

Cumberland Wrestling Association
Minutes
October 7, 2009

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

Attendance: Chad Olson, Art Adams, Gina Simon, Wes & Judy Lansin, Kenny & Jackie Sparish, Isaac Lundquist, Bob Erickson, Seth Strickland, Tony Capra, Kathy Wiseman, and Greg Weaver.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Ken Sparish made a motion to approve the September 9 minutes. Wes Lansin seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Gina Simon presented the treasurer's report with a current balance of \$16,528.05. Bills presented for payment and approved were: Printer's Den (\$128.00); Chad Olson (\$80.52 – Candy for Rutabaga); and Tony Capra (\$42.18 flash drives). It was also approved by the Association that any bills under \$200 should be paid upon receipt without Association approval.

Old & New Business

Isaac Lundquist provided an update on various issues. He said the wrestling room would be ready within two weeks. The wrestling mat will need to be resurfaced, but the individuals will not be able to complete that project until spring. The fee is approximately \$3,500. Isaac indicated he had discussed this with Barry Rose and he believed the school would pay for this expense. Isaac also indicated that we had about 24 kids signed up for wrestling this year, and there were only about 9 singlets. He has done some research on uniforms and also talked to Barry Rose about this. The school will most likely pay a portion of this expense, but the Association gave Isaac permission to order what he needed so they are available by the start of the season.

Isaac also discussed the possibility of moving the middle school program up to December and moving into a different conference. Apparently there may be some space in a room at the Middle School to roll out mats. Association members were in favor. This will be for the start of the 2010-11 season; 2009-10 is already set. Chad Olson will coach 3-4 this year and Greg Weaver PK-2. Greg indicated he would have some conflicts with Saturdays. Chad indicated that a duel meet is being held for grades 3-8 in Altoona on January 22-23, 2010. He is interested in pulling together a team for this meet. It is a 24-man team with weight/age brackets.

There will be a parent kickoff meeting on December 10 for PK-8 (opening match v. Chetek), with a potential of the kids getting in free to the match.

Isaac would also like to have a little assembly where the high school kids would get in front of the MS and elementary kids to demonstrate moves. Chad indicated JR Buckley will also have some wrestling in Phy Ed.

Discussion was held on moving up the youth tournament. The Association members were in favor, and this will be brought back before the committee in November.

Budgets were discussed and ultimately approved as follows: \$4,000 – high school; \$1,000 Middle School; and \$2,000 PK-4.

The 50-year alumni dinner was briefly discussed, with the next planning meeting on October 14, 2009 @ 6:30 in the library.

Fundraising was discussed, and Gina recommended a raffle at the alumni dinner. Association members were in favor. The cookie dough fundraiser is also a good idea.

Wrestling apparel was discussed. Isaac and Kathy Wiseman will take a look at a design for short-sleeved tees, long-sleeved tees, and hooded sweatshirts. This year orders will be taken first and paid for before the apparel is ordered. Isaac and Chad will send order forms home within the next month or so.

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

Motion by Kathy Wiseman and 2nd by Art Adams to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lansin, Secretary