

Cumberland Wrestling Association

Minutes

October 1 , 2008

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

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Gina Simon, Ken & Jackie Sparish, Sara Peterson, Cappy Capra, Seth Strickland, Jerry Lindfors, and Bob Erickson.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Art Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2008 meeting. Sara Peterson seconded.

Treasurer's Report

The newly-elected Treasurer, Gina Simon, reports that she has been unable to hook up with former Treasurer, Robin Arnold, to get paperwork. She will have a report by the next meeting.

Old Business

Coaches' Budgets:

Chad Olson reports that Jim Richie discussed his middle school budget which consists of the following: ½ dozen larger size singlets, a meal for an away match, and an end-of-year party – approximately \$800.00. Last year the Association gave Mr. Richie authority for \$1,000 and he spent \$750. Kenny Sparish made a motion to approve, and Wes Lansin seconded.

Chad Olson/Tony Capra discussed the K-4 budget which consisted of the following: \$800 year-end banquet, 3 buses (approximately \$1,000). Chad has to discuss this with the Peichels to get an actual cost, but the price has definitely gone up. Chad Olson also discussed the possibility of hiring Kevin Black to help kids age 8-14 get ready for the WWF regionals/state competition. It was determined by the Association that Middle School is where we are losing kids, and if this was something that would help bring the kids together as a team and give them more competition, Chad should explore it with Kevin. Cumberland may be able to be a host site and charge other schools. This would be separate from the K-4 budget. Kenny Sparish made a motion to give K-4 \$1,000 and Jerry Lindfors seconded – with the understanding that Chad would get back to the Association on the price of bus transportation.

Bob Erickson discussed the high school budget. It consisted of the following: \$500 for food for Badger and Burnsville, Assistant Coach \$1,500, Compression Wrap, \$100, warm-up shorts/shirts for practice \$1,000. Bob will also talk with John Ranallo about the rooms at the Wisconsin Dells' tournament. The Association may need to kick in half. The Association also discussed the necessity of the high school boys attending camps.

We agreed that if a child would like to attend a camp, that the Association would be supportive in any way. It was also discussed that Ray Hatzenbeller drove several boys last spring, and Judy is to send a thank-you. Kenny Sparish made a motion to approve a \$4,000 budget, and Wes Lansin seconded.

Chad Olson reports that JR Buckley indicated that he would help in any way in the weight room if the boys were interested.

The 50-year anniversary was discussed. Chad Olson talked with Joe Hagenbarth who would love to see something done. The Association determined that it was too hard to coordinate a match together, and decided to coordinate a meal. A sub-committee will be set up. Jackie Sparish has agreed to call a few alumni, with Bob & Kay Capra, Tony Capra, Bob Cifaldi, and a few others to get together to discuss.

New Business

Clothing orders were discussed. It was determined that advance orders will be taken this year at sign-ups, and then potentially in January. Sara Peterson and Gina Simon will explore ideas, including bags, shirts, and hats.

Art Adams would like to see some vehicle magnets for parades and state appearances. Art will check into prices and report back to the Association.

Kay Capra had discussed the wrestling mats with Mr. Rose. Elmwood may have an old mat for the wrestling room. Bobby will check into this.

Participation fees were discussed. It was decided that all athletics require some fee, and the Association agreed that \$20.00 per child/\$25.00 family would be charged this year for K-12. With the fee, the participant would receive a hat or shirt.

The next scheduled meeting is November 5, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m. in the library.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary