

10/12/2025 Wrestling club

Minutes of meeting

Attendees: Dan and Amy Gadacz, Chad Britz, Zach Kummert, Craig Luberts, Chris Young, Jeni Melby, Mike Gottwalt, Jesse Zajac, Skip Toops

- Treasurers report was covered, can be found later in this document after the minutes
- Note to remind that club officers of Pres and VP will be re-election at the end of this season, Treasurer and Secretary after the 26-27 season.
- Fall sports program Ad - \$280 to put wrestling club ad in the program. Officers agreed to this expenditure before this meeting.
- Dan informed of a Score board meeting held over the summer with the Football Club. Was mostly just an information meeting, nothing specific requested of the WR club.
 - The MAC has a new scoreboard which we should be able to make use of for our tournaments.
- Club paid for Pursuit camp this past summer –
 - Good review – bus load of kids went.
- Club paid Zillmer Camp
 - Good turn out this year
- Power Program – Previous years we have agreed to pay for a portion of Wrestlers that take part in the program if they go during the school year
 - Total \$350
 - Blake Virning \$50
 - Joe Smude \$50
 - Jayden Zajac - \$50
 - William Dehler - \$50
 - Rylan Gruber - \$100
 - Eli Gaffke - \$50
 - Chris makes motion, Chad 2nd to pay this.
- Clash Middle School Tournament
 - School charges approx. \$200 for varsity tournament which is the Friday before this middle school clash tournament – need it to be different so there is a clear way to distinguish between checks so the school knows which check is meant for the club.
 - Changing fees to \$350 per school this year to align with Brainerd Tourney
 - 19-20 teams as of now – about where we want to be

- 3 divisions this year, instead of 2
- Pin TV clocks – 3 crates – 6 Pin TV clocks
 - In 2023 it was \$523 in 2024 it was \$423
 - Need around \$425-\$525 for that
 - Jeni motion to approve pin tv clock cost – Chris 2nd
- Medals
 - 1st, 2nd place gets plaque
 - 1,2,3 gets medals - \$45 each 15 weights for each
 - Ballpark around \$900 for plaques and medals. Last year was maybe around \$700
 - Chris makes motion to cover medals and plaques, craig 2nd
- MSHL
 - Switching to USA bracketing instead of Track Wrestling? Will see how difficult it is to manage USA Bracketing
 - Last year cost was \$155 for Track wrestling
 - Chad makes motion, Zac 2nd – to cover USA bracketing or Track whichever we choose.
- Trainer
 - Not just for the clash - 4 tournaments overall – middle school tourney, 3 elementary – approx. \$300
 - Skip motion to have a trainer at each tourney, Chris 2nd
- Coaches rooms for Clash both Friday and Saturday
 - Typically coaches room for tournaments – around \$500
 - Motion to cover cost – Dan motion, craig 2nd
- Refs – covered
- Tournament manager for the clash?
 - Skip and Steve and Eric do a lot at these
 - Need to look into this – ask Steve and Eric if they are willing to do it again this year – and what are we going to do about subsequent years.
- Concessions
 - Plan to have it be run as it has been (Rachel, Kayla, Nora...)
 - Friday night – school operates the concession stand, we did one on the side with pulled pork, mac n cheese, etc.
 - Need to make sure the school is aware of this and all good.
- Entry fee - admission
 - What did we do last year? – need to look at notes – possibly raise the cost if it makes sense – will discuss at November meeting.
- Mark Jensen Open

- Moved it back 1 week due to conflict with LaCrosse Clash varsity tourney – will be held January 10
 - Last year we added a girls division
 - Agreed to keep it this way
- Zillmer practices
 - Previously open 3rd thru 12 grade on Tuesday nights
 - Hayden not available on Tuesdays like last year
 - Possibly move K-4 wrestling practice around. One idea is to have Pre-k and K be Wednesday nights instead of Monday nights, then on Monday nights have 1st thru 4th grade practice all in the elementary gym, and Zillmer practice in WR room. Only problem with that plan is that 3-4 graders will not have the opportunity to participate in the Zillmer practice.
 - Possibly move K-4 wrestling practice around (maybe Tuesday and Wednesdays? Insead of Monday and Wednesday. Would need Archery to agree to move to Monday and Thursday nights instead of Tuesday Thursday
 - Agreed to talk with Archery coach and discuss with elementary coaches over the next month.
 - Zillmer will start on Monday nights Nov 3 and 10, Nov 17, 24, Dec 1.
 - Need to approve \$300 for each Zillmer practice –
 - Dan motion to approve first 5 practices, Chris 2nd
- Coaching contracts
 - Head, 2 varsity assistant, girlst assistant, 2 middle school covered
 - 6 covered by school
 - In years past,
 - Club covers 1 assistant \$5102
 - Club covers 2 contracts \$4043, \$4290
 - Motion to cover cost of coaches estimated to be \$13620 estimated pending coach contract Jeni motion, chris 2nd
- Wrestling room Record board update
 - Estimated \$60
 - Motion to pay – Chad, Dan 2nd
- WiX website update for pierzwrestling.com
 - \$60.50 for domain fee is due this year – but covers 2 years.
 - plus \$204 for yearly plan.
 - Chad motion, Craig 2nd to pay for that
- Grand rapids January 15
 - Girls wrestle in Grand Rapids and TRF
 - 3 rooms – total approx. \$600 for weekend

- Chris motion to cover cost, Chad 2nd to pay for these rooms
- Rick Grammond
 - \$1000 ad fee
 - Covered and agreed to this at previous meetings
- Team shirts
 - Motion to cover shirts for initial / start of season for all ages K-12 grade.
 - Jeni motion, Dan 2nd
 - Approx. \$6000 total
- Poster
 - Last year was \$333. Looking to maybe order 200 of them this year, so closer to \$200 ideally.
 - Motion to cover posters Chad, 2nd by Dan
- Senior banners
 - 10-14 seniors this year. Was \$130 per banner. May need stands for added ones as needed
 - Chris motion to cover banners, Craig 2nd
- Senior gift
 - \$25 per senior
 - Chris motion, Craig 2nd
- Strength and conditioning coach – Wrestling club will see a request to cover a portion of that. Nothing to approve at this meeting yet, just a note.
- USA Wrestling - \$525 for full team
 - Not going to be covered by the club this year but possibly next season if it makes sense. Nothing to approve at this meeting.
- Grad bash – asking if they can do a split the pot
 - During a wrestling quad January 27th
 - Okayed by the club
- Scholarship committee
 - Amanda Essen – asking to review
 - Chad to look into this
- Valarie Sullivan to do shirts again at the Mark Jensen Open and possibly other elementary tourneys.
 - Dan to touch base with her
- Lacrosse Clash tournament
 - \$119 per room – 2 nights - ~8 rooms
 - Jeni motion to cover, Chris 2nd
- Medals for Mark Jensen open

- Dan reached out to Nick Henderson – who said they will take care of getting these on order as needed for the Mark Jensen.
- Next meeting Nov. 23rd 7pm here at Tonis.
- Chris motion to adjourn – Chad 2nd.

October 12, 2025 - Treasurers Report

Account activity in April not captured on previous meeting

4/8/2025	\$	73.00	Stamps
4/15/2025	\$	34.45	FM Pierz - order more checks
4/12/2025	\$	300.00	Chris young - NYWA state room
4/29/2025	\$	1,615.71	NWYA concessions
4/29/2025	\$	5,000.00	Transfer from Savings to Checking
4/15/2025	\$	600.00	Savings deposit
4/29/2025	\$	330.00	Savings deposit

Savings Balance as of 4/30/2025 \$20,151.94

Checking Balance as of 4/30/2025 \$ 8,974.65

Account Activity Between April 30 and October 12, 2025

Checking Expenses

Check to:

3/22/2025	\$	200.00	Reese Kapsner- Raffle - this was on April report
4/27/2025	\$	1,822.04	Elan Financial - Credit Card
4/27/2025	\$	1,200.00	Hayden Zillmer
4/29/2025	\$	456.60	Lakes Printing
5/2/2025	\$	300.00	Nick Henderson - NWYA state room
6/4/2025	\$	620.00	Elan Financial - Girls WR Camp
6/12/2025	\$	5,640.00	Thorn Wrestling Camp
6/20/2025	\$	1,000.00	Pursuit Wrestling - '25 summer camp
7/23/2025	\$	1,800.00	Hayden Zillmer - Summer Camp
7/24/2025	\$	88.00	Steve Andres - Guillotine
7/23/2025	\$	300.00	Don's Custom Laser - Banquet plaques/medals

\$ 13,426.64

Checking Deposits

6/12/2025	\$	5,000.00	Transfer from savings
6/23/2025	\$	3,000.00	Transfer from savings

\$ 8,000.00

Savings Withdrawals

6/12/2025	\$	5,000.00	Transfer to checking
6/23/2025	\$	3,000.00	Transfer to checking

\$ 8,000.00

Savings Deposits:

6/6/2025	\$	3,420.00	Wrestlers payment for camp
6/30/2025	\$	16.09	Interest
9/30/2025	\$	11.79	Interest

\$ 3,447.88

Savings balance as of 9/30/2025 \$15,599.82

Checking Balance as of 9/30/2025 \$ 3,548.01

Checks Written, not yet cashed

8/26/2025 \$ 280.00 Pierz Healy High School - Athletic Program Ad

Total Cash available	\$18,867.83
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