

**Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association
State Individual Tournament
WWCA Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010
Nicholas Suites
Madison, WI
7:00 AM**

WWCA Meeting Minutes:

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010

Time: 7:00 AM

Members Present

Executive Committee: Past President Mel Dow, President Andrew Melton, President Elect Bob Empey, Secretary Ken Manning, Treasurer Eric Lehrcke

District Representatives: Ed Lenard (1), Bob Skubal (2), Eric Anderson (3), Jeff Matczak (4), Scott Schmitz (5), Wendall Bean (6), Craig Belcher (7), Absent: Bret Corner (8),

Committee Chairs:

Public Relations – Dave McCarthy
Hall of Fame - Jerry Barr
Fall Clinic – John Stockowitz
State Awards – Jeff Behrens
Web Director – Bob Olson
WWF/USA – Dave Black
Golf Outing – Blaine Felsman

Ad Hoc Members

Sage – Jim Stephenson

Officials – Mike Blasczyk

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President's Report Andrew Melton

Thanked everyone for being here early... asked to keep things moving at a decent pace.

Secretary's Report – Ken Manning: Asked to have this tabled as it was left back in Westby

Treasurer's Report – Eric Lehrcke: February ending balance of \$18,690.00 Report was approved

Old Business

Website: Reminded to take a look at the site and check out the features.

Web Voting: Dave McCarthy reminded everyone that the voting has started at this time.

Survey: Option B and current format are the top choices at this time. President Melton went through the breakdown of the votes and explained that the start date after Thanksgiving had a 63% favor among the coaches... a short discussion followed.

Further discussion revolved around what is important to our state coaches with a long dialogue as to the number of matches that our wrestlers have in a year and what direction should we support as an association.

New Business

Skinfold after Dec. 25th: Advised to “clean” up the rule at the Rules Advisory meeting in March at Stevens Point

WWCA Member List: Working with Justin Tritz on keeping the list updated... usually updated from John Stockowitz by December.

Assembly Bill 520: This is the open records fight that is taking place... just mentioned that it is still going on.

WIAA Reps Wade Labecki and Todd Clark along with Tim Knecht (WWWYP):

Discussion on TV broadcast for the future...

Todd Clark gave a review of the state and WIAA. Mentioned that if a TV broadcast were to take place the cost could range anywhere from \$25, 000 (regular show) to \$35,000 (HD). Question on who would get the sponsors... WWCA or WWWYP...

Mel Dow proposed: That we send out an email to our members showing how we, as an association, can work to get the Individual State Tournament on TB.

Committee Reports

Alumni – Jim Stephenson

May 26th writing conference for Wisconsin Wrestling History possibly at the Chula Vista... asking for memorabilia that will go into storage in Juneau County...

Motion by Ed Lenard second by Bob Skubal to give \$500 to Sage for help in storing material at a facility in Juneau County. Motion Passed

Awards – Jeff Behrens

Some awards are still out... A sheet was passed around listing conferences with reps filling in the conference champions

Public Relations – Dave McCarthy

Voting is improving with the new emailing system that was used. Some movement on the TV broadcast... more encouraging than before.

Fall Clinic/Yearbook – John Stockowitz/Wendall Bean:

Fall clinic made about \$19,000. Next year's dates are November 5th and 6th in Green Bay. Two more years on the current contract in Green Bay.

Web Director – Bob Olson

Needs to know about any updating that take place on the website.

Hall of Fame – Jerry Barr

Next meeting will be Sunday, July 11th at 9:00 AM at the Fin and Feather in Winneconne. Jerry plans on this being his last Hall of Fame meeting. Jeff Behrens suggested that the HOF becomes part

of the awards committee. There was a general agreement from the group that this would be an appointed position.

WWF/USA – Dave Black

Nothing reported.

Officials – Mike Blasczyk

Spoke on the Assistant Referee for Semis and Finals

Talked about the “loop hole” in regards to the half a pound per day wt. loss and gave a proposal to help eliminate this concern... discussion followed.

Golf – Blaine Felsman

Will be Sunday, July 11th, 2010... Hole sponsorship of \$100 by clubs and other organizations (best way for the WWCA to make money)

Eric Lehrcke motioned to adjourn with 2nd by Ed Lenard. Meeting adjourned at 9:54 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Manning

WWCA Secretary