

Blaine Wrestling Booster Meeting Minutes 4/20/09

President Ben Moody opened the meeting at 6:10. Board members in attendance were: President Ben Moody, President-elect Jaymi Greseth, Secretary Kari Muyres, Treasurers, Jane Hinz and Missy Meyers, At Large Representatives Pat Butnick (youth), James Kittleson (middle), and Bill Hinz (high school).
(James was not present)

Old Business

Coach Luck announced his resignation from coaching football in order to dedicate more of his time/efforts to coaching wrestling.

We discussed the induction of the By-laws as distributed to the Booster members beforehand. Specifically, from this document, we determined that we will be known as the “Blaine Wrestling Takedown Club” as stated in our 501C.
(Was this verified with Chris??)

Various changes were made to the existing set of bylaws given to us by Chris. Please reference these changes in a hand-out to follow.

We briefly reviewed the roles and responsibilities our standing committees from our handout. Ben Moody stated that standing committees should be the heart and soul of this organization. Ben brought forth his ideas for the responsibilities for the committees. Please read over his hand-out and bring back ideas, deletions, and additions associated with these committees. Parent participation in these committees is crucial to the success of this organization.

New Business

Greg Gardner’s dad initiated the idea of the Earth Day event. The date is Saturday, April 25th from 1-3pm held at Pioneer Park. He asked members to volunteer. For those who attend, please wear Blaine Wrestling attire.

Another idea brought forth for fundraising was the garage sale. It will take place at Pat Butnick’s home. Any clean, undamaged items you have are requested to be donated and monies collected from the sale will go directly to The Booster Club. Pat informed the membership of the details of the Garage Sale fundraiser. The sale is May 9th and 10th and begins on Thursday. Pat is requesting that items are dropped off on Monday prior to the sale with prices affixed to the items. Donations are final, and items not sold will be donated to a charitable organization (Disabled Veterans). Volunteers are welcome to help set-up, guard the sale, and clean-up. It was approved that Pat receive \$100 seed money to begin a bank. It was suggested that we place a sign that all proceeds go to the Blaine Wrestling Booster. Please contact Pat at 763-221-7476 for any questions you

may have or if you are interested in volunteering. His address is: 1076 132nd Lane NE 55434. After some discussion, it was decided that this item will be tabled temporarily.

A second idea was brought forth which is a youth banquet at Scoops for a Taco Bar and perhaps as a fundraiser. It was suggested that we change the location to a family-friendly establishment. Jaymi and Kelly agreed to investigate possibilities for this opportunity and report any pertinent information to the membership at our next meeting.

Treasurer Missy Meyers added that “proposed” shall be added into the correspondence regarding the proposed bylaws. Second point is that we should add bonding insurance for group financial protection. Jaymi agreed to investigate the cost associate with this type of insurance.

Finally, Ben asked about the Earth Day Wrestling event requesting volunteers, specifically volunteers and a photographer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30, details of next month’s meeting will be forwarded to the membership by President Moody.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kari Muires
Blaine Wrestling Takedown Club Secretary