

# RIWA Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2019

Anthony PNA

15 Meeting St, Coventry RI 02816

In attendance : Bob Soares (matt official/MQ), Steve Ross( Treasurer /MQ), Mike Floody (MQ), Serge Bouyssou (MQ), Mike Everin(BBC), Megan Hawkins (secretary), Ryan Hennessey (Cov), Dylan(NP), Sean Hennessey(COV), Pete Farnsworth(ATC), Byron Kee(Warren), John Antunucci(Johnston), Chris Drance(Vice Chair), Claro Dimen(Chairman), Michael Pappas(CLCF), Matt Ruggieri(CLCF), Matt McGrew(PAL), Mike Degraide(Cov), Jacque Davis(BTS/ Woman's director ), Mark Nelson(SC), Rich Muniz(BTS), Ricardo Cole(pairing), Bill Cabral (Sport USA)

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Roll call of clubs, Cumberland River Monsters, Wild Style, Topflight no voting rights.

No reports from Treasurer, Executive committee, secretary .

Chairman: January tournaments ran well no problems. Bracketing was an issue. Lots of kids wrestling in different divisions. CT was pleased with our tournaments and how they run.

Vice chairman , the following are available for states , JWU,3-3-19, Portsmouth 3-10-19, Coventry 2-17-19. RI States Prep Discussions, ? straight line brackets. Girls division weight classes vs. age, will there be enough girls.

Dick Ferrara's father passed away; service information was given.

Mat official : there will be enough officials for states. officials were paid \$125 last year. This year officials will be tiered for payments on experience .

Motioned made/ accepted to accept last meeting minutes.

Old Business

RIPCO has changed their date for middle school states 2-2-19 causing Warwick PAL to cancel their tournament. RIPCO also is looking for 1 more mat to use.

John Antonucci will call to look into next years states. Megan will also look into Coventry.

Beauty & Beast tournament , a committee will be formed to get that tournament running. 4 day event , open practices with BTS state champs, NEWA meet. 10 mats 40x40. Dates next year MLK weekend, \$20 admission per person. USA wrestling has interest in supporting that event.

Location for States JWU is more money, they would get concession money.\$30 per hour for staff, security for every 100 people is needed.

Question to increase admission or registration, states will be \$1600 more this year.

Motion made/ accepted to increase registration to \$35.

Assignments for running the STATES

Table help: MQ, CLCF, Warwick, ATC, Warren, COV, BTS, SC, NP, Johnston.

Door : Steve Ross, Mike Everin's wife

Weigh in : Middletown

Concessions: BTS there is no kitchen available for use.

50/50 : Warwick Pal (proceeds to the Misty Lourenco benefit fund)

Coaches cards will be checked.

Set up; Chris will call to check with JWU to see when we can set up, they already have mats, Claro will bring his mats as well.

Eligibility: still 2 tournaments to qualify

Awards; have been ordered, Mike Everin ordered girls division.

Brackets ? line bracket or larger bracket run first. Bantams will be round robin

Girls division will be K-8 madison weights. Chris will get list of girl wrestlers Steve and Jacque will go over list.

\$5 admission to wrestle girls division tabled for next meeting.

Boys USA weight classes will be used.

When registration closes if there is a wrestler that has no one to wrestle coach can bump them up.

New Business : scholarship information is on web site. Hamlet Suazo is working on new design for website.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm next meeting February 25, 2019 Anthony PNA 15 Meeting St. Coventry RI