



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

August 16, 2023

I. Welcome- approval of minutes from May 3, 2023

Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Ed Pfursich (Vice President), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Lawrence Beckman, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Justin Myers, and Matt Deck

-The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:05 PM.

-A motion to approve the minutes from 5.3.23 was made by Lawrence Beckman and seconded by Mike Rush. The minutes were then approved as read/distributed.

-The meeting proceeded according to the agenda set by the President.

II. Coach & Liaison Reports

A. Girls – summer practices, registration date Oct 1-31, cost, fundraising requirement, start date, practice locations, recruitment

-Coach Houck reported 20 singlets have been ordered, training is ongoing.

B. Youth – summer practices, registration date Oct 1-31, cost, fundraising requirement, start date, practice locations, recruitment (yard signs, flyers to schools, football

-Coach Rush reported trainings have been ongoing, wrestlers are participating in other sports and recruiting therein, and a youth coach's meeting is being planned.

-Coach Rush reported that there will be another youth take-down tournament this year.

-A discussion of costs and fundraiser opportunities transpired with regard to spacing out the fundraisers and considering the costs for larger families with multiple wrestlers.

-Coach Deck suggested a possible return of the parent social which the club did before Covid. The feelings of the group were such that we should pursue the endeavor and look for a parent to lead the fundraiser.

C. Junior High – summer practices, start date, recruitment, schedule

-It was reported to the President that Coach Ruhl will be helping Coach Cote again this year and they are going through equipment to determine upcoming needs.

D. Senior High – summer practices, lifts, start date, recruitment, schedule – overnights

-The Senior High team has been training all summer.

III. Treasurer's Report

A. Account Balance - \$12,167.21

- B. Outstanding Debits - \$1,379.00 (20 girls singlets) + \$799 Team Snap
- C. Outstanding Credits - none
- D. Budget needs worked on
 - The report was read as sent.

IV. FUNDRAISING

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1. Golf Outing – Sept 23-Working on sponsors, golfers and gift cards, volunteers are being worked out
2. Field of Screams – Saturdays in October – parking, scaring, trash-working on getting info for volunteers interested
3. Raffle Tickets – Make part of Registration-the board discussed how this fundraiser should be rolled out to club members
4. Program Booklet-the board is looking for a new point person to head up this project
5. Sectional Bracket Sponsor-this will happen again this year
6. Chicken BBQ in May-the date selected is May 19th for this coming year
7. Youth Take Down Tournament-we believe it will be even bigger this year due to the expansion of more teams within CPWA

V. UPCOMING ITEMS

- A. Gear Order for all teams-Coach Beckman would like to see more uniformity in youth singlets
- B. Terry Fickes Tribute in Program. Also Kandi would like to establish a sponsorship.
 - This is being planned and worked on presently.

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Banner Project-ongoing.

-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing none. Bob Biddle made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Al Houck and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Next Meeting Date September 13, 2023 at 8:00pm

All meeting dates at hempsfieldwrestling.com and 8:00pm – Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8