

**Cumberland Wrestling Association**  
**Minutes**  
**June 6, 2007**

Meeting was called to order by President Olson at 6:35 p.m.

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Ken & Jackie Sparish, Al Holmes, Hans Landsworth, Sara Peterson, Gina Simon, Ray Hatzenbeller, Cappy Capra, Bob Cifaldi, Bob Erickson, Seth Strickland, and John Peterson.

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Art Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2007 meeting. Wes Lansin seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was distributed to the Association members. No bills were presented to the Association for payment. Art Adams made a motion to approve the report. Wes Lansin seconded.

**Old Business**

Bob Erickson updated the Committee on the Augsburg camp. He has 11 kids signed up to participate, and Seth Strickland will attend to coach. Chad Olson updated the members on phone conversations/meetings with two wrestlers (and their parents) wanting to attend the Augsburg camp; however, because of their financial situation, were unable to go. Chad Olson paid \$50.00 for each wrestler to secure their spot, and a discussion was held on whether or not the Association would fund the entire amount. Chad submitted an agreement to the Committee for review and discussion was held on whether or not we should ask the wrestlers to sign. It was decided by the Association members that these individuals were serious about the sport of wrestling, were respectable young men, and showed evidence of a financial hardship. Ken Sparish made a motion to approve that the camp tuition for the two wrestlers be paid from Association funds, and Bob Erickson seconded. Ken Sparish made a motion to use Chad Olson's proposed agreement, and Wes Lansin seconded. Chad Olson will ask the boys to sign the proposed agreement.

Seth Strickland updated the Association on his recent meetings/pizza parties with both the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade wrestlers and the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. He indicated the meetings went very well, and went over the open wrestling room and other information. Chad Olson updated the Association on the wrestling room. He said Betsy Hart agreed to negotiate a price after we see how many are attending. The wrestling room will be open Sunday nights, beginning June 10. The Association thanked Seth for putting together the information for the middle school children and taking the time to talk with them.

Art Adams updated the Association on the Black Wrestling Camp. It has been reset to November 2 & 3. Kay Capra has reserved the school.

Chad Olson indicated that the gym wall had been updated. The school was billed for the work and has paid in full.

Jackie Sparish updated the Association on the Rutabaga Float. She will contact other parents to help. Chad Olson indicated we are #17 in the parade and read a little blurb to the Association. The Association members approved it, and Chad and John Peterson will attempt to get some alumni members to ride, as well as the coaches. It was suggested that the kids wear their Cumberland Wrestling tee-shirts.

Discussion was held on the new Committees.

#### By-Law Committee

Ken Sparish updated the Association on the new by-laws. They have not had much of a chance to meet, but a discussion was held about the \$10.00 dues. The By-law Committee will explore the dues and report back to the Association. Bob Erickson and Al Holmes have agreed to help on this committee.

#### Promotion Committee

Sara Peterson talked about the Wurst Fest, taking place in Cumberland on September 22 from 10-8 on Main Street, with a \$25.00 entry fee. The Association has agreed to take part in this, and Bob Cifaldi will talk to the Committee about it. Gina Simon has agreed to be part of the Promotion Committee.

#### Tournament Committee

Nothing new to report.

#### Scholarship Committee

Nothing new to report.

#### Fundraising Committee

Sara Peterson has agreed to help on this committee.

**New Business**

Chad Olson indicated that he contacted Don Wickman on the new singlets. The lettering on some of them was cracking. Brute agreed to replace them, and Jim Richie/Chad Olson boxed them up and returned them.

Chad Olson updated the Association on the Club 14 tickets. Chad distributed them to members and has asked that they be returned by the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August.

Chad Olson was approached by Bob Benson at the Country Store. He has asked the Association to provide hot dogs, etc. at the August 11 Rick White Seminar from 10-2. The Association agreed to handle that. Chad will contact Mr. Benson and ask that the location of the stand be moved to the front. Judy Lansin will line up workers.

The next scheduled meeting is September 5, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Ken Sparish made a motion to adjourn. Al Holmes seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary