



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB  
BOARD MEETING  
Minutes**

**February 7, 2024**

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**I. Welcome - approval of minutes from January 8, 2024**

Members Present: Jim Schopf (President), Ed Pfursich (Vice President), Dylan Bard (Treasurer), Josh Parmer (Secretary), Mike Rush, Jesse Trowbridge, Chris Williams, Chris Vargas, Bob Biddle, Al Houck

-The meeting was called to order by President Jim Schopf at 8:08 PM.

-A motion to approve the minutes from 1.8.24 was made by Chris Williams and seconded by Ed Pfursich. 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 team is doing well, it has been a team effort and multiple people are “stepping up.” Coach Houck would like to commemorate the first season with a banner celebrating the team’s achievements. Future competitions include the JV tournament at Spring Grove, then sectionals the following weekend. Coach Houck explained the structure of the sectional, district, regional and state tournaments.

B. Youth – Feb 27 Roller Skating. Coach Rush Corrected the Roller Skating Party date, then reported CPWA Championships have been moved to Elizabethtown. Coach Rush requested a throw pad be purchased for freestyle training. Coach Biddle reported on the youth novice tournament at Manheim Township and CPWA Novice Championships. Wrestlers did very well and it was a good year. The banquet details will be solidified next week.

C. Junior High – Undefeated Dual Season, Northern Tourney 2<sup>nd</sup> place, E-Town Tourney Champs. Details were given on these achievements noted in the agenda. The President reported that T-shirts commemorating the successful season will be made for the team. The Junior High Team is requesting Coach Graham’s services for weight training and conditioning. A discussion surrounding the continuation of off season LAW practices for BKWC wrestlers resulted in the agreement that the BKWC would continue this opportunity again this off season for all BKWC Wrestlers.

D. Senior High – 9-7 overall, 4-3 in Section 1, 4<sup>th</sup> in LL League Tourney, 17<sup>th</sup> in District III AAA Rankings for Team Qualifier, Sectionals Feb 17 and JV Tournaments upcoming. Coach Schopf reported on the above details listed in the agenda.

**III. Treasurer’s Report**

A. Account Balance - \$46,250

B. Outstanding Debits – check 682 \$350 1/17 CDE DUALS GRIT; CHECK 687 \$550 ROLLER SKATING DEPOSIT

C. Outstanding Credits – \$1970 to be deposited soon

D. Other Info – highest account balance in club history

-It was explained by the Treasurer why BKWC will no longer use a Venmo account.

**IV. High School Banquet – Wed, May 8 from 5:30p – 8:30p at Hempfield Fire Co Pavilion**

A. Need planning committee

-Chris Williams agreed to take on these responsibilities. Caterer is booked. Thank you!

**V. Junior High School Banquet – Feb 18th**

A. Need planning committee?

-All figured out and ready.

**VI. Youth Banquet**

A. Need planning committee and date

-Still working out details

**VII. Sectionals Discussion – Feb 17, 2024 at Hempfield – Matt Fanelli asst AD is contact**

A. Bracket Sponsor Fundraiser – sold 13 \$250 bracket sponsorships, one \$250 donation, and one \$250 head table sponsorship. Cost of 13 brackets is \$390.

B. Coaches Room –Jackie Pfursich, Amber Biddle, Danielle Deck. Sign Up Genius has been sent out. Varsity Club gets ice, paper supplies, and water.

C. Awards Podium Backdrop – needs assembled on Friday

D. JB Photographer – contacted and ready to go

E. Feb 16 – Mat and Table set-up in evening

E. Other Topics – Raffle ticket sales at door (need someone) 50/50 sales in stands?  
-Discussed as the agenda indicates. Food donations look good, we need some more help in the hospitality room. It was discussed selling raffle and/or 50/50 tickets at the door. We will try to get a helper for that duty.

**VIII. FUNDRAISING**

**A. CURRENT**

**1. Raffle Tickets**

- a. High School has been given 1,000 tickets with 615 confirmed sales and 250 more potentially. Goal is 1,000 tickets sold.
- b. JH has been given 1,500 tickets. Goal is 1,500 tickets sold. Not sure about confirmed sales.
- c. Youth has been given 3,000 tickets. Goal is 3,000 tickets sold. Not sure about confirmed sales.
- d. Girls have been given 500 tickets. Goal is 500 tickets sold. Not sure about confirmed sales.

- e. Drawing is LIVE next meeting at 7:30pm. ALL TICKET STUBS NEED HANDED IN BY THAT TIME.  
-It was explained that we will conduct a short business meeting at 7:00 PM and then start the live FB feed for the drawing at 7:30 PM. Let's push hard to the end and make it a successful event like last year.

B. ONGOING – no real discussion needed

- 1. Squadlocker Spiritwear – items are updated and on our website.
- 2. Park City Diner Fundraiser Reminder - donates 10% of bill to BKWC quarterly if you mention BKWC at checkout!

C. FUTURE

- 1. Chicken BBQ in Spring – Sunday May 19, 2024 – 1,000 tickets – do we cancel?  
-It was unanimously agreed upon that we would not have this fundraiser in spring, but we will revisit its possibility in fall.
- 2. Launch-A-Thon Dates for 2024 – HS Boys Dec 4, JH Boys Dec 9, Girls Dec 11  
-Launchathon dates have been locked in to mirror last year's timing for these events.

**IX. UPCOMING ITEMS**

- A. Elections for Officers and Board Members – nominations in April, voting at May mtg  
-The President went over the procedures for the elections and encouraged present members to invite others to get involved. The President emphasized mentoring new members into key positions to help ensure the continuity of BKWC's success.  
-The Club presently needs a graphic designer and someone to organize national anthem singers for home matches.

**X. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Thank you to Jim LeFevre for LL League brackets, program, senior night photos, etc.
- B. Thank you to Andrea Schopf for Sectional Bracket Work.
- C. Thank you to Chris and Jamie Williams for Senior Night.
- D. Thank you to Amy Edwards for organizing program and National Anthem singers.
- E. Thank you to Danielle Deck and others for manning the Gear Table at Home Matches.  
-The President went over official thank yous as listed above. The Club is very thankful for the help everyone has given.  
-Coach Biddle brought up a training equipment possibility for a climbing machine. More info on this at a later date.  
-A reminder was made to have more gear available at home matches for purchase. Demand was high this year and supply was low.

-The President asked if there was anything else for the good of the order. Hearing nothing further, Coach Schopf made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Coach Biddle and the motion was unanimously carried. The meeting closed in harmony at 9:30 PM.

**Next Meeting Date Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 7:00pm at The Barn**

**All meeting dates at [hempsfieldwrestling.com](http://hempsfieldwrestling.com) – Apr 10, **May 1 (note change)****