



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

November 8, 2023

- I. **Welcome**- approval of minutes from October 11, 2023.
Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Lawrence Beckman, and Kandi Fickes
-The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:05 PM.
-A motion to approve the minutes from 10.11.23 was made by Lawrence Beckman and seconded by Al Houck. The minutes were then approved as read/distributed.
-The meeting proceeded according to the agenda set by the President.
The President introduced Mrs. Fickes and welcomed her to the meeting.

II. Coach & Liaison Reports

- A. Girls (Youth and HS) – # of participants, practice schedule and location, competition schedule, photo night
Coach Houck gave updates on numbers and recommends finding a better method of recruitment. Coach Houck and Coach Haver are hosting “Try It” work outs to allow potential recruits a chance to see what work outs and wrestling is like before signing up officially. Youth work out times, starting dates and locations were reported. Picture night was discussed and the President emphasized that all rooms need to be represented in the program and all pictures need taken and submitted to the program by 11/28/23. Sixteen participants have signed up for the High School Team.
- B. Youth – # of participants, practice schedule and location, competition schedule, photo night
Coach Biddle gave report. Picture night schedule for youth was revisited. To date 120 Youth have signed up for the upcoming season. Youth work out times, starting dates and locations were reported. 19 people have already bought their raffle tickets. December 3rd will be Hempfield’s takedown tournament.
- C. Junior High – # of participants, competition schedule complete?, concussion dates, hydration is Nov 16, picture day is Nov 28
Report was submitted regarding hydration and concussion details for 11/16/23. 60 participants currently signed up.
- D. Senior High – # of participants, concussion dates, hydration is Nov 15, recruitment, picture day is Nov 29, schedule is complete
Report was submitted regarding hydration and concussion details for 11/16/23. 30 participants signed up. Competition schedule was explained.

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Account Balance -
- B. Outstanding Debits -
- C. Outstanding Credits –
-See Treasurer's Report

IV. FUNDRAISING

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1. FRI – DEC 1 – JH and HS Launch-a-Thon Phone Calling Fundraiser –
6:30p – 7:30p
 - a. Need to reserve LG Room at HS-The fundraiser was explained again to Board members not familiar with the fundraiser. Prizes for the event were discussed and will be acquired.
2. CPWA Takedown Tournament Dec 3 at HHS
 - a. Loop in McCaskey and LAW for girl's afternoon session-Coach Biddle recommends creating a subcommittee of the BKWC to exclusively handle this important fundraiser.
3. FOS Fundraiser Complete - \$100 – Al and Vanessa Houck
-Not well attended unfortunately.
4. Program Booklet - Jim and Amy head up – final art files and photos due to Jim L by Nov 28 – need all level photos by then – program goes to printer Dec 12 to meet the Dec 19 in-hand deadline
-The Board appreciates hearing Jim Lefever will again handle this for the BKWC. Everything is set.
5. Team Store on hempfieldwrestling.com
-Store is up and running.
6. Raffle Tickets – coming up at beginning of season in December
 - a. Do we need to renew our license?
 - b. Print 6,000 tickets.
 - c. Each family pays \$100 for 25 - \$4 raffle tickets.
 - d. Sell Tickets for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
 - e. PRIZES – One grand prize of \$2,000. One First Place of \$1,000. Two Second Place of \$500 each. Ten Third Place of \$100 each. Forty Fourth Place of \$25 each.
 - f. FB Live Drawing at Booster Club Meeting on Mar 13, 2024 at 8pm.

-Discussion occurred on dates of this fundraiser. Tickets will be available by December. Five tickets for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each.

7. Sectional Bracket Sponsor – event is Feb 17, 2024
-The Club President is handling sponsor acquisitions
8. Chicken BBQ – May 19, 2024
Fundraiser is set and planned, pricing of chicken bbq discussed. \$14 or \$15 per meal?

V. UPCOMING ITEMS

- A. Gear Order for all teams – still need numbers for Youth, Girls, and HS. Short sleeve soft tees, long sleeve tech tees, shorts, and sweats
- B. Senior Night – Chris and Jamie Willimas to lead this – Wed Jan 25 vs MT. Need Senior List by Dec 1.
- B. HS Banquet – on here for future meetings
- C. JH Banquet – on here for future meetings
- D. Youth Banquet – on here for future meetings

-All of these items were explained by Jim Schopf as the agenda indicates. Singers of our National Anthem for the home matches this season were discussed. A reminder of the next meeting of the BKWC was given.

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Banner project – Shane is working on this
- B. National Anthem Singers for Home Matches – Dec 19, Jan 3, 10, and 17

-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing none. Coach Rush made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Beckman and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed in harmony at 9:09 PM.

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

All meeting dates at hempsfieldwrestling.com – Jan 8, Feb 7, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8