

**Cumberland Wrestling Association**  
**Minutes**  
**October 3, 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, Scott & Shelly VanErp, Kay Capra, Al Holmes, Cody Capra, Adam Holmes, Gina Simon, Cappy Capra, Bob Cifaldi, and Tony Capra.

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Ken Sparish made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2007 meeting. Art Adams seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**

Judy Lansin presented a brief Treasurer's Report received from Robin Arnold. Current balance is \$10,543.54. Chad Olson updated the Association on a deposit from the County Store food stand. Apparently it had been put in with monies from the raffle.

**Old Business**

**Fundraising Committee**

Shelly VanErp spoke on behalf of the Fundraising Committee. It has been decided to sell cookie dough. We will ask the cookie dough rep to present at the kickoff meeting in December. Shelly also indicated that we would be doing a 50/50 raffle at all home matches.

**Scholarship Committee**

Ken Sparish spoke on behalf of the Scholarship Committee. They discussed modifying the current policy to \$50.00 per year; however, the policy is subject to modification if the Association balance is too low. Ken also indicated that there were going to be criteria involved in receiving the scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will discuss this with Bob Erickson and have something to present in writing to the Association in November.

### **Promotion Committee**

Jackie Sparish spoke on behalf of the Promotion Committee. The Association gave approval to Jackie to order red tee-shirts and sweatshirts to have available at the first home match. Art Adams made a motion to approve and Wes Lansin seconded.

The Black Wrestling Clinic is still on for December 21 and 22, at \$250.00 per day. Chad and Tony are going to mail out flyers to their youth wrestlers once it has been determined what times they will wrestle.

Chad Olson indicated the youth singlets will be here mid-October.

### **New Business**

Cody Capra and Adam Holmes were at the meeting on behalf of the wrestling team. They requested that the Association purchase wrestling singlets, specifically to be worn in finals matches at tournaments. The Association gave approval to Cody and Adam to look into styles, with the price not to exceed \$45.00 per singlet. Ken Sparish made a motion and Bob Cifaldi seconded.

Art Adams indicated it would be beneficial to order more can coolers. Bob Cifaldi made a motion and Al Holmes seconded.

Chad Olson talked about a pre-season get together for the youth. Chad, Tony and Jim Richie will work on a date for that.

Chad Olson indicated that he believed a skin-fold test would be coming within the next month.

Chad Olson talked with BJ Brenna, the new PT at the hospital. He had agreed to be present at home matches. Chad will get back to BJ and let him know the Association is in full support.

In the way of promotion, it was discussed to involve the youth. Potentially taking the 7/8 graders to an away match, announcing the youth at the January 17 home match against Northwestern, and having the varsity wrestlers get more involved.

Cappy Capra questioned why there were no varsity coaches at our meeting. It will be conveyed to them that at least one of them must be in attendance to update the Association.

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Wes Lansin indicated that prior to the wrestling season; it must be conveyed to the coaches/wrestlers to wear their warm-up uniforms so they look like a team. Last year there were many negative comments about our wrestlers looking sloppy. Many Association members agreed that this should be enforced.

The next scheduled meeting is November 7, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Wes Lansin made a motion to adjourn. Ken Sparish seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Lansin, Secretary