

Minutes

Date 8/14/07 Time 7:00PM Location Kidcare Solutions

Roll Call

Kim Ebright Cheryl Lawver Christy Liddington Duane Schmoyer
Sonya Steininger Nicole Stauffer

Approval of July Minutes

First-Kim Ebright Second-Nicole Stauffer Motion Carried

Committee Reports

None

Officers Reports

1. President's Report
 - a. Doug & Tonya Walter are definitely moving to Mifflinburg so we will need to think about appointing a new Head Elementary Coach. Discussion arose about who may be interested. Mrs. Liddington suggested Duane and it was agreed that the other coaches should also be given fair consideration before a decision could be made. Anyone who has interest in becoming the new Head Elementary Coach should contact Kim Ebright or Nicole Stauffer. The individuals will then be considered and a decision should be made by the October 9th meeting.
 - b. Kim spoke to Nathan Zechman who was involved in the West Snyder Wrestling program several years ago and his is definitely applying for the head Junior High wrestling position. Nathan requested \$500 from the wrestling association for the wrestlers to attend tournaments and possibly camps over and above what the district is offering. It should be noted that he is very excited and has many ideas of how to get the junior high numbers back where they should be.
 - c. Kim then reported briefly on Camp. The discussion was then turned over to Duane since he was the only coach in attendance. Mrs. Liddington reported that she feels we should address some housekeeping items such as drip pans under the Gatorade coolers, nutritional snacks. She also reported that she liked the flyer-the format was good. We also decided that camp arrangements should be finalized no later than the end of April to be sure that the flyers and information is presented to the students in a timely fashion. Kim

explained that the reason for the delay this year was the School Board's delay in naming a head coach. It was discussed that Senior High Wrestlers should have to participate in camp.

- d. Discussion was held about possibly setting a time for a parent's meeting for Senior High wrestlers as well as a separate time for a junior high meeting and an elementary meeting to go over team rules, expectations, & fundraiser information. Sonia stated that this is done in soccer and would be very helpful to first time wrestling parents.
- e. Kim also submitted the official letter from Shelly Knepp stating that she no longer wishes to be MWWA treasurer.

Old & Unfinished Business

1. Mid-West High School Dual Tournament- Mid-West, Williams Valley, Muncy, Schuylkill Haven, Lewisburg, East Juniata, Montgomery and Danville have committed. Loyalsock is a maybe and Dale Franquet has 3 other names- is awaiting commitment. Within that discussion Sonya Steininger asked if anyone has heard an update on where we stand with the reimbursement of funds for the Grove City Tournament from last year. I told her I would contact Bree for an update.
2. Wrestling Camp-33 attendees, camp went well-Discussion was held under the Presidents Report

New Business

1. Home Senior High Matches Kim suggested we wait to get direction from Clint concerning how he would like to run the warm-up, ect. of the home matches.
2. Set date for Weight-Room Clean-up –Tabled until future

Items for Action

1. May I have a motion to elect Kim Ebright as the President of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008
Motion: Christy Liddington Second: Sonia Steininger Motion Carried
2. May I have a motion to elect Jeff Heintzelman as the Vice president of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008
Motion: Duane Schmoyer Second: Chrisy Liddington Motion Carried
3. May I have a motion to elect Nicole Stauffer as the Secretary of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008
Motion: Kim Ebright Second: Duane Schmoyer Motion Carried
4. May I have a motion to elect Cheryl Lawver as the Treasurer of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008
Motion: Nicci Stauffer Second: Kim Ebright Motion Carried

5. May I have a motion to elect Christy Liddington and Bobbi Leister as the Co-Equipment Manager of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008.
Motion: Kim Ebright Second: Nicci Stauffer Motion Carried

6. May I have a motion to elect Tracy Davis as the Food Operations Manager of the Mid-West Wrestling Association for the period of 8/14/07-8/14/2008
Motion: Cheryl Lawver Second: Kim Ebright Motion Carried

7. May I have a motion to designate December 15th, 2007 as the date for the Mid-West Elementary Open Tournament to be held at the Middleburg Middle School.
Motion: Christy Liddington Second: Kim Ebright Motion Carried
UPDATE: After checking the calendar of home events and the PA Youth wrestling website Nicci Stauffer suggested to change the date to December 22nd. Last year on the 14th we had a lot of close competition; however there were very few close tournaments on the 21st. Kim agreed and the building was open both Friday night and Saturday so it has changed to December 22nd with a location of the Middleburg Middle School.

