



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

October 11, 2023

- I. **Welcome-** approval of minutes from September 13, 2023. Special fundraising presentation from 8:00 – 8:10.
Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Ed Pfursich (Vice President), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Chris Williams, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Ray Lopez, Lawrence Beckman, Justin Myers
- 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 Bob Biddle and seconded by Lawrence Beckman. 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 open now through Oct 31, \$100 per wrestler, numbers update, Parent Night Oct 17 at HHS Cafe, Picture Night, start date Nov 13, practice locations, recruitment
-Still looking for a coach, recruitment is ongoing in other sports groups
- B. Youth – fall practices, registration open now through Oct 31, \$100 per wrestler, numbers update, Parent Night Oct 17 at HHS Cafe, Picture Night, start date Nov 13, practice locations, recruitment (yard signs, flyers to schools, football), schedule, tourneys
-Coaching staff communicated that our biggest hurdle is space. We have the Barn and other facilities are still not certain. The Community Center/Church is no longer available for our use, as the ownership has changed. 40 have signed up so far for the season. Recruiting is ongoing in other Hempfield sports teams. A number of our youth are participating in preseason tournaments. The Youth take down tournament is planned and under control. Lastly Coach Beckman asked for 25 new singlets to be purchased for the new season. The President and the Board unanimously approved that motion.
- C. Junior High – fall practices, start date Nov 17, recruitment – meeting at LMS today and CMS/HHS tomorrow, schedule, concussion dates, hydration is Nov 16, picture day is Nov 28
-Coaching staff communicated that they are meeting with students for wrestling season signups at schools. Picture day is set up.
- D. Senior High – fall practices, lifts, start date Nov 17, coaching roster, concussion dates, hydration is Nov 15, recruitment, picture day is Nov 29, schedule, Singlet Request from Coach Mack.

-Coaching staff reported having good turnouts for preseason workouts. Not much else to report.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

- A. Golf Outing profit – 2022 was around \$9,000
- B. Account Balance - \$16527.73 (\$2,675 Team Snap)
- C. Outstanding Debits - \$123.94 (104.94 event PI/19.00 SW)
- D. Outstanding Credits - \$3578.96 (COTE/Koser/Bard/Carley/Park City Diner)
- E. Budget is still in progress

IV. **FUNDRAISING**

A. FUNDRAISING

1. Golf Outing Report from Lawrence Beckman.

a. Best date for 2024? – Sat Sept 21st?

b. HUGE THANK YOU to Lawrence for organizing again this year!

-It was reported the event made around \$7000. We are still waiting on some checks and when collect the projected earnings should be \$9500. Thus let the minutes reflect we did even better than last year. It was mentioned we should better promote next year's event on social media. Next year's golf outing date will be around the September 21st area.

2. Field of Screams – Saturdays in October – parking (Oct 13/14/21), scaring, trash

-Still needs some help

3. Team Store on hempfieldwrestling.com

-The store is up and running

4. Raffle Tickets – coming up at beginning of season in December

-We may modify this around other fundraisers this year.

5. Program Booklet – Luke Dreyer – Tribute to Terry Fickes and RJ Doyle

-Moving forward

6. Youth Takedown Tourney for CPWA – Set for Dec 3

a. Loop in McCaskey and LAW for girls afternoon session

-Mentioned again a subcommittee should be formed for this yearly event

-Will bring it up at the parent meeting

7. Sectional Bracket Sponsor

8. Chicken BBQ – May 19

9. Launch-A-Thon

- a. Organized system for calling friends/relatives and they take 10%. Reaction to tonight's presentation.

-Ray Lopez began his remarks after the minutes of our last board meeting were approved. Mr. Lopez detailed the philosophy and strategies for this fundraiser. He gave examples of what other programs in our district earned. He emphasized making sure our wrestlers who are participating come ready with lists and scripts for the hour long fund raiser. He suggested doing this fundraiser in preseason and to keep the group in the same physical area to promote it properly. The fundraiser would entail Mr. Lopez's group getting 20% of the proceeds. The President and Board agreed to follow up with the head Junior High and High School Coaches and lock down a date and location.

V. UPCOMING ITEMS

- A. Gear Order for all teams – this is underway, just need numbers and sizes for each team. Short sleeve soft tees, long sleeve tech tees, shorts, and sweats
- B. Senior Night – on here for future meetings
- 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

-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing none. Coach Beckman made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Houck and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed at 9:23 pm.

Next Meeting Date December 11, 2023 at 8:00pm

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