



**BLACK KNIGHT WRESTLING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

January 7, 2026

- I. Welcome-** Members Present: Jacquelyn Pfursich (President), Josh Parmer (Vice President) Kristy Beckman(Treasurer), Kristy Thompson (Secretary), Lawrence Beckman, Bob Biddle, Al Houck, Danielle Deck, Chris Vargas, Kevin Collier

- 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 – Girls on the elementary level. This is our first competition this weekend at the Battle of the Brig in West Perry. I believe we have 10 going for that. Also, they have a high school division where some of the JV girls that haven't gotten matches are going to be going up, so we'll be coaching them as well. JV and junior high going to as that. The week after to Central Dauphin East Tournament and then finishing up on the 25th at Battle of the Ring at Cumberland Valley for the youth. Middle schools doing well, came beat Penn Manor last night, 27-25. They didn't have people, we didn't have people, but it all kind of worked out making matches. They have E-Town Optimus coming up. They will run two mats in the back gym and then the metal rounds will be done in the main gym with the boys as a showcase. They also have the Lebanon Tournament on the 18th. It's been a lot with two coaches running back-and-forth. Maddie has stepped out in to help out junior high. We are still waiting for her to get approved, but we needed the extra coaching. High school is undefeated going 10–0 giving up 18 points every match. Fortunately, we have pinners. Lebanon is tomorrow night and then it comes down to section championship against Manheim Township. We Got Kylie Locke back, our heavyweight. She's been tearing it up, so it's been a good round for all the girls that really gelled well together. We've taken the approach of more of drilling and live, and we've seen a lot less injuries. So we're not, trying to jump our line up too much. We have pretty much solid contenders all the way through that are doing well, so just getting them to believe in themselves. Working the junior high and high school girls in the same room we have built a great team dynamic and they have all really bonded together.
- B. Youth – Youth is coming out of the first major weekend. We had Garden Spot on Saturday Etown Quad Meet and exhibitions on Sunday. Our new younger coaches are doing well. I think overall, between all of our wrestlers that

placed over half of the 63 kids got first or second place. The exhibitions at Etown overwhelmingly successful overall. We went 3-0 at the Quads, crushed Central Dauphin and Shippensburg. The kids wrestled really well. We are trying to get a dual match with Lower Dauphin before their high school match next Thursday, but the logistics need to be worked out. Upcoming tournaments, we have registrations open currently for Boiling Springs exhibitions and we will be there for the quad. We only have 20 currently registered for the exhibition, which is not a surprise since it is over an hour to get there. Annville Cleona we currently have 50 registered and probably will pick up a few more before it closes at 5 PM tomorrow. February 1st is the CPWA regional qualifier. The sign-up has been altered and updated for the things we really need. The sign-up will go out after the raffle ticket invoice. Lawrence and Bob had a discussion with the rise of cost in tournaments. We are thinking of potentially raising our youth registration price a little bit next year and explain it is to help defray registration cost at some of these tournaments.

- C. Junior High – They are undefeated so far and wrestling pretty good. They have Lebanon tomorrow then Township and Lebanon which should be no issue. The big one will be the Northern Lebanon tournament they would be the team to beat. Conner got invited to wrestle the Mason Dixon quad next weekend he will represent team Pennsylvania.
- D. High School - Big win over Penn Manor last night. We just have to be at Township and Ephrata to win the section. We finish seventh or eighth at Northern Lebanon. We have wrestlers with postseason potential. For senior night, we have the banners, flowers are ordered, their write ups are finished and their personalized T-shirts & Yeti are completed.

III. Treasurer's Report –

A. Account Balance - \$ 26,000

In December, we did have Launch-a-thon deposits coming through totaling \$18,422 which we budgeted \$18,000 so we were right where we needed to be. There's a donation/sponsor check that needs to be deposited in the amount of \$1000. The kids really liked the prize structure this year. Biggest winner was Clair Beck followed by Cleona O'Brien and Austin Cote.

IV. Current Projects

- A. Website - Erin Wilman is still working on website updates and she is working with Jim LaFever on that to deal with some of the issues.
- B. Black Knight Tournament - We had a talked metal swords, but that didn't work, so we got to reach out to the guy about doing something similar they

need engraved. We want to do T-shirts for the champions and maybe find a sponsor. As of right now, it is Hempfield and six other teams. Beckman is going to try to get Solanco on board so it'll make it eight teams. That way, we can do two pools of four. If we only end up with seven, we will do a round robin style.

- C. Program - We had to use one of the people from the vendor to help us organize it and put it together at a cost it is it \$80 per hour. So they are going to try to do it between four and six hours because we don't have anyone that is experienced with it the program. We're still working on ads.

V. FUNDRAISING

- A. Raffle tickets – Bob will get an email out explaining the importance of the raffle tickets and that everybody should be expecting an invoice via TeamSnap. The raffle tickets are upstairs at the barn, pre-bundled and ready to go.

VI. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Barn Lights - An issue was brought to Jim's attention about the safety outside the barn with the lack of lighting (which has been asked for for years). Jim said that he would split the cost with us which ended up being \$5000 so our portion would be \$2500. A motion was brought to the table to approve this expenditure, and it was approved.
- B. Garden Spot Youth Tournament - Bob had a lengthy conversation with Chad Redkey on our position on including the girls going forward or Hempfield may pull out of the tournament at Garden Spot. Their biggest concern is that the club is struggling for additional resources and may get too big for them. A limited registration individual division for girls was suggested and to bring it to his board.
- C. Board Spots - When junior high girls gets approved we're going to have to look at holding a spot for a coach on the board. We also need to add more representatives in the girls section in general. Also, we have quite a number of board members at this point that haven't been present or haven't been involved in the program and quite some time that should probably be weeded out.
- D. We will need to do a moment of silence/remembrance for Dennis Kemmick. He was a Hempfield wrestler and ref. We have two more home matches to do this.
- E. Upcoming meetings - April 8th, 2026; May 13th, 2026

Next Meeting Date March 11th at 8:00pm
All meeting dates at hempfieldwrestling.com and 8:00pm