8. May I have a motion to designate January 19th, 2008 as the date for the Mid-West Elementary Novice Tournament to be held at the Middleburg Middle School.
Motion: Cheryl Lawver Second: Nicci Stauffer Motion Carried

Kim made a motion to give Nicci Stauffer permission to go ahead and request the use of the buildings for the tournaments.
Motion: Kim Ebright Second: Nicci Stauffer Motion Carried

9. May I have a motion to enact the registration/membership process presented for the Mid-West Wrestling Association Weight Room to be effective 9/1/2007-9/1/2008. {Some discussion needed prior to vote, College ½ price, Hold harmless for MWSD Students}
Motion: Kim Ebright Second: Duane Schmoyer Motion Carried

Open Floor

1. Christy Liddington suggested that we consider contacting a gentleman from Milton by the name of Anthony to come down and take some pictures during matches and/or tournaments for parents. He creates collages and makes them available online for viewing before purchase. We discussed this as a possibility for Senior gifts and also for a “fundraiser” of sorts at our hosted tournaments.
2. Duane Schmoyer suggested that we consider having a dual match for the elementary wrestlers prior to a home varsity match on a night when there is no Junior High scheduled. It was discussed that East Juniata, Juniata, Indian Valley, Mifflinburg, Lewisburg and Newport are all fairly local and are not in our Susquehanna Valley Wrestling League so they could be good candidates. Everyone agreed this would be a great way to get elementary parents to the senior

- high matches and would also give the attendees of the high school matches a better deal on the value of their ticket since many times there is not a full line-up and the matches are over within 1 hour. Contact will be made closer to the time to schedule an opponent.
3. Duane Schmoyer also suggested that since we have trouble getting pictures for the year end awards ceremony that it may be an option to get 3 or 4 memory cards for digital cameras and appoint several parents to take photos at the matches, for elementary, junior high and senior high. Card would be returned at the end of the match, downloaded on Nicci's computer and then swept clean and prepared for the next event.
 4. Sonia Steininger stated that she has a video camera that she would donate to the association for the use of taping the home matches. It was stated that this may be a good tool for the coaches as well as it could provide us with extra media for the year end banquet. She stated that we would need to get new batteries and that she thought that the team helpers could do this.
 5. Nicci Stauffer suggested that we contact the music boosters or band directors to see if they would consider having a collection of band members who would play in between matches at the home wrestling meets. Kim Ebright also stated that we should have a chorus member sing the national anthem at every home match and possibly the tournaments. It was noted that this would also bring in additional attendees to the matches.
 6. Cheryl Lawver suggested that we devise a card hook at the wrestling weight room and punch each card so that the people using the facility would hang their card up when they enter. Thus if 5 people are in the room and there are only 4 cards, obviously someone is either there illegally or needs to be questioned about membership status. It was agreed that this would be part of the procedure to be instituted September 1st. Nicci Stauffer said she would print a sign and post it at the weight room along with registration forms. Cards will be issued when the forms are completed and payment is received. It was also approved that full-time college students would receive a full year membership at half price as long as they provide proof of college enrollment (ie. Student Id).

Good and Welfare

- 8/27/07 First day of School
- 9/11/07 MW Wrestling Association Meeting-location: Kidcare Solutions
- 11/12/07 First day of Practice for Winter Sports
- 12/8/07 Mid-West High School Duals
- 12/22/07 Mid-West Elementary Open Tournament
- 1/19/08 Mid-West Elementary Novice Tournament
- 2/9/08 Mid-West Sponsored Tri-Valley League Wrestling Tournament

Adjournment

***Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm By President Kim Ebright
Respectively Submitted by Nicci Stauffer***

Approved on: _____