

**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
September 10, 2025**

I. Welcome- Members Present: Jacquelyn Pfursich (President), Josh Parmer (Vice President) Kristy Beckman(Treasurer), Shane Mack, Lawrence Beckman, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Mike Rush, Jim Schopf, Danielle Deck, Collier, Chris Vargas

- The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Pfursich.
- The meeting proceeded according to the agenda set by the President.

II. Coach & Liaison Reports

A. Girls - Had sign-ups at LMS 16 showed up and 30 showed up for CMS. We'll take it, you know, even if we go halves, that's a huge, four times coming up. We're gonna hold another girls only meeting as some didn't realize they only wrestle girls. We walked in the parade, had 8 high school girls show up, we distributed 800 and plus little dummy, dum-dum lollipops. Was a good turnout and made people aware that there is a girls wrestling team. Open maps Tuesdays and Thursday nights from now until November 6th, and kind of taking off that week before start up on the 14th. There was an in-house meeting in the high school on the 30th, and had, I think, 10 or 12, but they were pretty much the 50 girls over our team, except for one. Going to try to recruit some of the powderpuff athletes, because the senior starting line was tremendous. We definitely need some upper weights. Also, they want to hit up the junior team, try to find some interest there. It's a slight disadvantage not actually being in the school to see the hallways and stuff like that to recruit. What was done when they signed up today they put down their T-shirt size and short size. We took all the information down so there are rough numbers.

B. YOUTH - We are at the beginning of registration, doing far better than previous years. We're at 50 registered already, with another 16 in process. Not all of those may go through. Sometimes people stop at the fee and then kind of never show back up again. There's a function that allows me to kind of hit anybody that started the process and just see if they have any questions. So I'll continue to do that, but all of those signups are non-coached signups. We did order a dozen signs. We need to figure out high traffic areas to put them. Bob has been fielding a good number of calls, people asking lots of questions, so it's been pretty active. Our meeting is set for October the 15th. We may hit up the C/D youth football teams up but not sure how well it would go over with the B team. It may be beneficial to have been there as a familiar face for the kids that are at football on a regular basis. OpenMats is still running. Bob and Beckman talked about winding that down at the end of October. We'll transition out of the summer training room with Team Snap. We've got a good group of kids competing. We did Columbus Day Duels with some elementary, some middle schools, some high schoolers. We have kids doing Kracken. Bob sent a meeting notice out to the youth coaches for a tentative get together and got zero response. Bob is going to reach out to everybody individually at this point with a set date no, as he needs to know who is on board for coaching so the rooms can be put together.

C. Junior High - We have some kids coming up to high school. They did sign-ups. Sign-ups at CMS and LMS were done. A few of the boys went to Columbus Day. They're doing Mondays and Wednesdays a lot the kids are all playing football.

D. High School - Lifting's going good, Graham doing a great job. Numbers in the room are great right now, actually probably the best they've been in a long time. It's been consistently 15 to 20.

II. Treasurer's Report

A. Current Balance \$12,100

B. Kristy will send out the activity for September when she gets access as it is still going to Dylan.

As of right now, we're sitting at about \$12,100 in our bank account, and that is with, the payment of the mats coming out at \$7,190, also our insurance of \$1,129. It looks like registration's probably about \$5,000. That's correct. And then the only other thing is the 990M needs to be filed. Jackie make a motion, to ratify the purchase of two mats for \$7,000. Motion passed.

III. Current Projects

A. Website-

Bob sent out to the youth members the needs of the club, which include website and stuff. Two people did reach out to Jackie, Erin Willman is gonna help with the website so she can work with Jesse Trowbridge.

B.. Banners- Banner updates were looked over and Jorden Williams name was spelled wrong. They will be putting girls in magenta.

C. Pictures - Coaches need to set up their picture days ASAP with Paul Jacobs.

D. Program - We are going to try to get the software and start working on that analysis and in the way it's done. We would need everything really by the end of November, first couple of days of December, because we need to have it to them with enough time for printing for the first duel meet, which is December 17th.

E. Black Knight Tournament - December 14th, payments have not been collected yet. As of right now we have E-Town, Lower Dauphin, and Central Dolphin, So Beckman os gonna hit the teams again at the league meeting, because it'll count as league pools. If we cannot fill it with CPWA teams, we likely can get Penn Manor, possibly Township and Central. We are going to do the three swords they need done sooner than later. We are also going to do T-shirts that say champion potentially a sponsor on them. We still have an option for next year for the Nook a big open space maybe in the fall as October is usually quiet for big tournaments. We can do like a Halloween tournament and could have all ages high school middle school 12U, 10U, 8U.

IV. FUNDRAISING

A. Raffle Tickets - small games and chance, we gotta do that on a general basis. Jackie is in the process of doing that, and then once we have that new number she will get those printed, and start distribution.

B. Launch-a-Thon - We do have two potential vendors, Leading Edge, and then the other one that Bob looked at. We will do an organized event for all the teams, middle school, girls, and boys high school program. They get a piece of candy for every donation and once you receive \$100 you get a bag of chips or something like that. Leading Edge, they take 20%, the other individual takes 18%. Ray had said if we would go over 25, you would break it down to 18. The one thing that's with Leading Edge is that we get to control, at least, we can control the prizes and the cost. Under that program, they have a rubric, and we have to pay for it, and it's, like, shirts and hats and bags and stuff like that, so there's an added cost to that. With this other one, we can do it a little bit different, you can keep the prices down, do simple things like, you know, you get \$250 to get one of these..... You know, little things like that, which I think would probably be a little bit better of an incentive structure. Jackie will put Ray in contact with the three head coaches to determine a date and location. Look into the CMS cafeteria.

C. VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Barn cleaning this is part of the budget. We approved it under the new terms of the contract. Jim approved it and talked to Shane. Shane will invoice on a monthly basis. That way we have a trail of it being done if anyone ever questions the payments. There is a motion for Shane to do the barn. It was approved.

B. Senior club award. So the question is, do we open this \$500 up for one boy and one girl and have two scholarships, or one scholarship? a different name for the girls so we will do two separate scholarships. Motion was passed. for the boys and under a different name for the girls so we will do two separate scholarships. Motion was passed.

C. Discussion regarding the school barn lease. It was not officially voted on it was just a discussion point but they did take a pole vote and we had a vote to get in there. We will officially know by October 20.

D. TeamSNAP -Bob has the high school, high school, girls and junior high room set up. It is a \$0. Once there are rosters that go out and they can sign up that way. Once the rosters are ready, that link goes out to them via whatever channel you're communicating initially through the school. Amber and Kristy have agreed to be the TeamSnap managers.

E. Jeff Buxton was the head coach for Blair. He's now at Columbia University. He is going to come down to do a clinic on October 26. Beckman will put out a flyer for that. It will be 2 1/2 hours in the morning and 2 1/2 hours in the afternoon and we will provide pizza for lunch. The cost will be \$50 per wrestler and it will be open up to wrestlers outside of Hempfield to draw more kids.

Next Meeting Date: November 12, 2025 at 8:00pm