

ISWA Monthly Meeting

June 25 2017

Call to Order:

Louis Rosbottom called the meeting to order at 10:04am and explained the premise of the June meeting is to think about the past years' state tournament series. We need to look at what went well, what didn't go so well and what we want to do next year. It is also to help us prepare for the upcoming budget meeting. Those directors who are responsible for budget items need to obtain information from Renee to prepare for the budget meeting. Directors need to come to the meeting with numbers prepared for teams in order to accurately price and prepare for the team trips.

Roll Call:

Board Members: Louis Rosbottom, Tina Fouts, Renee Schoettle, Chris Lynch, JD Minch, Jennifer Pierson, Mary Friedt, Michelle Kaster, Patt Van Horn, Bart Welch, Jean Whetstone, Pat Culp, Sharon Rosbottom, Linda Robinson, Danny Struck, Nick Hull, Sarah Frisz, Jason Miller, Brady Eppert

Staff: Lauren Rioux, Tina Tonte

Club Representative: Jason DeLois, IGW Dragon Wrestling Club

Visitor: Dave Fleming

Secretary: Tina Fouts

- Presented April minutes
- Two spelling corrections identified, corrected
- Mary Friedt made motion to accept the minutes
- Michelle Kaster seconded the motion.
- No further discussions
- Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer: Renee Schoettle

- Created report before leaving on her trip
 - Noticed on the bus ride home that a few things need to be moved
 - El Sports included the Duals and Fargo gear bill together. Needs to be split out
 - \$8347.25 for Cadet Duals expenses
 - \$15,852.25 for Junior Duals expenses
 - Doesn't include hotel bills for either trip
 - Doesn't include bus expense for Cadet Duals
 - \$15,485.75 for Cadet Nationals – for bus and equipment
 - \$15,486.75 for Junior Nationals – for bus and equipment
 - Central Regionals need to be listed under USA Tournaments
- Jason Miller asked about expenses reported for Heartland Duals
 - Renee Schoettle provided items listed under those expenses
 - Explained that both Middle School and Elementary are reported together
- Danny Struck made a motion to accept
- Jean Whetstone seconded the motion
- Sharon Robinson asked for the account balance in savings, which was presented as well as checking account balance
- Renee Schoettle reminded everyone that if they have a budget they are responsible for to please review and come prepared to discuss at the budget meeting
- No further discussions
- Motion passed unanimously to accept report

Louis Rosbottom reminded everyone Lauren Rioux that this is her last board meeting as a staff member and will be leaving us on July 21. Presented her with a thank you gift and thanked her for all she has done for the organization.

Old Business

Annual Budget Meeting

- Email sent by Renee Schoettle about a month ago regarding rooming list
 - List passed around meeting to determine who needs room
 - Being held at Hilton Garden Inn in Edinburgh – 1st weekend in August
 - Lunch and Dinner to be served
 - More information to follow
- Trip budgets will be discussed first with regular budget discussions after lunch
- Regular monthly meeting on Sunday at 9am at Hilton Garden Inn

Website

- Tina Tonte reported the website is ready to roll out
 - Louis Rosbottom asked Tina Tonte to forward the link for the new website to all board members to review and send recommendations and observations to her
 - We all need to watch our own areas to make sure updates occur accurately and timely
 - Trip information needs to come down when the trip is over, etc.
 - The website only becomes relevant when it provides accurate information
 - Report to Tina Tonte, any information that needs to be added or changed
 - Tina Fouts recommended that a process be put in place to copy members of the committee responsible for the content to be copied on all changes
 - Tina Tonte asked to be notified of all changes by July 7th

