

WWCA
Annual Meeting
Hyatt on Main
Green Bay, WI

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Bob Empey at 12:36 PM on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Secretary's Report was tabled
Treasurer's Report was given by President Empey

Other discussion items were presented as follows:

SAGE Donation – the SAGE group was given \$500 for rental purposes until the wrestling museum is completed.

HOF Display – Justin Tritz has been working on a new digital HOF Display for the WWCA... dollars allotted for the display has been granted... up to \$4000 if needed.

Dave Black motioned with Ned Lease (2nd) to have Justin Tritz continue with this project. Motion passed by voice vote

FALL Clinic – Wendall Bean is looking into choices for the next HOF/FALL CLINIC as the contract is up this year (2012). Wendall will report back to WWCA at the State Wrestling Tournament meeting.

HOF – Jeff Behrens “Thanked” everyone for their great job in promoting the sport of wrestling and congratulated recipients for their honors earned.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Mel Dow has the Nicholas Suites for the HOF members and Coaches... please use the room wisely and not abuse the situation that we have going at this time.

WWF – Dave Black continues to be the President.... Great working relationship with the WWCA and continue to look forward with the improvement of Wisconsin Wrestling

WEBSITE – Bob Olson continues to monitor and work the website

SAGES – Jim Stephenson is the “acting” chair and has continued to work as a great liaison

President Empey then moved on to discuss the “Challenges” that we face:

1. Super Regional – a great idea for the Div. II and III regionals.. continued work on this is very important
2. ½ lb. weight loss per day is still sometimes misunderstood

3. JV Opportunities – important to keep this alive for our sport... look for innovative ways to keep young wrestlers involved.

Congratulations to the Five (5) new HOF inductees for 2012.

Skin Issues – it is paramount that we stay on top of this as coaches the year.

Middle School Opportunities – this was mentioned as another lifeline for the HS programs and the important role that they have for continuing.

WIAA Top 2 Teams – work continues by the WWCA and the Wrestling Rules Advisor Board to implement this for the TEAM STATE Tournament.

Results of a Straw Vote

Combining the State Individual and Team on the same weekend:

30 Yes 60+ No

Super Regional

88 Yes 0 No

Division 1 – Two Teams to Sectional

108 Yes 0 No

Motion to adjourn by Keith Swett 2nd by Jerry Barr Motion passed at 1:13 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Manning
Secretary
WWCA