

Cumberland Wrestling Association
Minutes
February 4, 2009

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

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Wes & Judy Lansin, Gina Simon, Ken Sparish, Scott & Shelly VanErp, Kay Capra, Cappy Capra, Ray Hatzenbeller, Seth Strickland, Bob Erickson, Harry Newville, Raymond Nelson, Karen Blaser, Tony Capra, Hans Landsworth, and Sara Peterson.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Ken Sparish made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 7 meeting; Art Adams seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Wes Lansin made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ken Sparish seconded. Current balance is \$14,099.68. Bills presented were: Bob Erickson \$1,151.52 (warm-ups, shirts, Burnsville meal, embroidery); Jackie Sparish \$480 (hats); and Adam Holmes \$500 (scholarship).

Old Business

Kay Capra discussed state tickets. Kay has 17 spoken for, but only 6 have paid. She is going to tell the others that they need to be paid for by Regionals, or they will go to someone else if requested.

Bob Erickson talked about the high school program. Regionals will be held in Barron, rather than Ashland. Judy will get a note to the Advocate. Bob indicated there is a benefit for Kyle Vanderhoof (wrestler involved in an accident). Bob would like to see the Wrestling Association give a donation. Motion was made by Ken Sparish to give \$250, seconded by Bob Erickson.

Forms for association membership were discussed. Kay will submit them to Bob Erickson and Jim Richie.

Chad Olson and Tony Capra discussed the PK-4 program. Chad said there were consistently 55 kids in PK-2, and Tony said 18 in 3-4. Chad/Tony had to order more singlets (28 @ \$32.00). Fourteen wrestlers attended the Clayton tournament and 23 attended Shell Lake. Cumberland received a team trophy for 3rd place. Olympic John Peterson has about 15-18 kids on the Monday-Thursday practice. The Association agreed to pay for the \$30.00 USA cards for those attending the Regional.

Tony Capra indicated he was going to buy a big duffle bag to keep donated shoes, etc. Kay Capra indicated she had two pair to donate.

Chad indicated that the bulletin board in the Elementary will say “having fun, working hard, on the way to #1”, and will include the kids’ photos.

The cookie dough fundraiser orders are coming in. Delivery date will be determined.

The 50-year anniversary was discussed briefly. The next planning meeting is March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

New Business

The youth tournament was discussed, and the Association agreed that it will be PK-6, and that only one person was allowed mat-side per wrestler. The sides of the mats will be roped off, and this will be enforced so as to avoid congestion by the mat. Bob Erickson is considering a 7-12 tournament, potentially on March 13. Judy will need to notify the websites and change the flyer.

Chad Olson discussed the possibility of having 6 businesses sponsor each mat for \$50, or a small fee. A poster will be hung on the front of the tables. He will contact the businesses.

The tournament committee will check the trophy situation. Ray Nelson was added to the tournament committee. Jim Sparish will handle the food; Judy Lansin will line up kitchen help; Chad Olson will get refs; Kay Capra will line up table workers. The Cumberland youth will wrestle free at this tournament. A 50/50 raffle will also be held.

Kay Capra discussed the banquet. The date was set for March 15, 2009. Kay will call John from Hilltop for the food. Judy and Kay will discuss invites. Karen Blaser has agreed to shop for cheerleader gifts.

Chad Olson discussed a Boyceville middle school meet. They had cancellations and have invited Cumberland. It will be held on February 13 for those interested.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary

