

Cumberland Wrestling Association
Minutes
September 5, 2007

Meeting was called to order by President Olson at 6:40 p.m.

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Robin Arnold, Jackie Sparish, Scott & Shelly VanErp, Kay Capra, Gina Simon, Sara Peterson, Cappy Capra, Jim Richie, Tony Capra, and Bob Erickson.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Kay Capra made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2007 meeting. Wes Lansin seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Robin Arnold presented an oral treasurer's report to the Association members. Approximate balance is \$10,960.00. Kay Capra indicated that a deposit of around \$150.00 from the Country Store should have been made around August 13. Chad Olson will check on that.

Bills presented for payment were: \$78.00 Printers Den for raffle tickets, \$35.70 to Chad Olson for shipping charges of the singlets, \$100.00 to Jesse Adams for camp tuition, \$217.45 to Bob Erickson (\$100 for camp tuition and \$117.45 for the motel room for the cheerleaders at state), \$100.00 to Kay Capra for camp tuition, \$100.00 to Mark Perzichilli for scholarship fee, and a bill for the can coolers for the parade in the approximate amount of \$300.00. Jim Richie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Wes Lansin seconded.

Old Business

Bob Erickson updated the Committee on the Augsburg camp. He indicated the camp was intense and 5 or 6 wrestlers did not wrestle the last day. He said the camp is good team building and good experience. The VanErps and Kay Capra had positive comments about their boys' camp experience.

Bob Erickson also updated the Committee on the open wrestling room on Sunday nights throughout the summer. He indicated only about 4-5 kids regularly showed up. The Association agreed that it was the first year of having it, but that we'd continue to explore it for next year.

Bob Erickson is not sure of the numbers for this year, but hoped to have a kickoff party at his house prior to the season.

Bob also updated the Association on the coaching staff. He indicated that Olympic John Peterson may step down this year as Assistant because he had other obligations. Seth Strickland had indicated interest in this position. Jim Richie conveyed that John needed to send in a resignation if that was his intent, and Bob Erickson agreed to talk with him about that. Chad Olson has agreed to help with the K-2 program, Tony Capra 3-4 and Jim Sciacca and Jim Richie will hope to handle the middle school program.

Chad talked about the Club 14 Raffle. A lot of tickets were returned to Chad at the last minute, and it was discussed that this should be handled different next year.

Shelly Van Erp agreed to handle a 50/50 raffle at the first home wrestling match. Chad has tickets.

The wrestling float was discussed. A special thank-you to Ken, Jackie, Art and Carrie for all of their work. The members heard a lot of positive comments on the float. Judy Lansin will send out a thank-you from the Association to Mark Fuller for taking extra time to announce it at the parade.

Discussion was held on the Country Store food stand on August 11. Judy Lansin will send a thank-you to them for their support.

Committees were discussed as follows:

By-Laws Committee: Jim Richie indicated he and the other members of his committee would try to get together by the next meeting and have something to present to the Association.

Promotion Committee: Kay Capra talked about a new poster for the wrestling team this year. She and her committee will discuss ideas.

Tournament Committee: Nothing new to report, other than Jim Richie reported that we do have the Middle School Friday night tournament again this year.

Scholarship Committee: This committee will need to meet to discuss this before the start of the wrestling season.

Fundraising Committee: Nothing new.

Art Adams updated the Association on the Black Wrestling Clinic. This clinic had to be rescheduled because of another obligation for Black. It was reset to December 21 and 22. The coaches are to get together to determine session times and age groups.

Chad Olson indicated that the singlets will be replaced, and we should have them by the end of October.

Sara Peterson updated the Association on the Wurst Fest. Apparently the City Council has canceled it.

New Business

Seneca Foods donated \$100.00. Judy Lansin will send a thank-you to Bob Siranni at the plant in Cumberland.

Jackie Sparish wanted to know if the Association would be interested in having Nicole Donatell prepare the shirts for this year, and if we wanted to order extra shirts for the fans. Jackie will talk with Nichole and they will present some styles at the next meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is October 3, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Kay Capra made a motion to adjourn. Wes Lansin seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary