfully submitted,.

Maja Welch