Women's Camp

- Louis Rosbottom asked Jason DeLois if everything is set for the women's camp
 - Has been in contact with Thomas Pompei and received emails from Women' Director and coaches and has forwarded to the women who are participating.
 - Louis stated that FlowWrestling is running Fargo this year, not Track
 - Told Jason DeLois to get with Brady Eppert about registering the women for Fargo
 - Jason DeLois was told to see Louis Rosbottom after the meeting – he has instructions
 - Jason DeLois stated that he is the Women's team leader and wasn't given any instructions as to what his role and duties are
 - JD Minch asked the office staff to send Jason DeLois a copy of the Team Leader guide on flash drive
 - July 19th – deadline for registration
 - Chris Lynch asked for confirmation on the number of women participating.
 - Was originally given the number 4 and 2 small and 2 medium women's singlets were ordered
 - Jason DeLois stated that they have added one woman to the trip and they need a large
 - Chris Lynch advised that we have plenty of gear but will not be able to get a team singlet at this short of notice
 - Louis Rosbottom explained that the rules are the singlet must be a state approved singlet and one red and one blue with no other state on it would be expected.
 - Chris Lynch will check tomorrow to see if they have any large women's cut singlets with Indiana on them that we could obtain for the trip
 - Jason DeLois explained that he could get IGW singlets with Indiana down the side
 - Louis Rosbottom said that there is a box of women's sports bras in the storage that we need to get to Jason DeLois for the trip
 - Chris Lynch stated that he will be going to camp to hand out gear and will make sure the women get their gear as well
 - Jasmine Hale from Pike is the add-on

Review of State Series 2017

Elementary Duals

- Patt Van Horn stated that tournament went very well
- Has one concern – we upped the number of teams this year and it puts us in a pinch to fill the slots
 - Recommended we start the push to fill the tournament earlier
 - If we don't get the numbers we've planned for it creates difficulty with pooling
 - Suggested starting in September
 - Categorizing Large School/Small School went well
 - Confirmed with Lauren Rioux that all coaches were at least Copper Certified

- Next year's rule will be that all packets are due onsite by 7:05 am or they will not wrestle
- Chris Lynch suggested having the weigh-in sheets at the head table and the teams cannot obtain them until they turn in their packets
- Discussed having any protest require a fee to file, like any other state tournament
 - If the filer wins the protest the money is returned
 - If the filer loses the protest ISWA keeps the protest fee
- We will be adding Pre-K to the definition of teams / eligible athletes
- Patt Van Horn stated that if a team requires their own score keeper to be at the table, they will be required to have a coach's card
- Patt Van Horn said that she would like to have the weigh-in process tightened up a bit and feels that this will happen this year, with Bart Welch now in his second year in this position
- Patt Van Horn would like to look at whether or not we need to have an official lunch break
- Required items
 - Birth certificate only required if the athlete card still says pending
 - Report card or some type of confirmation from school district
- Louis Rosbottom stated that this year the tournament was financially successful – in past we basically broke even

Folkstyle State

- Patt Van Horn reported it went very well, considering how big it was
- Biggest problem continues to be Saturday night weigh-ins
- Recommended we move to a different part of Warren Central
 - Louis Rosbottom stated this will need to be decided early so that we can advertise
- Having clubs sign up to do table help is a plus
- Main focus for next year will be figuring out weigh-ins
- Sessions works really well
- Will work on tightening up process for inputting information at weigh ins
- ROTC assistance really worked and the flag ceremony gave a really nice presence
- Louis Rosbottom stated we really need to get a handle on crowd control, understanding that it will never be 100% solved
 - Because of forcing the situation with coaches bands to be matside, we need to come up with a good way to enforce
- Patt Van Horn asked for suggestions
 - Warren Central Dad's club – Renee Schoettle said they weren't used very well
 - Need someone in charge of them to direct them for next year
 - Assign a point of contact before the weekend gets started
 - Fieldhouse and Freshman cafeteria seem to be the main points of problems for crowd control
 - Warren Central has some concerns that we will need to sit down and address
 - Jason Miller asked if we were still entertaining the idea of looking for a new venue for this tournament
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that we weren't necessarily talking about that as a certainty
 - There are some building issues that need to be addressed
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that we always need to look at what is going on but we also need to always be thinking about things such as venue changes, etc.
 - Patt Van Horn stated that there is a bigger picture to look at
 - Considerations – parking capacity, hotels, etc.
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that Warren's volunteer help is huge and cooperation of their administrative team is through the roof
 - There was an issue with Wi-Fi in the main gym. Had to use Pat Culp's hot spot
 - Stated we need to reactivate ISWA's hot spots prior to tournament to have them available
 - Louis Rosbottom shared that we have Air Express that we can use
 - We could have been using this – need to address and solve for next year

