

N. C. W. C. A.
Minutes ~ Meeting - 3/7/11

1. Motion to approve minutes ~ Meeting on 1/10/11 by Kevin Brodsky , 2nd and approved.
- 2 . Reports ...
 - * Finances : Laura Maddock stated that all schools must meet their obligation of \$350 in order for their wrestlers to be eligible for scholarships.
 - * Ed Ramirez stated that any proposals, recommendations, changes will be brought to the Wrestling Sports Committee for approval. The committee will meet at the end of March.
 - * County Dinner : Chris Critchley has asked any schools paying for the dinner via P.O. 's to please process ASAP. They usually take two to three months to process. Laura stated that the Crest Hollow Country Club is requested full payment that night. Appropriate dress will be required by wrestlers to receive their awards in the staging area. All coaches are asked to inform their wrestlers of the dress code. No jeans, hats, shorts, t- shirts, sneakers.
Mike Emmert stated how noisy and rude people are during the dinner. Recommended that a power point/ music/speaker system be made available. Ken Garcia and Ed Ramirez will check into this. Also Dane Peterson was mention to assist in this matter. Recommended to bring up place winners from both Divisions at the same time to receive their awards. Probably will save time.
Chris Critchley stated he is retiring as Dinner Chair and a new one is needed. Rob Paletta has graciously volunteered. Chris will still help and assist.
 - * Scholarships ~ Cliff Forziat has asked that all applications are complete along with letters of recommendation. Mike Emmert is working on the Scholarships.
3. Motion to make a donation in memory of Vince Zuaro. Suggested that an award also be considered and or scholarship. Joe Chetti and Russ Cellen will review and bring back recommendations.
4. \$300 was collected for the Mauriello Family. The Coaches Assoc. will match it.
5. Nominations are needed for 2nd Vice ~ President. Brian DeGaetano nominated himself. Chris Critchley - 2nd and approved. Congratulations to Brian.
- 6.. Cliff Forziat discussed three (3) proposals (attached). Some points made from discussion ...
 - Wild Card : * to add wild cards, would increase tournament, bouts and time.
 - * do not add wild cards but go to full wrestle backs instead.
 - * move a wrestle back to 2nd day - not a guarantee for placing if in 2nd day.
 - Weight Certification : * New method of scheduling teams for certification for the purpose of improving over-all process.
 - * The use of Body Composition Scales to save time and money.Cliff, Joe Enea, Ray Adams and Rob Shaver will investigate other states that are involved in this process. Gather information and report to Ed. If feasible, Ed would check with the State. Possible test use of these scales for accuracy.
- 7 . Kevin Brodsky stated that other sports are using an ability base format for their schedules. Ed stated it is for one year due to special circumstances. Section says we still have to schedule by enrollment. Ed stated that if you want change, your A D needs to speak up at the Section 8 Meetings. A straw vote was taken by coaches in favor of going back to ability format
13 Yes and 24 No.

8. Chris Critchley proposed we seed all teams in Dual Meet Tournament and N I T.
Other suggestions : * No Byes in Tournament
* N I T week earlier and top four move on to main tournament.
* Go to more than two (2) tournaments.
- Ed stated that what we have is a two (2) year commitment and cannot be altered.
9. Mike Davey asked why Section 8 practice is not open to other wrestlers.
* Facilities and room space discussed.
* Concern how Section 8 practice was organized and planned.
* Attendance at practice.
* Discussion on designating one coach and how that coach is designated.
- Motion by Reid Salfani that A5 and A6 be allowed to practice with the team. 2nd by Brian DeGaetano. Discussion pros and cons were made. Vote : 34 Yes and 2 No.
10. Bob Bennett discussed that we use workers from Hofstra to set up the mats, etc. for Counties.
Ed is working on the cost. Section 8 will not pay, it would be the responsibility of the Coaches Assoc.
Discussion on how we can change procedures in the county tournament so wrestlers are not impacted in a negative way. Suggestions on when and how we mop mats between rounds and stamping their hands for entry at weigh - ins.
Question on what penalties coaches receive that did not help at counties.
11. Chris Critchley spoke about a Clinic and that information will be e-mailed to coaches.
12. Ken Garcia stated that the on-line scoring procedure has been effective for his program.

Submitted by
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