

State Body Meeting  
October 6, 2019

1. Roll Call  
99 clubs are in attendance out of 185  
District One 60/32  
District Two 42/23  
District Three 41/22  
District Four 42/22
2. Amendments to Agenda  
Election of officers will go in the opposite order starting with State Chairman  
Motion by Richard Salyer  
Unanimous vote
3. Approval of Minutes  
Motion by James Bilby  
Seconded by Richard Salyer
4. Report of officers:
  - A. Folk style Director  
Last day in this position has been in it for 13 years. Nothing further
  - B. Treasurer  
James Bilby- All information is on the website.  
Fees and numbers have been good  
State tournament has continued to grow. The tournament cleared over \$73,000. We expect it to grow with the addition of the women's division.  
Southern Plains Camp was hosted at Haysville High School this year  
The Cadet Duals went slightly over budget due to airfare and lodging. The Cadet Duals will keep the budget the same this year due to it moving to Iowa and there will be no need for airfare.  
Most events were either under budget or right on budget this year.  
Southern Plains will be back in Dodge City not at the Mulvane casino
  - C. Assistant Folkstyle Director  
Mark Stanley  
Start by saying thank you to all that helped out with the State tournament this year.  
Mark would like to get the volunteer list moved up so we are not filling spots day of tournament.  
  
Numbers were up for the State Tournament.  
2876 entry level  
District 1 838  
District 4 417

You can find the official numbers on TrackWrestling

1451 male

269 female

The girls division will continue to medal top four until we get more participants in the tournament then it will move to top six like the boys.

Awards will be moved to exhibition hall starting with this years State Tournament; hopefully with the awards out in exhibition all things will move faster and there will be less congestion.

D. Freestyle/Greco Director

Will Cokeley

Will as decided to step down.

We had a record number of T-shirt sales this money goes to Freestyle Greco.

There were a couple of camps at Kapaun Mt. Carmel and Bonner Springs they were a great success.

The Freestyle/Greco State Tournament in Hutch had between 450-500 kids.

Southern Plains tournament has been in Kansas for 15 years will have at least 2 more years, we had a record number of kids this year.

E. Women's Director

Joe Knecht

Women had another stellar year

269 girls at state tournament

Two teams went to the heartland duals K-8 Got 7<sup>th</sup> overall

Place first in Tulsa at Freestyle duals which would be 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

Fargo had camp at central Christian

Ended up with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>

Will have gender specific wrestling in high school now it was passed by KSHSAA

4 ladies attending Europe

Women's team Kansas

F. Officials' Director

Keith Ashpole

Keith will be stepping down.

83 officials met the criteria to do post season tournaments during the 2019 season.

There were 19 new officials in 2019.

We must make sure officials have done safe sport and background check.

You are able to get on site USAWKS website and look at the officials, so when it is time to vote on officials you are able to put a face with the name.

Rule Changes:

You do not have to have shoelaces taped anymore. They have to be secured but not taped.

Double knots count as being secured.

If any club needs help contact Keith he is not quitting the organization just his position

G. District 1 Director: Joe Knecht

District Person of the year Dean Sheets

State Person of the year Dean Sheets

Official of the year Preston Martin

District Tournament will be held at Blue Valley Southwest on March 7 and will continue to be a split format.

Odd year elections were this year and we elected:

Jason Storm for South Assistant Director

Joe will be working with Wade this year to take over at District Position

Kim Huck remains Treasurer

H. District 2 Director: Richard Salyer

March 7 will be the District tournament at Kansas Star Arena.

District 2 will once again have an open girls' division which we implemented last year.

Keith Ashpole District person

Jon Chrisman District official

I. District 3 Director: Richard Zimmerman

They have done away with subdistricts this year and will only be having the District Tournament which will be held in Junction City on March 7.

District Person of the year Richard Zimmerman

State Person of the year Mark Stanley

Official of the year Matt Weaver

J. District 4 Director Scott Edwards

District Tournament will be held in Hays at the Ft. Hays Colosseum

State Person of the year Steve Woody

District Person of the year Jeanie Day

Official of the year Kyle Roberts

5. Old Business

A. Proposed By-Laws Changes

1. New Section II on the attached flyer regarding discipline.

Richard Motion to accept as written

Scott Edwards Seconds

Passed unanimously

2. Require officials to work a district tournament. If you cannot work a district tournament to still be eligible to qualify to work the state tournament they must provide a waiver from the State Official's Director and the State Folkstyle Director.

Richard Salyer moves to accept

Seconded

Passed unanimously

B. Proposed laws not passed by the board

1. Change to online purchase of memberships

No motion proposed change is allowed to die.

2. Changing age group to reflect calendar year of January 1 instead of Aug. 31.

Motion to adopt  
Motion is seconded

Motion Fails

3. Allow girls the option of competing at the girls' state tournament.

Motion fails, it will stay.

C. Nomination of positions for 2019-2020 season.

**State Chairman**

Unanimous consent to keep Mike for one more year.

Mike Juby will remain State Chairman.

**Folkstyle Director**

Nomination of Scott Edwards  
Nomination of Justin Weiss

7 votes for Justin Weiss  
77 votes for Scott Edwards

Scott Edwards is elected Folkstyle Director.

**Assistant Folkstyle Director**

Motion for Mark Stanley

Unanimous vote

Mark Stanley will remain Assistant Folkstyle Director.

**Freestyle Greco Director**

Nomination for Tyler Gonzalez  
Nomination for James Bilby

45 for Tyler Gonzalez  
39 for James Bilby

Tyler Gonzalez is nominated for Freestyle Greco Director.

**Women's Director**

Motion for Joe Knecht

Unanimous vote

Joe Knecht will remain Women's Director.

**Official's Director**

Nomination of Dylan Eck

Unanimous Dylan Eck

Dylan Eck is elected Official's Director.

**Coaches Development Director**

Nomination of Bobby Bouvaird

Unanimous Vote

Bobby Bouvaird is elected Coaches Development Director

**KWCA/University Rep**

Nomination of Will Cokeley

Nomination of Doug Vander Linden

40 for Will Cokeley  
44 for Doug Vander Linden

Doug Vander Linden is elected KWCA/University Rep.

Motion to Adjourn at 2:48