



BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

March 17, 2021

- I. **Welcome-** Dylan Bard called meeting to order at 8:35 pm
 - a. **Attendance-** Dylan Bard, Shane Mack, Paul Karpathios, Mike Resch, Jim Lefevre, Matt Deck, Nathan Cote, Josh Mussmon, Bob Biddle, Allan Houck, Chris Williams, Amy Edwards
 - b. **Meeting Minutes-**Chris Williams motion to approve October meeting minutes, Nate Cote Second. Motion approved.
 - c. **President** – Clarification regarding purpose of the booster club. We are the only K-12 booster program in the district. Purpose is solely to raise money and spend money to support program participants in line with the vision of the head wrestling coach. This is stated in our bylaws and is in line with school district policy. Bylaws can be found on our website. Specifically noted- President can approve items independently up to \$1000 without formal vote.

- II. **Coach & Liaison Reports**
 - a. **Boys' Youth Program** - Matt Deck
 - i. Last practice- March 17, 2021
 - ii. Keystone State Games on March 18/19, this marks end of season for anyone who doesn't qualify. 10 wrestlers are signed up.
 - iii. Novice season ended prematurely in February because of COVID. Still got a season of practice in. We ended about 3 weeks early.
 - iv. Advanced participants had the opportunity for 20-30 matches this year and about 10-15 kids took advantage of this. They got a good season in mixing. One dual. 5-6 tournaments. Mostly wrestled club level opponents as many school-based programs were not running.
 - v. Overall, our numbers were down but we had a large number compared to anyone else. Wrestling will take a 3-4 year hit because of COVID. Novice competitions only popped up in the last month when most Novice wrestlers are done.
 - vi. Discussion to start spring practices at the barn. Twice a week. Would like to move 6th graders to junior high for this.
 - vii. With all the obstacles that occurred this year, we received many compliments from participating parents. Parents recognized the difficulty of running youth wrestling during COVID. Our commitment to the program showed.
 - viii. Tentative date for Youth Picnic, April 18, 2021 to be held at A Herr Park. \$100 deposit, \$75 rental fee.
 - ix. Matt announced resignation as Head Youth Wrestling Coach.

- b. HEART- Allan Houck**
 - i. Last Practice 3/17/21
 - ii. Current roster 18 girls of various levels.
 - iii. Coach Scott Douglas has joined staff to assist with coaching girls.
 - iv. Team Heart had 14 girls competed in a scrimmage/ dual meet with Cumberland Valley on February 27. Great event and noted on PAUSA Wrestling, Wrestle Like a Girl.
 - v. Very young team this year. We “graduate” 3 leaders, workhorses, mentors who will move to JH to compete for 2021-22.
 - vi. Rick Perry has expressed interest in helping to coach HEART.
 - vii. Upcoming events Hempfield will be represented:
Northeast Girls K-8 Folkstyle Championship. March 20 @ The Nook, Keystone State Championships Youth April 3 @ Monroeville Convention Center

- c. Junior High- Nate Cote**
 - i. Began season with 24 participants, ended with 21.
 - ii. Record 18-0, outscored opponents 1121-41
 - iii. Only 3 COVID cases affected the season
 - iv. 2 post-season wrestling tournaments were challenging but definitely positive experiences for the program.
 - v. 8 wrestlers will compete at Keystone State Games
 - vi. Jr. High wrestlers can attend LAW in post season.
 - vii. Combined Varsity/Jr. High banquet to be held May 16th, possibly at Salunga Fire Company.
 - viii. Jim Schopf announced resignation as Head Junior High Wrestling Coach.

- d. Senior High- Shane Mack**
 - i. Excellent season. Long with breaks for COVID. Any other year would have been League Champs and would have qualified for State Duals. We finished in the top 4 of District III out of 57 teams.
 - ii. 5 wrestlers qualified for District III/ South Central Region competition. Any other year, we would have had a total of 9 wrestlers.
 - iii. First District III/ South Central Region Champion- Junior Reagan Lefevre. He advanced to Super Regionals West.
 - iv. Individuals meetings with wrestlers and coaches were held post season. Wrestlers and coaches reflected on season and considered future goals.
 - v. Spring Strength Training at the Barn with Coach Graham. 7 wrestlers are participating.
 - vi. Combined Varsity/Jr. High banquet to be held May 16th, possibly at Salunga Fire Company.

- III. **Budget-** Dylan Bard
 - a. \$14,852.14 checking balance with outstanding payments to be made.
 - b. LAW- there are credits of \$1000/224 sessions.
 - i. Youth Coaches will reach out regarding participation.
 - c. Additional cleaning costs for Barn due to COVID protocol.
 - d. Discussion of how to recognize the church for hosting the youth program this season. Without their assistance, we could not have run the program at the Barn.

- IV. **Committees**
 - a. Spring Chicken Barbeque
 - i. Matt Deck reaching out to Peters to secure May 23, 2021
 - ii. To be held at the Barn

- V. **Adjournment**
 - a. Chris Williams motion to adjourn at 9:39 pm, Nate Cote second, motion approved

Next meeting dates to be posted at hempsfieldwrestling.com