RIWA October 29,2019 meeting minutes

 In attendance; Claeson , Hennesey Cov , Soares, Ross, Farnesworth, , K Nelson, Hawkins MQ, M Nelson SC, J Baccala , L Baccala , Antonucci Johnston. Famiglietti NP, Drance, Keefe Warren, Dimen, Everin Middletown, Monterio PCWC , Moniz PAL, Murray BTS.

 Meeting called to order 7:16pm Motion made / accepted to approve last meeting minutes .

 Chairman’s report ; Danbury CT having same issue with coaches cards. Everyone over 18 tread old needs a card / safe sport . All coaches must have copper level to coach in RI.

 Vice Chairman’s Report ; Dick Ferreira is accepting the pairing director position . Hot spots need to be set up . Richard Muniz is interested in the vice chairmen position. Treasure’s Report ; travel expenses have gone up. Will have a detailed report next meeting . Need to raise money for travel expenses. All tournament fees are $20.58 and will be $30 fee for day of tournament if not paid online .

 Mat Official report; need whistles , flip discs, lanyards and rule book. Joe Pelitier is interested in Mat Official position . Would like to consider giving Joe more money to officiate . Officials training Friday November 29 at 8:00am . Will take place at Mayo Quanchi 17 Sandy Bottom rd Coventry RI, consider code of conduct on registration and make banner to take to tournaments.

 Old Business; Schedule; RIWA Duals 11-30-19 is moved to 12-21-19. Cumberland has cancelled their tournament on 1-26-20. BTS cancelled their tournament 2-23-20 Moses Brown would not let them back due to all the smoking in front of doors . Motion made / accepted No smoking / vaping at any RIWA events . Elections : Chairman = Claro . Vice chairman = Richard Muniz. Treasure =Steve Ross, Secretary = Megan Hawkins, Club Rep = Chris Drance, Athletic Director = John Antonucci, Mat Officiall = Bob Soares / Joe Peltier. Woman’s Director: Pete Farnesworth, Ken Nelson .Media director = Hamlet / Melissa Ravenelle. Hamlet and Melissa will be asked to come to next meeting to vote on positions. New Business: February 22,2020 team Massachusetts VS. team RI. High school states might also be that weekend. Motion made / accepted all board members must have leadership card with back ground check .

 Girls Wrestling; Mayo Quanchi will be having girls only practice every Friday night 6-7:30 pm all girls are welcome.

* Please send Pete Farnesworth any information on any girls practices in RI . Youth New England’s now has a girls division . Girls Committee has been made to help organize girls tournaments. Following are on the committee, Pete Farnesworth, Ken Nelson, Eugene Monteivo, Guy Moniz, Megan Hawkins.
* Next meeting November 25,2019 location TBA . Meeting adjourned 8:23 pm