

## Blaine Wrestling Takedown Club Meeting Minutes 12/19/2010

Meeting called to order by President, Jaymi Greseth at 6:38 pm. Eight people present.

### Roll Call:

Past President, Ben Moody – not present

President, Jaymi Greseth – present

President –Elect, Don Studer – present

Treasurer, Missy Meyers – present

Interim Secretary, Missy Meyers – present

Youth Rep, Don Bross – present

Middle School Rep, Bill Hintz – present

High School Rep, Jane Boster – not present; updates sent

Meeting minutes from November meeting were approved with additional comments by Don Studer regarding fee change from \$90 to \$85 for youth registration. The agreement to reduce fees from \$90 to \$85 was also influenced by the fact that fee analysis done included a singlet cost of \$30. The fact was the singlet cost was \$25 so the reduction seemed logical.

### Officer Reports:

President, Jaymi Greseth –nothing to report

President-Elect, Don Studer – Andover Tournament attended by Blaine. It was not a well run tournament. Blaine had 13 kids there. Our club took 6 first places, 4 second places, 2 third places and 1 fourth place. Roosevelt team only has 7 kids this year. Not sure where the breakdown is. The Roosevelt kids will be getting lots of matches!

Treasurer, Missy Meyers – Current balance in checking account is \$9,157.48. Income since last booster club meeting of \$1,153.00. Expenses for same period of \$2,511.31. We are still waiting on two more reimbursements for youth conference tournament last year of approximately \$90 total. Additional youth registration income of \$467.50 not included in these numbers. Working on the annual federal and state filings that must be done by January 15, 2011.

Youth Rep, Don Bross – New families need to be contacted directly and informed about tournaments, what it means, how it works, etc. in order to keep kids and families interested. Don was asked about reactions from parents on no singlet included with registration. He has not heard anything negative, but also commented that the new families don't have that expectation.

Middle School Rep, Bill Hintz – Now taking photos at the middle school level. Will contact Beth H. to get updated photo links on website for high school and middle school.

High School Rep, Jane Boster – Sent the following updates: Pancake Breakfast tickets were handed out on Monday 12/20 after practice. If your wrestlers hasn't mentioned it, please ask them about it! Booster club is asking each family to sell 5 tickets. Cost is \$5 each and four dollars of every ticket sold stays with the booster club. Money and unsold tickets should be turned in to Jane Boster on TUESDAY 1/4/2011 after practice. Checks can be made payable to: Blaine Wrestling. HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS: Come to the pancake Breakfast at 8 am on 1/15 and then carpool together or caravan to the Monticello tournament to watch the team compete! Gregg Boster is working to develop a roster. He will also be working to get team pictures on the website. These will be sent to Beth via email.

Communications, Joe Hays – Joe resigned as communications chair. Collin is not able to wrestle this year and had changed schools. Joe can continue to send out emails & newsletters as long as we need him to. Updates to Joe & Jaymi via email by Saturday night. Newsletter composed and sent on Sunday evening. Youth information has not been communicated to Joe to update Constant Contact. Nor have we received any more information from the high school wrestlers. Joe did suggest that we offer the Constant Contact to other sports to use as well. We are in no way reaching capacity.

Fundraising, Missy Meyers for Laurie Studer – Silly Bands are not selling as well as expected. We are considering dropping the price to \$3 per bag when we sell at tournaments. As of right now, we are still \$341 short of covering our costs on this fundraiser. Cakepan Fundraiser – Profit is approximately \$180; Shipping was high. May or may not do this one again. Product is here and can be picked up Monday 12/20 at youth practice. Pancake breakfast is next big fundraiser. Tickets being sold now. Each family is asked to sell 5 tickets. The club gets to keep \$4 of each ticket sold. Volunteers are also needed to help with this event. If you can help, contact Laurie Studer.

Events, Jaymi Greseth for Beth Holmquist – Upcoming Events: Alumni Night is January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011; Senior & Parent Night is January 27, 2011; Another Youth Night is planned for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Tournament, Jayme Greet – There will be a tournament planning meeting setup in early January.

Equipment, Ted Meyers – Discussions about long-term needs with all levels have been initiated, but only the high school is actively responding. Additional discussion with HS planned week of Christmas break and there's likelihood that warm-ups might be pushed till next year. Anticipate coming to January meeting with prioritized list of the high school needs as well as understanding of what will be ordered this year vs. next. Ted recently assumed control of the clothing & singlet order as well as the youth t-shirt and water bottle. The regular clothing order will proceed with OMCM and the deadline has been extended till 1/4 and the singlet order has been extended till 1/5 and the vendors will be re-engaged once orders are completed.

#### Announcements:

Next booster club meeting is on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 6:30 pm at the Ham Lake VFW

Cub Fundraiser on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 9 am until 3 pm.

Silly Band Money due NOW! Turn in to Laurie Studer at youth practices.

Pancake Breakfast January 15, 2011 at Green Mill Restaurant 8 am -10 am