

## February 6th 2021 Wrestling Club Meeting Minutes

### Members Present

**Mitch & Brenda Becker, Paul & Amanda Hennesy, Ashley Fussy, Steve Andres, Skip Toops, Brad & Jeni Melby, Drew & Amber Gruber, Mike Stangl, Nick & Dawn Henderson, Chris Young, Dorian Mann**

Secretary's report approved by attending members

Treasurer's report approved by attending members

### Old Business:

- Raffle review
- Rick Grammond/broadcasting payment
- Scholarship committee, application edit
- Youth program review
- Youth T-shirt order

### New Business:

- **Raffle update:** 2500 Tickets have been printed and handed out to wrestling families. 22 books are still available and 5 sold books have been turned in.
- Scholarship applications are due to be handed in to the school by March 1st 2021. **Skip T. made a motion to allow a maximum budget of \$2000 to be handed out to seniors, Mike S. seconded that motion.**
  - The club discussed wanting to keep all awarded amounts the same. **Chris Y. made a motion that each scholarship awarded will be the same dollar amount, Drew G. seconded that motion.**
- Coach Toops requested that junior high coaches get paid from the club, Amber G. will disperse the payments.
- Coach Toops requesting the club to purchase senior gifts for 4 seniors (Ross Boser, Ashley Holmquist, Emma Melby, and Courtney Kroll) to give on Senior night 2/23. **Chris Y. made a motion to allow up to \$100 for senior gifts, Mike S. seconded that motion.**

- Coach Toops requesting to order more Stud shirts. **Chris Y. made a motion to allow up to \$250 for purchasing stud shirts, Mike S. seconded that motion.**
- Nick H. requesting to order Wrestler of the week/ stud shirts for the youth program. Chris Y. requesting to order for junior high program also. The club discussed weekly awarding one wrestler per grade with a wrestler of the week shirt to increase participation and interest in the sport. Mitch B. offered to print the shirts at Beck screen printing. The club has approx 30-40 T-shirts (Skip T, Steve A. have boxes) left over from previous years that will be brought together and given to Becker screen printing to be printed. **Nick H made a motion to allow up to \$100 to print “wrestler of the week” logo on already owned club T-shirts, Drew G. seconded that motion.**
- NYWA has cancelled the state tournament due to Covid restrictions, they will instead be holding an open tournament in Souix Falls SD on April 1st-3rd 2021.
- The club previously planned to host NYWA qualifiers, we discussed that we currently have 4 gyms reserved on Saturday March 13th and Sunday March 14th, and potential to hold an 8 team 4-6th grade tem event on Saturday March 13th and K-3rd grade dual format quad on Sunday March 14th. Agreed by club members to keep the gym space and move forward with tournament planning.
- Coach Andres and Coach Toops requesting to bring 5-6th grade team and 7-8th grade team to Souix Falls for NYWA open on April 1-3rd 2021. **Nick H made a motion to pay team registration fees and allow for scholarship requests for families with children on the team that are unable to go due to financial constraints, Mitch B. seconded that motion.**
- Coach Toops presented that he has submitted a proposal to move Pierz Wrestling to single A due to the small size of our community/school, he will keep the club updated on this.

**Next meeting March 6th at 7:30 pm at Frostys. Location confirmed by Dawn H 2/6/21.**