

**USA Kansas Wrestling  
Board Meeting  
1/31/16**

1. Attendance: Mike Juby, Kathy Juby, Patty Ochs, Joe Knecht, Lance Engel, Will Cokeley, Scott Edwards, Steve Woody, Mark Stanley, Keith Ashpole, Matt Treaster, Richard Salyer, & Alicia Edwards.
2. Amendments to the Agenda - Nothing
3. Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2015 Minuets. Richard Salyer made the motion to approve the minutes as written, Steve Woody second the motion, all were in favor, passed unanimously
4. Mike spoke on Summary of Online Voting, will be an addendum to the meeting 11/20/15 about the KWCA Representative and all future board notices. Mike spoke about voting on the voting for the trailer. Mike commented on making sure that you respond to the online voting. It works for us but not if you do not respond.
5. Richard amended his motion for us to keep the \$1,000.00 in the original kids elementary dual budget and have the variance budget to include the \$5,000.00. \$2,000.00 of that to go towards the purchase of singlets, \$3,000.00 to subsidize the cost of the team. The anticipation that the team members will be charged \$150.00 each. It was open for discussion, there was none. The vote was unanimous.
6. There were corrections made to names of individuals in the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes. Richard Salyer made the motion to accept the November 11<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> online voting minuets. Will second the motion, all were in favor, vote was unanimous.

Reports By Officers -

**Folkstyle Director – Matt Treaster**, We had our first meeting of the state series review committee. There were 12 present. It was a very positive meeting. Notes from the meeting were posted online. Encouraged people to give opinions and give us ideas. We are meeting again at 6 & under state. We are needing and wanting input. The system is not perfect and we are always trying to make it better. We have 500-600 kids in the High School Division. It was a very positive meeting even though we had different views.

**Women's Division – Joe Knecht** pushing the Team Kansas concept for Body Bar. For those wanting to wrestle beyond high school, need to look at Body Bar. It is the World Team Trials for cadets and juniors. District 2- nothing new, District 3 no report, District 4- no report Assistant Folkstyle -no report.

**Officials Division – Keith Ashpole**, 93 new officials that registered with KSHSAA. Of that 31 as of this week have signed up for USA Wrestling. Keith

has emailed some of the guys to get their paper work in. Keith set the deadline for December 31<sup>st</sup> but will extend it, if new an can get their paperwork in. Many guys signed up for KSHSAA but didn't take the test. Tape on the headgear, not allowed. There is a clip that can be used. Concern is that the tape is on the headgear not getting cleaned and they are carrying bacteria and germs. Mike reminded us at the March meeting for a proposal for a rule change. There was discussion about glasses. Wanted to know what officials are being paid for Districts. Keith would like for you to email him the amounts they are being paid. There was discussion on everyone supposed to be paying the same. It does not look like that is happening. Keith would like to see some consistency on paying the officials. Keith sent out 52 requests of the officials for your tournaments, 24 have responded, 28 have not. High School officials, we cannot do much in that area, it is up to the AD. Will and Strump developed a power point and clinic they will go to the colleges and try to get 30 kids per clinic and get them into our system. Will suggested that we pay evaluators to go out and evaluate the officials. We need to get KSHSAA to work with us. Mike suggested that Keith put together a committee of 4 or 5 people to go more in depth and refine a road map of this, and how we can help to get, keep and have good quality officials.

**KWCA Representative – Scott Edwards.** Reported that our JUCO numbers are low. Scott got a call to do the JUCO Regionals this year. Conflict with his schedule, 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party was on the same day so he could not help out.

**Membership Director – Kathy Juby** - No report

**Freestyle/Greco – Will Cokeley.** – Don't know if we are going to get Jesse Thielke back if he qualifies for the Olympics. New coach Chris Hacker has agreed to come to Garden City for a monthly clinic. He is a 6 time Fargo All American. New Liberal coach has agreed to get involved this season also. Mark Stanley asked about some freestyle tournaments on Sundays in February. Will said he would try it, though concerned that no one would come.

**Patty Ochs** – No Report

**Coaches Director** – Randy Hinderliter, not present due to coach's clinic in Ulysses

**State Chairman** – Mike Juby, he reported that the video kits are in. Mike will get the word out as soon as Joe is ready for them to roll. We are not charging people for the use of these. Kansas Wrestling is absorbing the cost for this year. NAIA & 4A – Mark said 4A is willing to help with cost. Mike reported that they are willing to help with the cost and will get with them. Main reason for fee on clocks is for cost of repair and maintenance. Mike

commented that once this is up and running can make enough on advertising to help pay for this. Mike commented that we are asking a few people to do a lot of work with the management of the score clocks. We are not paying our score clock managers and custodians. Mike is proposing that score clocks and managers be paid \$50.00 per clock and they get a cost break.

Richard is now having colleges to pay for the cost of clocks.

Richard will work with Joe to get the computers set up to where people can't mess with the computers and change things on them.

Mike gave out The World Of Wrestling magazines to the District Directors.

Kathy reported that the District 3 tournament is not sanctioned at this time.

**Assistant Folkstyle Director – Mark Stanley**

Discussion opened about having people to enter their own information on trackwrestling and pay individually. We are using pre registration on one opposed. Though a club can still enter it. Scott asked Mark Stanley to send out an email about not setting up your own

See the attachment of the Master Schedule from Mark

Steve Woody made the motion of clock usage of State Series of qualifying tournament not be charged a fee. 1 opposed and 10 voted yes.

March 15<sup>th</sup> is the closing of High School division registration.

Randy and Kathy are doing coaches bands at state.

Kansas College Wrestling fund took over the program responsibility. They will not sell them at their booth. They are accepting donations from last year's programs. Advertisements have to be approved by us. Mark will send us an electronic copy.

Looked at plaque & t-shirt designs for state. Input was given.

Mark will try and get to where there is another trophy given not based on team size but by points and percentage.

Mark spoke on District Directors letter. He wants the best officials in the state. He spoke about getting the official names before your seating meeting begins. entry fee for state is \$20.00

Matt Treaster made the motion to bump the official's pay to \$450.00. Richard Salyer second the motion, 10 in favor 1 person abstained. Motion was passed.

Mark put a letter out to Ramada on housing the officials. They are going to order pin stripped polo's for the officials.

We will be staying with the same triple crown jackets.

The question was asked, do High School State go for the triple crown to increase participation in the Greco and Freestyle State. We will include KSHSAA in the triple crown there were 7- yes votes and 3 opposed.

Freestyle/Greco State will be May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of 2016,

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Richard Salyer made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Woody second the motion, all were in favor.