

**N.C.W.C.A. MEETING
MINUTES ~ 10/5/11**

1. **Approval of Minutes ~ Meeting on May 3, 2011 - Motion : Ray Adams - 2nd: Chris Critchley Minutes Approved.**
2. **Rob Anspach ~ Hofstra Wrestling spoke regarding Wisconsin match on November 20th. Also will be hosting a match @ the PFC center the 2nd day of the County Tournament during our break. High School Wrestlers will be admitted free. Coaches need to send Hofstra a roster. Season tickets are also available to support Hofstra Wrestling.**
3. **Doug Axman is updating the Coaches Directory. All coaches, assistants, etc. should forward the necessary information to Doug. Phone contact and e-mail address.**
4. **New Coaches; Zak Korman ~ Wheatley, Ray Handley ~ Wantagh, Mike Robinson ~ South Side, Rich Renz ~ Lynbrook. Calhoun and Hewlett still need coaches. Hewlett has requested that all schools honor the schedule made last year. Freeport still has openings in its new tournament on December 17th.**
5. **Finances ... Laura Maddock stated after some bills and scholarships paid, we have approx. \$5,000 in our account. Scholarship thank you notes were received from: Ryan Singh, Tom Anderson, Jermaine John, Greg Goetz, John Shanley, Aaron Silver, Robert McNamara, Denvol Haye, Rudy Lanzilotta, Chris Sarro, Ben Rosen, Ken Albert and Marvin Amazon. Ken Garcia will have the Raffles ready at the next meeting. Each school is responsible for a total of \$350 (Ads &/or Raffles). Mike Davey will be handling the County Program. All ADs will go to Mike, money will go to Laura.**
6. **Ed Ramirez spoke about the new weight classes. We will have a 99 lb. weight class. No minimum weight for that weight class for high school wrestler (9th or higher). Wrestlers through Selective Classification will have minimum weight. Question about minimum weight for other weight classes. Ed will investigate. State Meeting is this month, appropriate information will be forwarded. Ed stated that during the summer the Sports Committee was asked for recommended cuts due to the forthcoming school budget problems. Recommendations were made, however, no cuts will be made this year.**
7. **New Proposal Process & Form; all coaches may present a proposal regarding any issues. Form is to be sent to Damien Garcia no later than date indicated (February). All proposals will be reviewed by Sports Committee, forwarded to coaches for review and discussion at a future coaches meeting before final approval.**
8. **Ed stated that we need to secure sites for NIT, Dual Meet Playoffs and Novice Tournament. It is always difficult getting sites, please check your school on those dates to host.**
9. **Those schools wishing to host a Qualifying Tournament need to have their Athletic Director send a letter or e-mail to Ed Ramirez requesting to host by the November 16th Coaches Meeting.**
10. **The Rules Interpretation Meeting will be at the November 16th Coaches Meeting. The Skin Infection Presentation will also take place. TW Promotions offered to host this meeting as a social, however, Ed felt the driving distance would be difficult for most coaches.**

11. Coaches Committees Media Person for the County Dinner is needed. A small stipend by the Coaches Assoc. would be available. Chris Critchley will investigate. Mike Murtha has been added to the Scholarship Committee. County Tournament additions; D I is Dom DelVecchio and D II is Mike Ferrugari. Sean Breves will investigate organizing a Coaches sponsored Middle School Tournament. This would be a fund raising event and would be held sometime in March.
12. Qualifying Tournament Ranking Committee;
1A : Joe Catalanotto ~ Mass. 3A : Rob Shaver ~ Plegd.
1B : Steve Candela ~ OC 3B : Dom DelVecchio ~ Law
2A : Ray Adams ~ LB 4A : Sal Lo Strappo ~ Sea
2B : Kevin Brodsky ~ Jer 4B : Joe Enea
Alternates : Mike Murtha, Rob Paletta, Rich Anderson
Coaches will e-mail Rankings to John Mankowich. He will tally on a spread sheet.
Results will be made available to coaches.
13. Weight Certification; Ed stated there will be no Hydrostatic testing this year. We will use Cliff Forziat's scheduling system. We would need every teams numbers before.
The Head Coach will inspect the locker room for illegal items before their team starts their process. The Head Coach will leave before that process starts.
14. Every team will be required to e ~ mail the score of their League matches only to their League Captains. This will allow us to finalize the League results at the end of the season.

Submitted by Doug Axman
10/7/11