



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

December 11, 2023

I. Welcome- approval of minutes from November 8, 2023.

Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Ed Pfursich (Vice President), Dylan Bard (Treasurer), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Charlie Williams, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Justin Myers, and Kandi Fickes

-The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:11 PM.

-A motion to approve the minutes from 11.8.23 was made by Mike Rush and seconded by Bob Biddle. The minutes were then approved as read/distributed.

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

II. Coach & Liaison Reports

- A. General – Gear expense was \$9,000 but it looked great and the printer was great to work with. Team Photos looked very nice. It was reported all went well.
- B. Youth Girls – Coach Houck reported the take down tournament went well. 22 participants have signed up and are active. New recruitment ideas are still being pursued.
- C. Youth – Coach Rush reported that the team went to competitions in Gettysburg and Governor Mifflin, next week the youth will be going to Kennett Square and Palmyra for tournaments.
- D. Junior High – Coach Rush reported they went to the Primus Tournament last weekend. 20 participated in the tournament. The Cedar Crest and Cocalico Tournaments are coming up next.
- E. SH Girls – 81st in State to approve, took 3rd of 23 last weekend at North Penn. Weight class details were given as well as progress and plans for the season. January 3rd will be Girls Senior Night.
- F. Senior High – It was reported the Team is doing well and progress and schedule were discussed.
-The President asked if there were any needs from any rooms/teams. There were none heard.

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Account Balance -
 - B. Outstanding Debits -
 - C. Outstanding Credits –
 - D. Other Info –
- See Treasurer's Report, custodial bill was discussed.

IV. General Updates

-Updates given on fundraising below

IV. FUNDRAISING

A. FUNDRAISING

1. CPWA Takedown Tournament Dec 3 at HHS – Gross was around \$11,000 with profit around \$9,000. GREAT JOB YOUTH!!
-Discussed as described in the Agenda.
2. Launch-A-Thon for High School – held on Dec 6 – 35 kids attended raised \$8,000 in first hour which grew to \$10,000 the next day. Organizer predicts it to rise to \$14,000 by the close on Dec 17. BKWC gets 80%. We spent \$300 for prizes. JH Launch-A-Thon was tonight.
-Discussed as described in the Agenda.
3. Program Booklet – currently underway with Jim L. – files due to printer tomorrow. Waiting on revenue report from Amy. Not sure what print cost will be yet.
-Discussed as described in the Agenda. The Program looks very good. Thank you!
4. Raffle Tickets – Initiate in January. Profit last year was around \$14,000.
 - a. Small games of chance license has been renewed
 - b. 6,000 tickets have been printed.
 - c. Each family pays \$100 for 25 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. \$6,000 total payout.
 - f. FB Live Drawing at Booster Club Meeting on Mar 13, 2024 at 7:30pm.
-Discussion was had on when Raffle Tickets will be distributed. It was decided Jr. High and High School will wait until after the season.
5. Team Store on hempfieldwrestling.com
-The store is open.
6. Sectional Bracket Sponsor – event is Feb 17, 2024

-Sponsors are being acquired

7. Chicken BBQ – May 19, 2024 – Do we cancel? Do we wait to cancel till later in the season in case something else comes up?
-Discussed as described in the Agenda. The feeling of the Board was to keep this fundraiser.
8. Need someone to sell gear at Home matches (apparel, water bottles, 50/50 tix, etc) – Dec 19, Jan 3, 10, and 17 (senior night)
-Looking for a volunteer

V. UPCOMING ITEMS

- A. Senior Night – Chris Williams – Wed Jan 17 vs Solanco
- B. HS Banquet – need to start looking at dates
- C. JH Banquet – need to start looking at dates
- D. Youth Banquet – need to start looking at dates
- E. Website – can someone look over the website and provide needed updates to Jesse? And also report updated results from Youth, Girls, JH, and HS as the season progresses? Maybe we can update the photos?
-All agreed this would help increase web presence

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Updated banner project – new banners being printed. Idea is for to reach out to an Alumni to sponsor a banner for \$150 per year to cover the cost of the print and we would have their name listed as a sponsor.
--Discussed as described in the Agenda.
- B. National Anthem Singers for Home Matches – Dec 19, Jan 3, 10, and 17 –
Amy is working on it
-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Dylan Bard reminded the Club that there is a team set of singlets available to the rooms if they need them. Hearing nothing further, Chris Williams made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Houlk and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed in harmony at 9:19 PM.

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

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