



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

December 8, 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, Matt Deck, Danielle Deck

-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 – N/A

B. Youth – Youth had their first round of tournaments this past weekend. They were at the CPW a novice takedown tournament in East Pennsboro. This year our team had 37 wrestlers, and had thirteen 1st place wrestlers, whereas last year our team had 43 wrestlers participate and only four 1st place. We did have an extra week of practice this year and we're down a few wrestlers, but was still a dramatic improvement. The coaches will distribute the results through TeamSnap, and we will recognize those kids next week at practice in hopes to boost the sign ups for the Garden Spot Tournament. Couple things need sent out to the youth program first being that we pay for youth wrestlers that wear their Hempfield wrestling shirts to attend the high school boys and girls matches. The week following New Year's is going to be a busy weekend. We have Garden Spot as well as E-town. There are parents that are going to be not willing to sign their kids up for both especially at the younger part of the spectrum. We should push them to E-Town exhibition side, more, especially with the CPWA. E-town is a little bit more favorable because Garden spot refuses to add a girls division. The only issue is last year E town canceled and we didn't have a lot signed up for Garden Spot. For the novice kids Garden Spot is only two matches where E-Town is three and E-Town does not cost them anything. It's better to support a program in our own league that supports girls wrestling rather than a tournament that does not. Derek Hackenberg with Intensity, he is doing a great job on his own with his own assistant coaches. Perseverance is being co headed by Ross Bollinger and Evan Merit. They been a little bit of an adjustment, but it always is the first time you' run in the room for chaos, but they kind of hit their stride last week. Practices went a lot smoother and they're hoping to transition out of

that. Bob will still be around if they need an additional hand in there. We went to Governor Mifflin and we had some wrestlers metal there, which is a pretty tough tournament. We also had some wrestlers at battle the nook, which is also loaded up and had good success. The Black Knight Brawl will be next weekend.

- C. Junior High – First match is on Wednesday and Cocalico Saturday. The kids are really excited about wrestling. Nate is going to try to get the junior high kids to help with Sunday at the Black Knight Brawl. They have the Launch-a-Thon Thursday after practice.

- D. High School - We wrestled at Spring Grove. The team went four and one which is good. The kids are hard. We had a couple injuries, a couple skin issues. Wouldn't have changed the first match. Spring Grove is solid. Brandon Loperfido has been put on leave from Hempfield School District their investigation on an allegation. The allegation is not good and he is entitled to due process. Jackie reached out to Paul Jacobs to have him removed from the team picture. We did already order the banner, but I told them we would probably have to order another one because it goes up in the gym. He would also have to be removed from TeamSnap. Shane and Jim has a talk and he is not allowed on premises. He is also not allowed to work with any of the kids on or off premise and this is not allowed to coach any teams. If the allegations turned out to be factual, here will be removed from his position and that will be a permanent ban. Bob brought up the fact that he does work with a lot of the youth level and we need to have a cohesive message with them as well. Shane did reiterate that if anyone participates in lessons with Brandon outside the facility, those kids may not participate on Hempfield wrestling team. We cannot have them a part of the program if this is true. We just cannot have someone with this allegation hang around our kids at a tournament even if it is off premises. It's a terrible look and if factual any time, he is hanging around our kids it's like we're endorsing it. Brandon was also made aware that he is not to have any contact with any Hempfield wrestlers or their parents. We do need to make aware of the immediate circle appearance that's wrestlers work with Brandon that they are not to have any contact with him that there are some unfortunate allegations and an investigation going on. All this needs to be a verbal conversation absolutely nothing in writing nor text.

III. Treasurer's Report –

A. Account Balance - \$ 14439

We had some revenue that came in in November, \$3,945 from Team Snap. We had a large deposit that had of a bunch of different things that went into it, program sponsorship, lifting, the clinic, and merch sales. Dylan also put through

the credit cards get redemption rewards of \$1,000. We did have quite a few expenses. Kristy is going to work on putting together these expenses and putting them into the budget so we can keep in mind how much we are spending. The donation box was emptied and we had \$530.

IV. Current Projects

- A. Website - Erin Wilman's working on that. We sent her all the new pictures, so she's slowly going through that stuff right now.
- B. Black Knight Tournament - We are in desperate need of table workers. Shane he's gonna tell the high school boys they have to work it. We're gonna do half the boys in the morning half the boys in the afternoon. The sign-up genius needs to be sent out again we have a decent amount for the concessions, but we have absolutely nothing for the coaches room.
- C. Program - It's almost done. Jackie received all the boys names and obviously the change of taking that picture out. Jackie is seeing if they can actually just Photoshop him out of the team picture.
- D. Senior Night - Danielle has been helping Jackie and Kevin with senior night. We decided to get rid of the hanger as there are a lot of new boys and girls, and they basically would not have use for it. We've been talking about an engraved yeti with the Hempfield H and their name. Jackie has an engraver downtown that's only like \$15 to engrave it with a two week turnaround time. The old style pictures that were framed are now going to be substituted out for banners and they were ordered.
- E. DJ - Danielle, Clint Whitman and Mitch Kopp were working on that, I believe Willman can actually do it. We need to get the music.

V. FUNDRAISING

- A. Raffle tickets – Are in and ready to be distributed after ILaunch-a-Thon.
- B. Launch a thon – The high school boys went. They are currently at \$4,800. The girls went two days later. They're at \$6,800, a little bit over. Thursday is the middle school boys. We tried to do a prize structure, which the kids seem to be a little more engaged throughout the course of it.

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Banquets - possibility of some adjustments being made such as parents being charged a small fee as Nate has kids that sign up and don't show up and then they have a lot of leftover waste. Shane also brought up about making the high school banquet a little earlier instead of so late in Spring. Different venue?

**Next Meeting Date January 7th at 8:00pm
All meeting dates at hempfieldwrestling.com and 8:00pm**