Freestyle State

- Patt Van Horn reported it went exceptionally well
- There were some IT issues
 - Israel Blevins made valiant efforts to resolve issues in advance, working on issues about 2 weeks prior
 - Issues were on Avon's end – dropping ports, etc.
- New mat layout worked very well – received numerous compliments
- Tried to get the raised stage – cost was much higher than quoted/anticipated

- The group that would have erected the stage also wanted us to volunteer 2 – 3 hours on Friday night to assist them with the set-up
- Patt Van Horn has concerns about liability from the standpoint of us setting up
- Numbers were up for tournament this year
- Implemented new systems for checking tournament participation this year for required qualifiers
 - Worked tremendously well
- Crowd control – biggest concern is at the championship mat
 - if elevated – that would help
- Coaches wristbands
 - For protection of the kids (background checks required)
 - Not serving the purpose if not enforced
 - When mats are set up – coaches' corners are identified and marked
 - Requesting Bart Welch and Mark Mundy educate referees to enforce rules for coaches' bands and number of coaches in the corners
 - We as board members need to take this on as a mission to enforce
 - Will work with Security to have them take a more active role of enforcing
 - Louis Rosbottom stated we need to make sure we have some type of barrier in place to discourage spectators from entering areas in which they shouldn't be
 - Patt Van Horn said that she has spoken with Aaron McClellan to develop Policies and Procedures to deal with coaches and parents when they are behaving poorly
 - Currently these situations are being handled in an inconsistent manner
 - Mark Mundy and Bart Welch being asked to develop same for referees for consistency
 - Tina Tonte asked to have office staff included in instructions on how to handle complaints and these situations for when people reach out to the office for follow-up
 - Patt Van Horn asked, for Disciplinary Committee, that files be kept on these incidents so that we have them on hand as needed
 - Louis Rosbottom said that office should remind board if no response has been received after a couple of days

Schoolboy Duals

- Louis Rosbottom reported a tough time with set-up
 - Difficult to load and unload the truck with the limited help received
 - Was a help that mats were to be able to be put down around 3:00 pm
 - Had issues with teams arriving early, without pre-approval, and entering building without permission to practice
 - Need to come up with a communication/coordination effort to control and allow for workouts
 - 36 Freestyle Teams and 34 Greco Teams
 - 2 states pulled out during the week before the tournament
 - Hospitality was great
 - JD Minch reported that 5 separate officials at Junior Duals told him that they wished that tournament ran as well as Schoolboy Duals
 - Chris Lynch would like to see a sign-up sheet for help like we do for our state tournaments
 - We need more support for this tournament from the board as a whole
 - Warren Central did a great job and covered all of the mats (3 people per mat for 16 mats)

Additional Tournament Issues

- Patt Van Horn asked that Randy Amos be included on the board email communications
- Pat Culp reported they are trying to tweak things for awards.
 - Maybe get a computer with Word to allow her to project the flow for awards instead of using a whiteboard
 - Worked well for Joe Lybarger
 - Asked if we can jazz up the presentation charts with a boarder or a watermark – could be pre-printed
 - Louis Rosbottom told Pat Culp to come up with a recommendation for design and bring to the board to look at
 - Also stated to watch the paper because sometimes it doesn't print well a second time on the same paper
 - Chris Lynch asked if anyone know of someone who can create a new banner at a reasonable price for a new ISWA banner
 - Renee Schoettle mentioned to talk to Mike Hesser

- Pat Culp state we need to make sure Women have their own page/tab on the website for each of the tournaments with specific rules and information for their tournament
- Coaches loved the neck ribbons for their cards
- Radios – not being used. Patt Van Horn asked why we can't sell them and buy new ones that work
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that some issues are caused by the construction of the buildings
 - If headsets aren't working, we need to address. Asked that someone get quotes and we will discuss further
- New signs – Tina Tonte reported that the Walker Career Center can quote us a price
 - Louis Rosbottom asked for the signs we have on hand be looked at to determine what we need to have created and then we can ask for quotes
 - Also mentioned we need large versions of the Coaches' Conduct rules to place behind the table to obtain coaches' bands as well as a couple of other prime spots throughout the tournament
- Tobacco – problem with coaches on the mat with chew – need to address

New Business

- **Audit Committee**
 - JD Minch to chair
 - Members – Linda Robinson, Pat Culp, Jennifer Pierson, Bart Welch
- **Nominating Committee**
 - Jennifer Pierson to chair
 - Members – Section Directors, Tina Fouts, Jason DeLois
- **Triple Crown Awards for Women's program**
 - Louis Rosbottom brought up the question as to whether or not we should have separate Triple Crown awards for Women's program
 - We do not currently have a Women's Greco state tournament, Triple Crown would not apply
 - Possible Double Crown Award
 - Discussion around whether we could have a Women's Greco tournament
 - Could be considered for future but would depend upon the numbers
 - Jason DeLois made a motion, as club representative, that we start a Women's Double Crown Award Program
 - Motion seconded by Jennifer Pierson
 - Discussions about whether or not there is enough interest for a Women's Greco state tournament
 - Patt Van Horn talked about the first ever Girls' State High School wrestling tournament and the numbers of participants was really good, but this did not carry over to our state or local tournaments
 - Feels we should see an increase in our State Folkstyle and Freestyle tournaments before we bring in a state Greco tournament
 - Jennifer Pierson mentioned possible targeted series and including information on the Women's page
 - JD Minch talked about ISWA being a grass roots effort and that part of the reason we don't have Women's Greco tournament is that there is no opportunity for them to move on from the state level
 - Motion for Double Crown awards for women passed unanimously for 2018
 - Jason DeLois stated that New Palestine is hosting USA Wrestling Pre-Season National Women's tournament in October 2017
 - 4 states have committed and 6 others are interested
- **Team State Scoring**
 - Louis Rosbottom discussed the current process for team scoring at state tournaments
 - When an athlete registers – a club is declared
 - Any club with at least 8 athletes registered is considered in the team points calculation
 - The number 8 was a random number we chose when we were setting this up because if we used all of the clubs with low numbers it really skews the totals
 - Using any club with an athlete registered didn't work well when determining size categories

- For Folkstyle and Freestyle we add in the women
 - If competing in both tournaments the women are counted twice
- We then divide the number of teams in the tournament by 3 to determine small, medium and large categories
- Academies have to be pulled out of the mix and there are some teams that have “academy” in their team name but are not academies
- Would like recommendations on how to pre-determine the classes for teams
 - Further discussions to be held at our next meeting
- **2 Piece Uniforms vs Singlets**
 - Louis Rosbottom indicated that the National Federation has approved the 2 piece “singlet” for Folkstyle
 - Danny Struck stated that a wrestler can do singlets, singlet and a shirt, shirt and wrestling shorts, shirt and compression shorts
 - If wearing a shirt and shorts, you have to have a singlet or compression shorts under the shorts
 - Uniforms have to be school oriented
 - If we do nothing then we will have to allow this based on federation rules
 - We need to research and determine what we need to do about our rules.
 - It is up in the air as far as Freestyle and Greco – USA Wrestling.
- **Central Regionals**
 - Scheduled to be in Ohio but if they don’t want it then it will come back to us to host
 - Should have a definitive answer in August
- FlowWrestling is in charge at Fargo this year
- **Dates for State Tournaments**
 - Tentative Dates
 - Elementary Duals – January 7, 2018
 - Folkstyle State – March 9 – 11, 2018
 - Freestyle/Greco State – May 4 – 6, 2018
 - Central Regionals – May 18 – 20, 2018
 - Schoolboy Duals – June 6 – 10, 2018
 - Jason Miller made a motion to approve the tentative dates
 - Patt VanHorn seconded the motion
 - Motion passed unanimously

Directors Reports

- **Vice Chair– Chris Lynch**
 - Wanted to make special note to thank all of the coaches and team leaders who went on the national trips this year. Appreciate all of their time and efforts. Special note of thanks to Joel Buchanan who stepped up and assisted at Schoolboy Duals with set-up, etc.
- **Membership Staff** – Lauren Rioux
 - Athletes – 8303 (8321 last year), Coaches – 1262, (916 last year); Clubs – 195 (183 total last year)
 - Officials 105 (90 last year)
 - 118 Sanctions (95 last year)
- **Director of Services - Staff** – Tina Tonte
 - Website update – a couple more things to add
 - Scheduled to go live 2nd week of July
 - Any updates or changes please email to Tina (both ISWA email and personal email) jswa@sbcglobal.net or tinatonte@yahoo.com
 - Trouble with fax machine and desktop computer in office
 - Possibly discuss at budget meeting
 - Looking for ideas for 40th anniversary pins
 - Examples passed around for board members to view and comment
- **Sports Medicine Director** – Nicole Moss

- Not Present. No Report.
- **Tournament Staff Coordinator** – Randy Amos
 - Not present – no report
- **Law & Legislation Director** – Steve Pugliese
 - Not Present. No Report.
- **Equipment Director** – Brandi Cash
 - Not Present
 - Chris Lynch reported that gear seemed to be a hit
 - No complaints
 - Blue Chip asked for some of the gear to take back to show their people
 - All gear for Fargo is in, with the exception of coaches shirts, and will be distributed at camp
- **Folkstyle Developmental Director** – Ryan Parrish
 - Not present.
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that Ryan Parrish was named Central Regional Kids/Cadets Person of the year and Keith Davisson was named Central Regional Developmental Coach of the year
 - Jason Miller thanked Louis Rosbottom and Chris Lynch for nominating Ryan for Central Regional person of the year
 - Both will receive awards at the annual meeting
 - Their names will be placed on the ballot at Fargo for national recognition
- **Section 1** – Mark Galka
 - Not present. No report
- **Section 2** – Mary Friedt
 - Asked for information regarding when the current year's cards expire – 8/31/17
 - Asked if an athlete can get their cards early – Lauren Rioux advised that USA Wrestling usually opens registration about a week before expiration
- **Section 3** – Jennifer Pierson
 - Getting feedback from local clubs
 - Singlets for winners of Freestyle State was a big hit
 - Schoolboy Duals – good feedback on gear from coaches and athletes
 - Has been asked about moving the location of Middle School state. Explained that we do not run that tournament so we have no say so in where it is held
- **Section 4** – Mark Stevenson
 - Not Present. No report
- **Section 5** – Michelle Kaster
 - No report – no complaints
- **Vice Chair** –JD Minch
 - **Tournament Director** – Patt Van Horn
 - Raised concerns over clubs that we sanction not following rules for sanctioned events
 - How do we monitor this
 - We continue to turn the other cheek as an organization but this causes headaches for those clubs that ARE following the rules
 - Tournament directors have to put up with complaints from parents because they are following the rules
 - Tournament Director then has to explain that these rules are in place and provide the reasons
 - Louis Rosbottom stated we need to formulate a letter to be sent to tournament directors/club president to inform them of what sanction rules that were not followed, indicating that they should reach out to us prior to their tournament if they have any questions. Letter should indicate variances in the previous years' tournament and what needs to be taken care of. If they fail to follow rules moving forward, there will be additional fees over and above the normal sanction fee.
 - If the failure to follow sanction rules continues over a 3 year period they will not be allowed to host another tournament under ISWA sanction
 - Sanction rules must be followed
 - Jay Dowden raised the possibility of changing up the Triple Crown Awards each year so the athletes don't get the same awards year in and year out
 - Samples in the back of the room
 - New awards estimated cost \$35 compared to current \$23

- Patt will have other samples prepared and have him try to come closer to the \$23 we are currently spending and have them ready to show at the budget meeting
 - Louis Rosbottom stated we would be using what we currently have in place for this year
- **Mat Officials Developmental Director** – Mark Mundy
 - Not Present – No report
 - JD Minch stated ISWA was well represented at all Duals this year
 - Louis Rosbottom stated we had 15 officials at Central Regionals this year and quite a few at University Duals in Akron
- **Folkstyle Referees Developmental Director** – Bart Welch
 - Has been taking notes from his first year for adjustments moving forward
 - Looking at developing procedures for things such as ejections, etc. not just for state but for local tournaments
 - Need consistency – similar to IHSAA procedures
 - Report of any incident needs to be submitted right away
 - Documentation will then be available to note problems with the same individuals over and over
 - Develop standard procedures to keep situations from escalating
 - Documentation allows us to have further discussions at state tournaments, etc.
 - Standard procedures across state and local tournaments necessary
 - Patt VanHorn asked if possible to put something in place to require head officials be over high school age
 - Bart Welch would like to have at least one licensed official at each tournament to help with training newer officials
 - Working on registration process for officials – putting on website
 - Also putting requirements and licensing requirements for officials on website
 - Would like to also put contact information for officials on the website so tournament directors can reach out to officials
- **Pairing Officials Director** – Jean Whetstone
 - Was a great year
 - Pairers really stepped up to the plate at local tournaments, for upgrades, etc.
- **Pairing Officials Developmental Director** – Pat Culp
 - Louis Rosbottom asked for an approximate number of pairing officials – approximately 40
 - Working on annual meeting training
 - 2 sessions – beginner and advanced
 - Senior associate to handle beginners training
 - Advanced to include Madison Block and duals
- **Scholarship Director** – Sharon Rosbottom
 - 7 scholarships awarded
 - 5 have paid out – awaiting tuition documentation for 2
- **Hospitality Director** – Linda Robinson
 - Good year
 - Fazoli's prices are getting a bit steep – looking at other options
- **State Coaches Director** – Danny Struck
 - Coaches' stuff went well
 - Likes the ideas discussed by Bart Welch in previous report
 - Wondering after someone is kicked out of a tournament and emailed information to other clubs, what is next?
 - Willing to be a part of a committee to address the process
 - Trips – coaching has been as good
 - Asked board to make sure to encourage coaches to continue to apply for trips
 - Trying to get all colleges involved in coaching trips
 - From Schoolboy up, we have had at least one college coach on each trip
 - Good trip numbers this year, helps that there are college coaches and club coaches on the trips
 - Held a couple of clinics this year. Used coaches' money to do a clinic for Olympic styles for coaches and athletes
 - Fargo staff is set
 - Will not be at budget meeting but will send report
- **Regional Training Center Director** – Nick Hull

- Regional training centers going well – International styles
- Toward the end – some schools reverted back to Folkstyle
- Numbers were up. A lot of kids went to RTCs for Freestyle and Greco
- Need to do a better job of getting the word out
- Has received interest from IU in getting their coaches out to RTCs
- Placed 16th at Junior Duals in Greco
 - This put us in the bronze pool for the first time in a really long time
- Less complaining from parents about taking alternates – this helps reduce the cost per athlete for the trip
- Good trip – Indiana was represented well – athletes seem to be hungry to keep improving
- Louis Rosbottom stated that Nick Hull did a great job of raising numbers this year
 - 30 athletes this year – 24 last year (which was a high point at that time) – thanked him for his efforts
- **Cultural Exchange Director** – Lou Silverman
 - Not present
 - Danny Struck reported that the Japanese are coming on July 24th – approximately August 6th
 - Unsure of numbers on athletes but Japanese always bring women athletes
 - Japan statistically has the best women wrestlers in the world
 - Southern site – Jeffersonville; Northern site – Carmel; working on a mid-state site
 - Some schools have their second moratorium during that time span so he doesn't have full information
 - If there is another school that would like to help host, that would be great
- **Team Leader Director** – Thomas Pompei
 - Not present – report via email
 - Trips have been going well
 - Cadet Duals report already in from Cory Graham
 - Team leaders for Fargo – Brady Eppert and Jake O'Neil for Cadets and Juniors and Jason DeLois for Women
 - Currently at 75 wrestlers (men/women) for camp with roughly 14 coaches
 - Camp is all set up with dorms set
 - Email sent to Renee Schoettle a few weeks ago with price estimate
 - Invoices will be sent as soon as received
 - Brady Eppert is working on practice schedules
 - Rooming lists will be ready for check-in on Thursday
 - Will be on campus around 8:30 or earlier if needed by Brady Eppert and Jake O'Neil
 - Camp schedule provided in email
 - Chris Lynch will be coming up on Friday night and handing out gear on Saturday morning
- **Transportation Director** – Sarah Frisz
 - Just got back from Junior Duals - happy to have been able to go for the first time
 - Fargo – Just scheduled the hotels for the bus drivers
 - Fargo schedule is different this year (reminder) Freestyle will be first this year; Buses to leave on Thursday, July 13th both busses leaving in the evening at the same time
 - First bus will come home on Tuesday evening, July 18th with the Cadet/Junior men Freestyle competitors as well as Cadet women Freestyle competitors
 - Second bus will remain until Saturday Evening, July 22nd and bring home Cadet/Junior men Greco competitors and Junior Women Freestyle competitors
 - All high school Cadet Women will wrestle Junior as well
- **Kid's Director** – Jason Miller
 - Schoolboy Duals – finished up and had some pretty good success
 - Greco, Indiana Gold placed 5th in the bronze bracket; Indiana Blue placed 7th in the Red/Blue bracket
 - Freestyle, Indiana Gold placed 1st in the Red/Blue Bracket; and Indiana Blue was first in the Purple bracket
 - Gold team had a full team initially –injuries caused forfeits later
 - Blue team had a couple of forfeits but appears the numbers are getting better for these teams but feels it is still something that we need to look at
 - Louis Rosbottom stated that Coach Livingston reported to him that he had more 1st and 2nd place schoolboys on the teams than he had experienced in a long time
 - Chris Lynch communicated that there are some concerns with regards to fielding national teams when we combine weight classes at the state level. This causes some of the kids to not want to

be on the national teams because they do not feel they are good enough to compete at that level. May want to consider not combining weight classes if the tournament is a qualifier for a national team.

- **Cadet Director** – Brady Eppert
 - Camp – 72 cadets/juniors combined – 5 women athletes planning to attend
 - Working on schedule for practices
 - Will provide ability for coaches to sign up for sessions
 - Completed initial housing stuff for Fargo – to get us on the list
 - Will complete all additional required items for Fargo after camp is complete
 - Chris Lynch asked if we are doing the media guide for Fargo
 - Nothing has been turned in from athletes yet
 - Nick Hull will be handing out paperwork to the athletes at camp
 - Renee Schoettle stated that if the media guide cannot be ready to go out on the first bus, don't worry about it
 - Danny Struck mentioned to have all signups on Google Docs and we can forward all at one time
- **Junior Director** – Jim Tonte
 - Not present – report provided by Tina Tonte
 - Juniors wrestled well
 - Finished 16th in Freestyle – lost a close dual
 - Tanner Webster, Jacob Moran and Andrew Davisson had great tournaments, among others
 - Jacob Moran and Tanner Webster each had one loss
 - Andrew Davisson went 4-0 in Greco before injuring calf and not being able to compete in Freestyle – likely out for Fargo
 - Diego Lemley broke his collar bone will require surgery
- **Greco Director** – Gary Myers.
 - Not present.
 - JD Minch reported that he stays in touch with him – spent 3 weeks this spring going to different schools, conducting clinics; goes to RTCs
- **Women's Director** – Tom Dolly
 - Not Present – No Report
 - Has been in touch with Jason DeLois

Patt VanHorn has been asked about the tournament bidding process. In the past, it was required that someone from the club attend the annual meeting to bid their tournament. Recently we have allowed "group bidding" and Section Directors to bid tournaments for clubs in their area. Louis Rosbottom recommended we add a cost in addition to the sanction fee, for "throw together" tournaments. Would like to provide this information in the tournament bidding/tournament sanction packets. Pat Culp said we need to work with our Section Directors to work with the clubs on this. Per Louis Rosbottom, we will allow the section directors to bid tournaments this year. Chris Lynch stated we need to get the word out through section directors that clubs need to be at the annual meeting if they wish to bid tournaments.

Louis Rosbottom asked all directors that have items in the garage/storage area, to tag anything that is no longer needed to assist in cleaning things up and organizing. He asked that everyone take a look between now and the annual meeting, while there are no ISWA tournaments in action. Change in tournament books – due to 40th anniversary, would like anyone that has older pictures, to send to the office so we can use them on the cover pages.

Annual meeting reports are due by the budget meeting. Some are Director's Reports, some are Trip Reports, etc.

Louis Rosbottom welcomed our visitors to the board meeting – Jason DeLois (club representative) and Dave Fleming (was treasurer for the board for a time).

Stated we will reconvene on August 5th in Edinburgh

Motion to Adjourn

- Jean Whetstone made motion to adjourn
- Bart Welch seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned @ 2:07 pm

Budget Meeting, Saturday, August 5th at Hilton Gardens in Edinburgh at 9:00 am – Trip Budget Meeting and 1:00 pm – Fiscal Budget Meeting

Next board meeting Sunday, August 6th at 9:00 am at Hilton Gardens in Edinburgh

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Fouts
ISWA Secretary