Mukwonago Wrestling Club Board Meeting

March 7, 2019

The March 7th board meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by Randy Dusing.

Present were:

President – Randy Dusing, Vice President – Jason Stromberg, Secretary – Kelly Riviera, Director – Brad Brausch, Director – Chris Stachowski and Director - Carrie Wojcik.

Absent Board Members: Lynne Cotton and Paul Ksobiech.

Agenda:

* Treasurer Report – Kevin
  + Concessions up 30% this year.
* Post Mukwonago Tournament review how did it go?
  + Set up: Saturday Volunteer process - check in process – everyone checked in with Kevin and knew to go into gyms. Set up went great – had the most volunteers and this is the fastest it’s been completed.
  + Weigh ins – Randy – went good need more signage. Some parents were unsure of where to go.
  + Signage – we need more for weigh-ins
  + Brackets / Awards location – great central location.
  + Projectors / screens – worked well.
  + Concessions – Lynne.
    - Ran out of all food entrees besides hot dogs.
    - Next year no express concessions.
    - We will have an express checkout line for smaller items to reduce longer lines.
    - Will advertise that we take credit cards on the flyer next year to bring in more credit card business.
  + Mat Sponsors – Brad/Kelly
    - Stickers worked well once we got the process down. Stickers stayed in place the entire day, didn’t peel or come up at all.
    - Next year we will fix the location of the stickers on the mat so it’s easier to see them from the stands.
    - Sponsors showing on the commons TVs were a hit.
    - Two outstanding mat sponsorship checks – Rustix and Knuckleheads. Brad will talk to Scott next week.
  + Trophies next year- Kevin has idea for new slate trophies for next year.
  + Wrestling room warm up process – went well, no issues.
  + Sunday Volunteer process - check in process went well. However, we didn’t have enough volunteers for tear down process.
  + Officials- 14 officials on 12 mats.
    - Officials went through the line to eat lunch, if they choose to.
  + Table workers / High school kids.
    - We need to do a better job on the lunch process for next year. This year was a little different since one gym got done a lot sooner than the other.
  + Tear down – Sunday.
    - Need to roll mats tight, because this didn’t happen the first time, it took longer to complete. Some kids helped until the end.
* Mini Grizzly - how did it go?
  + Went well, walked a lot of parents through the system.
  + Next year need to start at 5:30pm if we have that many young kids.

Regional Qualifier

* Club Help
  + Weigh-ins, Fri 5:30pm-6:30pm at East Troy High School.
    - Pre-sell admission – Chris and Carrie
  + Saturday Admission –be there at 7:30am, runs until 12:30pm Kelly and Denise
  + Saturday Table workers - report at 7:45am (pay $50 to HS kids)

**Regional Party Update (March 16th) -** Carrie

* Need to send out email with food, price information
* Charging $5 per person, or $10 per family – wrestlers are free
* River City Lanes, Waterford, Time 5:00-10:00pm
* **Awards Banquet**
  + Agenda? (will present at next board meeting)
* Grizzly Plaques – Kevin talked to Ken about helping with these and he is onboard with helping.
* Food - dish to pass?  Armstrong ? shoulders?? And chickens??? Jason will contact Jeff Armstrong
* Achievement awards Agenda? (will Present last years)

**Grizzly Plaques and Awards Banquet: (April 14th)**

* Grizzly Plaques- Ken will help make. Kevin will order stickers
* Armstrong (pig) – Jason will contact Jeff. We will talk to him about doing shoulders only this year vs a whole pig.
* Plates, Utensils, and napkins – Chris and Kelly will take inventory on Monday and/or Wednesday.
  + Kelly and Chris will go to Costco/Sam’s club to get items we need
  + Get in contact with Lynne to find out with she has at home.
* BBQ sauce, and/or other condiments- take inventory Monday/Wednesday. Get items we don’t have at Costco/Sam’s Club
* Who has nescos? We will need at least 2 or 3.
* Board members to report by 1:30pm for set up.
* Tables. Table cloths decorations- Chris will look for décor upstairs
* Coolers?
* Beverages -4 cases of water and 6 – 20-pound bags of ice.
* Need an Amp/Mic speakers
* Singlet update/Return plan – Lynne?
  + A lot are starting to come back already and came back on Wednesday.

**Freestyle – Greco**

* Charging $20 for non-Mukwonago kids) or $5 a session.
* FR- GR Shirts (free to those that wrestle in State)

**Youth Sports & Activities Information Night- FOMA March 20th**

* Youth sports info night March 20, 2019
  + Kevin and Paul will talk and explain what the program is about. The cost, duration, etc.

**State stuff: 3/22 to 3/23**

* The Mukwonago Wrestling Club will be staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The discounted room rate is $109 plus tax per night. In order to receive a discounted room, please call IHG Central Reservations at 866-424-0835. Make sure to ask for the **Mukwonago Wrestling Club** discounted rate. You will have up until **3/18/2018** to call to ensure you receive the discounted block rate.
* 9 potential State coaches: (all bronze or better certified & coached both sessions and tournaments)
  + **Randy Dusing, Jason Riviera, Ken Hotz, Jason Stromberg, James Cotton, Scott Dooley, Shane Herbig, Mark Wisinski, Mark Quaglieri**
* State shirts - Jason will handle.

**End of year Stuff:**

* Thank you for advertising –Thank you photo for sponsors. - Paul
* Return process for checked out singlets
* Trophies next year- Randy
* Ditch clean up… Pick some dates (6/9, 8/25 10/13) - leave for April meeting
* Elementary open houses – hit all this year**.**

**Action Items:**

Chris and Carrie -Regional Qualifier Weigh-Ins Friday 3/15 East Troy High School arrive before 5:30pm

Carrie – Regional Party. Get flyer information ready and send email to parents.

Kelly – Regional Qualifier Tournament – Arrive at 7:30am for admissions.

Jason – state shirts

Lynne – Singlet return plan

Paul – Thank you photo for sponsors.

Paul and Kevin – Youth sports and activities night – March 20th

Chris and Kelly – Take inventory of upstairs wrestling room for banquet supplies/decorations. Buy any necessary supplies/decorations if needed

Kevin – Order stickers for Grizzly awards/plaques

**Next Year:** Improvement ideas

Other Summer activities: **camp** !!!

Foodz4Fundz?? Fundraising and portion would go back to the club.

Go Earn It apparel vendor? Our contract with the current vendor is up after this year for the grizzly tournament. https://www.goearnit.com/

Next scheduled meeting – **April 4, 2019, 6:30pm**

Meeting dismissed at 8:15pm.