



BOOSTER COMMITTEE OF ELK RIVER WRESTLING

Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2020

Attendees: Tom Osberg, Seth Tribon, Blake Christopherson, Karen Pool, Miles Strain, Gary Clem, Laura Clem, Jonathan Lease

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Tom Osberg (via Zoom).

- Agenda item 1: Motion to approve meeting minutes from November 9, 2020 by Blake Christopherson, second by Laura Clem.
- Agenda item 2: **Treasurer's Report by Blake Christopherson.** Financials as of November 30, 2020: Checking balance is \$22,560.20 and Savings balance is \$10,026.92. Registration money coming in. Paid Insurance Umbrella to Elk Agency, \$3,075 total. \$399 paid to Mat Boss. Taxes paid in the amount of \$993. Also paid for background checks on Pod Coaches and other misc. items for Youth wrestling.
- Agenda item 3: **Youth Update by Director, Blake Christopherson.** Governor Walz unpredictable on whether he will allow youth sports to go on this winter. More will be forthcoming after December 16 announcement. Blake heard of three scenarios for high school start dates (unsure of exactly which sports this included); all 3 included a state tournament. ISD728 could have their own decision which may be different than the Governor's. Youth and Middle School should be ready to go if the decision is a "go". Big Lake youth decided not to begin their program until January. No plan in place yet for how to handle refunds. Hopeful there won't be a need from the youth side. So far, 52 youth signed up. New insurance certificate has been provided to ISD728 for both youth and middle school. Jonathan Lease, new family to Elk River, has 3 wrestlers (1 youth, 2 MS). Looking for scholarship assistance and willing to help wherever necessary.
- Agenda item 4: **Middle School Update by Gary Clem** (Paul Nelson not present). Bryan is working with Mike Cunningham to bring middle school wrestlers up to the high school level to give them more matches. Blake stated that grades 6-8 will be practicing at Salk MS.
- Agenda item 5: **High School Update by Gary Clem** (Coach Bryan Kulm not present). Unsure if the MS wrestlers going to the HS level is a serious consideration.
- Agenda item 6: **Old Business.** Per Gary Clem, coaches clothing has been ordered through Champlin Athletic. Apparel cart can be opened again at Champlin Athletic for families wishing to place apparel orders.
- Agenda item 7: **New Business.** Tom felt having this meeting prior to Governor Walz's announcement was not premature. We still need to wait on Walz's decision to move forward. Thank you to Blake, Paul and Bryan for everything you're doing for all our programs. Blake doesn't feel anything has been lost at the youth level at this point, even with the waiting on Walz.

Next Meeting. Monday, January 11, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm; motion to adjourn by Miles Strain, second by Seth Tribon.