

IWF Board Meeting Minutes  
 7/31/16  
 SE Polk High School

1. Meeting was called to order by Mark Reiland at 10am
2. Person present: Keith Donnelly, Steve Mickelson, Jason Christenson, Brent Jennings, Eric Whitcome, Jeff Ziegler, Michael Doyle, Mark Reiland, Charlotte Bailey, Derek Doherty, Jory Hemer, Tom Mashek, August Manz
3. Minutes were approved from the May meeting.
4. Steve gave a treasurer's report. We as an organization are doing well. In the last 2 years we have made progress financially and we have increased our opportunities for kids in our state at the same time. Talked about what was a good number to have. Discussion only no motions. Discussed ways we could spend money. Ideas brought forward include chartering a bus to kid nationals as team Iowa, Vans or bus to various regionals, make local tournaments a regional qualifier.
5. Membership is doing well. Not much change in overall numbers.
6. Old Business
  - a. Regional Training sites- everyone likes the idea. Talked about how to make them better. Do we move to during the week due to tournaments on the weekend? Do we have them on different nights so towns in between and make various training sites? Regional training sites are to pick the best day of the week and let Mark Reiland know.
  - b. Last Chance qualifier - discussion on whether to have one or not. It was determined that it is a good idea but would like to see an increase in number of participated before we offer a last chance qualifier.
  - c. IA wrestle proposes 3 options to help promote Iowa/USA wrestling.
 

**Option 1:** We pay Iowa/USA Wrestling a fixed fee to have broadcast rights to the events. Requires no leg work from Iowa/USA Wrestling besides a table working running track event. (We run camera and audio) -> \$250/event

**Option 2:** IAwrestle and IA/USA split costs of renting computers. (\$150/computer or we don't rent and Track gets a cut out of the ppv buys) Charge \$10-\$15 to view the event. Track gets 10% of each ppv buy then IAwrestle and IA/USA split the remaining. Also myself and the fundraising director will work picking up a mat sponsor whom will get a billboard on the right hand side of screen through the event. See example below. Goal would be to raise \$4K per event on sponsors. Sponsor would get the billboard along with a sticker on the mat. (Average cost per sticker is \$50) These profits would also be split with IAwrestle with an agreed percentage. 100% cooperation from IA/USA will be needed using email data, number of members, connections and just good old fashioned hard work.

**Option 3:** IAwrestle and IA/USA purchase a set of 4-6 trackcast computers. We do everything in option 2 but don't have to pay the rental fees. IAwrestle would put the trackcast computers to work throughout the season at various events and IA/USA would get a portion of the profits from those events. No work needed from IA/USA.

7. New Business

- a. Bylaw changes were motioned by Steve M and 2nd by Brent J
- b. Policy guidelines - Discussion about coaches behavior and tournament procedures. Mark and Jason will work together to develop a plan to select coaches and email it out to everyone.
- c. Committee guidelines for Camp; serving on that committee will be Jason Christenson, Brent Jennings, Eric Whitcome, Michael Doyle, and Steve Mickleson
- d. Committee guidelines for Uniforms; serving on that committee will be Tom Mashek, Jory Hemer, Steve Mickelson, Keith Donnelly, and Charlotte Bailey
- e. Online payments - discussed sports engine or my camp as a on line method to allow families to pay for trip through Iowa/USA events.
- f. Award winners:

Kids Wrestler of the Year	Ryker Graff
Cadet Wrestler of the Year	Spencer Trenary
Junior Wrestler of the Year	Colton Clingenpeel
Womens Wrestler of the Year	Rachel Watters
UWW Jr/Open Wrestler of the Year	Daniel Dennis
Mick Pickford Person of the Year	Jeff Ziegler