



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

September 13, 2023

I. Welcome- approval of minutes from September 13, 2023

Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Dylan Bard (Treasurer), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Nate Cote

-The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:00 PM.

-A motion to approve the minutes from 9.13.23 was made by Al Houck 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 – fall practices, registration date Oct 1-31, \$100 per wrestler, Parent Night, Picture Night, fundraising requirement, start date Nov 13, practice locations, coaches, recruitment

-Coach Houck is organizing new wrestler recruitment

B. Youth – fall practices, registration date Oct 1-31, \$100 per wrestler, Night, Picture Night, fundraising requirement, start date Nov 13, practice locations, coaches, recruitment (yard signs, flyers to schools, football), schedule, tourneys, update from Youth meeting

-Coach Rush gave report that recruiting is underway in the fall Hempfield sports teams. December 16th is a tentative date for the annual youth take-down tournament. Coach Rush announced that Darren Hackenburg has agreed to help with our Intensity youth wrestling room. Registration dates as listed above were covered. Coach noted that we will be getting started around the week of November 13th with our youth rooms. Fundraisers will be addressed as part of the registration process this year. Coach Bard suggested setting up a recruitment stand at a varsity football game to advertise for potential youth wrestling.

C. Junior High – fall practices, start date Nov 17, recruitment – meetings at LMS and CMS, schedule

-Coach Cote reported sign-ups will occur October 12, he will put announcements together for wrestling recruitment at the schools. Coach Cote announced the team would have seven duels and participate in the Northern, Cocalico, Boiling Springs and The Elizabethtown Optimist Tournaments and this will keep the team under the allowed point requirements. Coach Rush is working on finding some other tournaments for JV wrestlers.

D. Senior High – fall practices, lifts, start date Nov 17, coaching roster, concussion and hydration dates, recruitment, schedule – overnights

-No report was given at the time and it was noted equipment order requirements should report sooner rather than later.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

- A. Account Balance – \$10, 788.21
- B. Outstanding Debits – 150 hams ad check #654
 - 1. \$19.99 wen host (credit card)
 - 2. \$19.00 smartwaiver (credit card)
 - 3. \$799.00 TeamSnap Annual (credit card)
 - 4. \$263.88 amazon bard supplies (credit card)
- C. Outstanding Credits - 0
- D. Budget
 - Dylan Bard reported the above information as listed.

IV. **FUNDRAISING – Discuss Launch-A-Thon**

- A. FUNDRAISING
 - 1. Golf Outing Update from Lawrence Beckman. Event is Sept 23, 2023.
 - a. Had \$10,000 in sponsorships last year
 - It was reported that the golf outing fundraiser was somewhat slow
 - Golfers are also still needed
 - It was agreed we should make a bigger deal about the sponsors
 - 2. Field of Screams – Saturdays in October – parking, scaring, trash
 - People are needed Saturdays and Sundays
 - 3. Raffle Tickets – Make part of registration?
 - Discussed and the group thought it was a good idea.
 - 4. Program Booklet – Luke Dreyer – Tribute to Terry Fickes and RJ Doyle
 - This is moving forward
 - 5. Youth Takedown Tourney for CPWA – Dec 16?
 - a. Loop in McCaskey and LAW for girls afternoon session
 - Discussed this during youth report
 - 6. Sectional Bracket Sponsor
 - Discussed and is moving forward
 - 7. Chicken BBQ – May 19
 - Discussed as presented

8. Launch-A-Thon-Coach Bard thinks the HS should proceed with this fundraiser, it has been very successful for other groups.
 - a. Organized system for calling friends/relatives and they take 10%

V. UPCOMING ITEMS

- A. Gear Order for all teams – youth and senior high singlets, soft tees, shorts, and sweats
- B. Senior Night – Need HS non-senior parent to lead this
- C. HS Banquet – on here for future meetings
- D. JH Banquet – on here for future meetings
- E. Youth Banquet – on here for future meetings

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Banner project – still working on this
- B. RJ Doyle Memorial Service is Sept 30 at Parkesburg UMC in Parkesburg MD. Visitation at 10am and Service at noon.

-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing none. Al Houlk made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Mike Rush and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed at 9:08 pm.

Next Meeting Date November 8, 2023 at 8:00pm

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