

Cumberland Wrestling Association
Minutes
January 7, 2009

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

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Ken & Jackie Sparish, Gina Simon, Kay Capra, Cappy Capra, Bob Cifaldi, Bob Erickson, Jerry Lindfors, and Tony Capra.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Ken Sparish made a motion to approve the December 3 minutes. Wes Lansin seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Gina Simon presented the treasurer's report. Current balance is \$15,495.82. Bills presented for payment: Chad Olson – candy for float - \$75.80; Advocate – ad - \$48.00; WI Wrestling On-line - \$25.00; Cody Capra – scholarship - \$500 – Meals for high school - \$47.41, \$44.87, \$36.27, \$31.22, \$201.22.

Old Business

Bob Erickson talked about the high school program. He indicated there were 11 kids out. He ordered hooded sweatshirts, sweatpants, shorts and tee-shirts for the boys, at a cost of \$800. Chad and Bob discussed the corner of the wrestling room – it is getting cleaned up for storage.

Chad indicated that the pre-printed schedules were once again incorrect. This has happened for the past 3 years. The time is printed as 7:30, and it is 7:00. Next year this matter needs to be corrected, and Mr. Rose needs to be included.

Coach Erickson also discussed with the high school kids the importance of paying dues.

Chad Olson updated the committee on Kevin Black. He is unavailable to commit to more than a couple dates. Chad has contacted John Peterson and he has agreed to help prepare interested wrestlers ages 8-14 to compete in the youth regional/state competition. Much discussion took place, and it was decided to hold practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30. These would be for those advanced wrestlers wanting to participate in the regional/state competition. Chad will talk with John and find out a start date and get that information to Judy. Judy is to prepare a flyer and get it to Jackie/Kay and they will discuss the matter with Mr. Sciacca to pull the 5-8 grade kids together.

The 50-year sub-committee met on January 6. Not much interest has been shown. 36 letters were sent to alumni, and only 5 or 6 were received. Another date has been set for January 28 @ 6 p.m. Notice will be sent to the Advocate.

Gina Simon indicated that a shirt order went in for approximately \$1,200. \$700 has been paid for, and she ordered a few extra. Cumberland is going to a school-wide logo, so the orders placed should be kept to a minimum.

New Business

The youth tournament was discussed. Weigh-ins will be extended for the 5-8 graders to 10:00 a.m. Judy will get the information to WIWrestling. Bob Erickson discussed a high school takedown tournament. He will get more information on that issue and report back next month.

The cookie dough fundraiser was discussed. It was decided to pursue this fundraiser, as it was a good one last year. Art will get in touch with the salesman.

Jackie Sparish discussed the hat order with the Committee. She'll order hats for those youth wrestlers that wanted them, and have them embroidered.

The next scheduled meeting is February 4, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Wes Lansin made a motion to adjourn. Ken Sparish seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary