

Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Annual Meeting Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

- Todd Schaaf, State Chairperson, called the meeting to order at noon; attendees were welcomed and the executive board, board members, at large members and WWF employees are introduced.
- Dave Mathews shared a presentation on leveraging the USA Wrestling membership system for club and event administration. Once a club is chartered and approved, the “manage club” feature allows a club director access to administrator tools. Among the topics shared, Mathews addressed adding others as club admins/various roles, adding a site-wide logo, adding members (this has a two-way authentication process for clubs and athletes), how to access public registration links, using the built-in calendar, and managing athlete data while addressing general ad-hoc questions around the room. For event admin Mathews shared similar information, highlighting the use of websites that are created for each event, and how to use the volunteers signup for public sign-up and position allocations at your event. Tutorials are available for club administrators in the system.
- Jeff Jones, Membership & Tournament Director, provided an overview of events for the 2022-23 season. Detailed information for each event will be updated on the WWF website and communicated as it is finalized.
 - Kids Team State Duals, March 5th at Fon du Lac High School.
 - Dominate in Dells, March 11th-13th in Wisconsin Dells. There will be a true beginners division.
 - Kids State Qualifiers, March 18th at various locations.
 - Kids Folkstyle State, March 24th-25th at the Alliant Center. All weigh-ins will be completed the night before wrestling begins for each division this year. There will be no parking fees. Coaches are required to have a photo uploaded in their USAW profile for this credential. Athletes will receive a credential that will include their picture as long as they have a photo in their USAW Membership profile.
 - Shared the potential for a beginners-only freestyle and Greco state tournament that would take place at the end of April.
 - WWF Freestyle and Greco State, May 6th-7th in Wisconsin Dells.
 - Northern Plains returns to Wisconsin Dells, May 13th-14th.
 - Freestyle and Greco State, Northern Plains and all USAW Regional Championships will have a 16U and Junior division for the girls. This change is made as part of the qualification process in place for Fargo, which will mirror the boys in 2023.
- Gabby Lord-Klein, Communications Director, presented highlights from the 2021-22 season.
- Scott Kluever, State Coach Coordinator, shared team highlights from the 2021-22 season and presented an outlook for the upcoming season.
 - Reported that the WFS training opportunities would be consistent from last year, including the addition five one-day camps from October - February that lead into the spring season. Information is posted online.
 - For MFS and GR, Scott Kluever reported that he will be working with hosts of freestyle and Greco tournaments in the spring to provide clinicians at those events.

- Shared location information for National Duals in 2023, and that each team would be receiving new singlets this season. The Fargo schedule will be released when it is available.
- Tom Platner, Officials Director, shared highlights from the 2021-22 season, noting awards and recognitions for officials in Wisconsin earning awards at national events, and being assigned to events. Reported that every mat at freestyle and Greco state should have 3-man mechanics.
- Jolene Bonte, Pairings Official Director, shared highlights from the 2021-22 season, noting awards and recognitions for pairers in Wisconsin, and thanked her predecessor, Darcie Larrieu.
- Todd Schaaf led the budget review and voting process. Reported an overview of income and expenses in the 2022-23 annual budget. A motion to accept the budget as presented was made, the motion had a second. The budget passed by unanimous vote.
- Matt Verbeten led nominations and voting for all director positions up for vote. This year each position had a single nominee, a second for the nomination and the nominee accepted their position.
 - Women's Director: Neysa Bianchi
 - Junior Director: Chris Persike
 - 16U Director: Scott Schmitz
 - Kids Director: Tony Schaaf
 - University Director: Curtis Fiedler
 - Neysa Bianchi resigned her At-Large position with being selected as Women's Director, and Todd Schaaf appointed Mel Dow to the position of Member At Large in accordance with the bylaws.
- New business: Sally Stewart asked those interested in the Wrestlers in Business Wisconsin chapter to contact her for information.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:50PM.