

Blaine Wrestling Takedown Club Meeting Minutes 1/11/10

Call to Order

President Moody called the January meeting to order at 7:10. Missy made a motion to approve the December minutes. A second was made and motion carried.

Board Members Present

President-Ben Moody
President-Elect-Jaymi Greseth
Treasurer-Missy Meyers
Secretary-Kari Muyres

Youth Representative-Pat Butnick (absent)
High School Representative-Bill Hintz (absent)
Middle School Representative-Open

Officer Reports

President Moody reported that tournament planning such as supplies still need work. We also need information about freshman sections. Awards have been worked out. There is a mandatory meeting on 1/25 at 7pm for tournament volunteer training. Please note the following point persons: tournament chair is Jaymi Greseth. Nick is the freshman chair, and Ted Meyers is the point person for Middle School. Medals will be given for first, second, and third place wrestlers.

Treasurer Missy reported that we had a beginning balance of \$13,001.34. Reported income totaled \$2,222.17, Expenses totaled \$12,158.81 leaving \$3064.70 as our ending balance, with outstanding debt for liability at approximately \$500. We have paid every outstanding bill, except for the insurance.

President-Elect Jaymi reported that we have all of our insurance invoices into Missy, and need to figure out what property we need covered beyond our uniforms.

Kari had nothing to report
Bill had nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Kim Ann, our communication chair has offered to step down from her post in the communication committee. She informed the board that she is unable to make it to the meetings. Kim, thank-you for your dedication to this organization. Joe agreed to co-chair. Kim agreed to still send the emails. Joe reported that he has not been receiving any of the emails. Additionally, Joe reported that a company called Constant Contact to

streamline our communication difficulties. There are three different modules-there is a cost. We'd only need to pay for the months we are in the wrestling season. He estimated it at \$15 a month. Joe will move on this endeavor, and can be ready as early as tomorrow. Families will receive an email to respond to a request.

Events committee, Beth reported that alumni night will be moved to the Anoka meet and combine Park Center night for both seniors' and parents' night. Mike agreed to chairing the alumni event. Beth will be looking for volunteers, and she will advertise on the website. The banquets for youth will be headed up by Laurie and Jaymi. We are asking for ideas for senior night, possibly forming a subcommittee. A potential date we are considering for this event is on the Saturday night after the Blaine tournament.

Laurie reported on the current status in fundraising. We sold an additional 50 bags of coffee. We are awaiting a reply from the VFW to set up another pancake breakfast. Additionally, we are considering another fundraiser at Super America for high-school wrestlers. Laurie requested assistance for a high school and a middle school contact person on the fundraising committee to ensure that those families are receiving their orders.

The Equipment committee reported the hats were not what we ordered, and those people need to be refunded. We also have one backordered jacket. On January 25th, a second clothing order will be placed, this will be the last order for the year. So, please talk with Laurie if you are interested in ordering more wrestling apparel.

Special Orders

Unfinished Business

Still have an open middle school representative.

New Business

We are going to have tournament volunteers training on January 25th. We need to make sure that people have training and know what their responsibilities are at the tournament to streamline this highly anticipated event! It is imperative to make an effort to get parents to volunteer-perhaps make an announcement during practice. The hospitality table needs someone to chair and lead. Pam and Jan will be there for running that portion. Jane recommended that we use a flyer for HS parents to announce the jobs for the tournament. Heather has lists and amounts of need for items for concessions.

Constant contact will be set up in the next couple of days. We will go forward with this change.

Freestyle -we need to begin the planning. It was stated that we need somebody to take the reigns. Ben suggested that we call Jake to see if he'd like to coach again? The season runs March into June. Missy reported that it is NOT a profitable move (for us to offer

Freestyle), if that is what we are looking for. Ben added that our primary purpose in offering Freestyle is providing an avenue for kids to wrestle.

Open Floor

Pam announced that we will sell a Mom's t-shirt and sell at one or both of the tournaments. She suggested that we purchase 50 shirts or 100 to begin. Ben made a motion that we purchase the shirts for the moms, and it was seconded by Jane. Motion passed.

Announcements

- 2nd Clothing order due Jan 25th at the hs or youth practice
- Mandatory Tournament Training Meeting for all levels Jan 25th 7pm BHS
- Tournament Weekends – Freshman Sections 1/30, Blaine Varsity Tournament 2/6/10, Blaine Youth Open 2/7/10, Volunteers will be needed
- Next Booster Club Meeting
- Support the VFW, Steak Fry the second Thursday of each month. Tell them you are from Blaine Wrestling.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Jaymi and seconded by Missy to adjourn at 8:05pm.