

2021 SDUSA Wrestling Annual Board Meeting

9-25-2021

*Meeting called to order by chairman Ray Ringstmyer @ 6:00 pm MST

Members Present on call: Cory Neuharth, Ray Ringstmyer, Mike Smit, Beau Larson, Tony Schunke and Jared Webster

Items Discussed

1. Budget
 - a. Cory discussed current financial situation with account. The year end financial statement will be posted online for transparency.
 - b. Ended the year in the "black." Again, our biggest expenses have been traveling expenses for lodging to national level tournaments. Discussed lodging expenses and options for future years for Heartland Duals, Jr duals and Fargo.
2. State Leaders Meeting (Colorado Springs; attended by Ray R. and Cory N in August)
 - a. Lots of updates to prices for memberships, etc. South Dakota has kept it's membership prices the same
 - b. In 2021, South Dakota was one of only six states that INCREASED its membership numbers from the previous year.
3. SDWCA Meeting in July
 - a. Cory sat in as a rep for SDUSAW via phone call.
 - b. Discussed the division of responsibilities and payments between SDWCA and SDUSAW for the regional and state tournament.
 - c. SDUSAW would like to showcase the Freestyle finals on Friday night to showcase the 3 man mechanics
 - d. Also discussed the timely payment from SDWCA to SDUSAW. A 30 day period of payment
 - e. SDWCA Freestyle state will be 16-U and Junior Duals qualifier starting 2022
 - f. SDWCA meeting minutes state that \$2400 will be sent to SDUSAW this year to help pay for Fargo participants. As of this meeting, those funds have not been given to SDUSAW. Cory said he would email John Donovan and John Latham.
4. Wrestler of Year Nominations- **SUGGESTED UNTIL VOTED UPON**
 - a. Elementary boys K-5> Felder, Dagel, Smit
 - b. Middle School boys> Hawkins, Sheridan, Weiss
 - c. High School boys> Navarro
 - d. Elementary girls K-5> no nominations
 - e. Middle School girls> Brittney Rueb
 - f. High School girls> Taylor Graveman
5. State Events
 - a. Folkstyle event> Discussed possibly having in Ft.Pierre
 - b. Triple Crown> Discussed the rotation process we have in place. So would either be at LOG or Mitchell DWU. Would need to be the last weekend of April

- c. Discussed a “South Dakota” only event> Need to determine a weekend and a location. Ray was going to check into possibilities.
- 6. National Teams
 - a. Heartland Duals> Good turnout this year. Had two Elementary and two MS teams. Also came away with 5 All-Americans. Tournament this next year will be held on **April 14-16, 2022.**
 - b. Dual Teams> Need to get fliers out now and decide Jan-Feb
 - i. Fargo (16-U and Junior), Junior Duals, Schoolboy Duals
- 7. Gear Contract
 - a. 5-Year contract is up with Nearfall is up
 - b. Discussed other options with 3X Gear, Compound, and the company LOG uses.
 - i. Mike nominated LOG to use for the next 3-5 years, Cory seconds. Will begin to check into designs, gear amounts.
- 8. Officers
 - a. Junior Duals director> Jared Webster would like to step (pending suitable replacement.)
 - b. West Region director> was temporarily filled by Seth Webster during the remainder of the 2021 operating year. There was another name suggested for this position; Clayton Wahlstrom
 - c. All other board members have verbally, or by email confirmed to continue for another year on the SDUSAW board of directors. Those not confirming by verbal or written correspondence was Bradyn Neisis (officials director) and Seth Webster (interim West director). Ray will reach out to these two positions and see if they want to continue; a September 30th deadline was given.
- 9. Zoom calls
 - a. Set dates of all zoom meetings for 2021-2022
 - i. Tentatively last Sunday of each month, unless a holiday or major event.
 - 1. **Next meeting set for Oct. 24th @ 6 pm MT/ 7 pm CT.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm MT