



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES**

**January 8, 2024**

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- I. **Welcome** - approval of minutes from December 11, 2023. Welcome Kris Switzenburg.  
Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Ed Pfursich (Vice President), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Chris Vargas, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Kris Switzenburg and Danielle Deck
- The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:02 PM.
  - A motion to approve the minutes from 12.11.23 was made by Coach Biddle and seconded by Coach Houck. 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 – Coach Houck reported the Spring Grove competition went well. The High School Team finished in the top five of all the tournaments they have entered this year so far. At the Penn Manor competition the High School Team placed third, at North Penn they placed third, and at Hanover they placed fifth. Competitions coming up include Leagues at Manheim Township and Sectionals at Upper Dauphin. Their Launch-a-thon is presently up to \$5500. Things are going well.
  - B. Youth – roller skating? The party has been scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>. Coach Biddle reported sixty-five wrestlers participated at the Garden Spot Tournament. We had a very good showing overall. The Duel Team went 2-2 at Elizabethtown. Roller Skating Party scheduling was covered. We are working on a date for the banquet.
  - C. Junior High – Coach Rush reported that the team is so far undefeated. JV wrestlers are getting matches.
  - D. Senior High – Coach Schopf reported the High School team took their first loss in five years to Penn Manor in Sectional competition. The Virginia Beach competition in next weekend.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report-See Agenda with submitted report**
- A. Account Balance -
  - B. Outstanding Debits -
  - C. Outstanding Credits –
  - D. Other Info –
- It was commented by the executive staff we are doing quite well with fundraising this year. Coach Biddle made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, Coach Rush seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**IV. Senior Night – Jan 17 vs Solanco (last Home meet)**

A. Chris Williams update

B. Any outstanding needs?

-Discussed as listed. This item is under control and on schedule.

**V. Sectionals Discussion – Feb 17, 2024 at Hempfield**

A. Bracket Sponsor Fundraiser

B. Coaches Room – Jackie Pfursich and Biddle?

C. No more Bill Yoder – new organizer is Matt Fannelli

D. Mat and Table set up Feb 16 in evening. Awards Podium Backdrop set-up.

E. JB Photographer?

F. Other Topics

-Discussed as listed. Coach Schopf will secure sponsors of \$250 for brackets. We can do 50/50 at the competition.

**VI. FUNDRAISING**

1. Launch-A-Thon – we get 80% of the proceeds listed below

a. HS Boys approx. \$14,000

b. JH Boys approx. \$6,000

c. Girls approx. \$6,000 (currently at \$5,400)

d. Private donors additional \$1,075

e. Spent \$600 in prizes

-Discussed as listed.

2. Raffle Tickets – 6,000 total tickets - \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 – drawing Mar 13 at 7:30pm

a. Youth has 3,000 tickets

b. JH has 1,500 tickets

c. HS Boys have 1,000 tickets

d. Girls have 500 tickets

-Discussed as listed, we talked about the prize amounts also. Drawing is two months away.

3. Gear sale at first home match was \$419 – thanks Matt, Danielle, and Jackie

-This is going well. Danielle Deck reported that we could sell even more merchandise but supply is limited. The Board agreed to adjust this for the future.

4. Chicken BBQ – May 19, 2024 – Some want to cancel and some want to keep. Can we table this discussion or do we not have time.

-The President said we would decide on this officially at our next meeting in February.

5. Reminder of Park City Diner – donates 10% of bill to BKWC quarterly if you mention BKWC at checkout!  
-Reminder was made.

**VII. UPCOMING ITEMS**

- A. HS Banquet – possibly Wed May 8 from 6p – 8:30p? – need to sign contract with Hempfield Fire Hall, secure Twisted Spoons caterer, and gather info for potential scholarship recipients  
-Discussed as listed, scholarships will be awarded then.
- B. JH Banquet – last year was Feb 19  
-Still needs a date
- C. Youth Banquet – need to start looking at dates

**VIII. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Kris Switzenburg – willing to be social media manager by posting updates and current info on our FB page as well as the liaison between all age groups ensuring necessary updates are provided in a timely manner to Jesse Trowbridge for the website.  
-Discussed by the Board and all agreed this was a good step.
- B. Any other business?  
-The President announced a change in meeting schedule from May 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.  
-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing nothing further, Coach Houck made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Rush and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed in harmony at 9:20 PM

**Next Meeting Date Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 8:00pm at The Barn**

**All meeting dates at [hempfieldwrestling.com](http://hempfieldwrestling.com) – Mar 13, Apr 10, May 1**