

Cumberland Wrestling Association
Minutes
January 2, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Olson at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Ken Sparish, Scott & Shelly VanErp, Kay Capra, Cappy Capra, Ray Hatzenbeller, Jerry Lindfors, Hans Landsworth Sara Peterson, Tony Capra, Gina Simon, Bob Erickson, and Johnny Peterson.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Shelly Van Erp made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6 meeting. Kay Capra seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Robin Arnold was absent; therefore, no treasurer's report was available. Bills discussed for repayment were: Chad Olson (\$35.28) for tubs purchased at Wal-Mart; \$40.79 to Chad Olson for reimbursement of Bona Casa for the Bob Erickson family; \$76.57 to Johnny Peterson for reimbursement from the meal at Northern Badger; Northern Badger Media Company for posters (\$625.00); Zach Strickland (\$500.00) scholarship. Ken Sparish made a motion to approve and Wes Lansin seconded.

Cappy Capra presented the Association with a donation of \$500.00. He did not believe a Thank-you note was warranted; however, the Association members thanked him.

Old Business

Bob Erickson/Chad Olson discussed a new tournament to be held in the Wisconsin Dells in December. There will be 12 teams. In addition, 6 college teams will be wrestling as well. The Association agreed that it would be good experience for the varsity team and gave Bob/Chad the authority to look into entering this tournament with the possibility of some Association financial support.

There was some discussion on the Kevin Black camp. Feedback was positive for all ages and we'll explore having him back next year, potentially on 2 different days.

Chad Olson talked about the Community Ed keys for the wrestling room from the summer. Tony has one and Seth may have the other key.

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Bob Erickson gave a brief budget to the Association: Northern Badger meal; Burnsville meal; practice gear (shorts/tee-shirt); Black Wrestling Camp; USA Card fees; volunteer coaches.

Chad Olson talked about the John/Nancy Peterson appreciation night. It will be January 17 (Parents Night). Chad and Bob will discuss what to put on the plaque, and Chad will order it. There will be cake, coffee, cookies and milk. Kay indicated that Mary usually gets cake/coffee for Parents Night. Judy will touch base with Mary to add to it. The Association will also get a bouquet of flowers for Nancy.

Kay Capra thought it would be nice for the last home match (this year and future years) to feature the seniors in a separate article. The Association agreed and Kay will talk with Patty.

Chad talked about the cookie dough fundraiser. He will be here on January 17 and will meet with grades 9-12 at 4:30 and K-8 at 5:30. Chad has reserved the cafeteria.

Chad Olson discussed the cabinets for the wrestling room. A bid of \$1,750 came in from Johnny Peterson, and \$2,000 from Daylight Cabinets. Discussion was held, and Art Adams made a motion to approve the Peterson bid, with Shelly Van Erp seconding. Chad Olson, along with some other members will take a look at the cabinets after they have been installed and if acceptable, get Johnny a check.

Kay Capra updated the Association on the State wrestling tickets. She indicated that 60 were ordered and 40 were sold thus far.

Chad Olson and Tony Capra indicated that the Youth Sign-up will be held on Monday, January 7 @ 6:30 p.m. Judy Lansin, Gina Simon and Sara Peterson agreed to help sell shirts.

Cumberland's youth tournament was discussed. Chad Olson and Jim Richie are working on a flyer. They will get it to Judy Lansin and she will get it on the internet.

Ken Sparish talked about trophies/shirts for our tournament, indicating we needed a new selling card. Chad Olson is going to look into costs of trophies, metals and potentially tee-shirts. Jim Richie said basic metals will be sufficient for the Friday night tournament.

The Association discussed ways to promote the sport. Kay Capra indicated that Justin Peterson will be wrestling for the Badgers in Minnesota at some point in the future. It was discussed that a bus to that match would be a good idea. Chad Olson will check on ticket availability and prices.

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Sara Peterson agreed to take photos and get them to the website.

Jerry Lindfors talked about youth tournaments, and the ability to have a more controlled warm-up. Coaches agreed to talk to the children about behavior, etc. Chad Olson indicated that he and Tony Capra were booked most Saturdays in February, but if any other parents would be willing to chaperone a bus, it is possible that it would work.

The next scheduled meeting is February 6, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary