

2019-2020 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Stoney Creek Hotel- Columbia, MO

Greeting and Call to order: Pat [Ream] opened meeting at 12:58PM. Sec, Clint [Smith] presented Regional Coordinators w/ Dist. and Regional Selection Docs. Pat presented agenda as follows:

MEETING AGENDA

- Greetings & Call to Order
- Introductions
- Last Year's Minutes
- Reports:
 - General Membership Numbers
 - Budget Report
 - 2019-20 Budget
 - National Teams Reports
- State Series Information
- Break Into District & Regional Groups
- USAW Membership System Information
- Safe Sport
- New Scholarship Recipients
- Proposed Amendments
- Hall of Fame
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment

Introductions: Pat introduced Executive Committee and BOD:

Bronze Clinic completed in AM, prior to General Membership Meeting, Mike Tuck.

Track Wrestling Clinic completed in AM, prior to General Membership Meeting, Brandon Jolley/Sarah Smith.

Present: Pat, Josh, Clint, Dave, Reggie, Max, Brandon, Erik, Mike, Gary, Scott, Drew

Absent: Larry (hospital), Marcus

Executive Committee

Chair – Pat Ream

Vice Chair – Josh McNutt

Secretary – Clint Smith

Treasure – Dave Marbough

National Teams – Reggie Burress

Board of Directors

Coaches Coordinator – Mike Tuck

Officials Coordinator – Gary Hobbs

Womens Director – Scott Cutbirth

Kids National Teams Director – Drew Lilledahl

Communications Director – Marcus Hoehn

Region A Coordinator - Max Hicks

Region B Coordinator - Brandon Jolley

Region C Coordinator – Erik Kivett
Region D Coordinator – Larry Jones

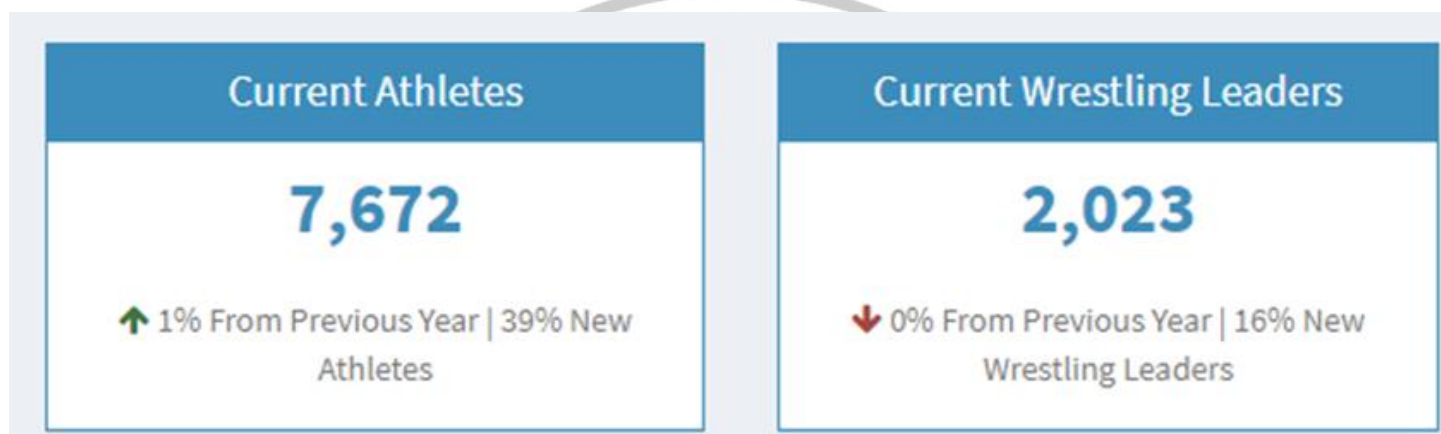
Last Year's Minutes: *Clint Smith, Presented minutes from 2018 GMM. Motion to accept: Jeff Litzinger. 2nd to approve: Jim Homfeld. All in favor.*

General Membership Information: *Pat shared organizational changes as outlined below:
-Our Existing Location has been sold and is scheduled for demolition.*

MOUSA New Address:

108 S Washington Diamond, MO 64840
The New Mailing Address is
PO Box 243 Diamond, MO 64840.
(417)325-4100

Membership Numbers:



Number of Registered Clubs: 172 in 2019

Number of Sanctioned Events: 104 in 2019 (slightly lower from 2018)

-General Discussion on retaining members. Curious on who is staying through high school. Question on sorting members by division.

Treasurers Report: *Dave [Marbough] presented Treasurer's Report from 2018-19. Itemized additional spending for last year included: National Teams, Kids National Teams, (Drew's) International-Style 'Developmental Program,' New Trailer, Scholarships, and Donations to Finleys and ALS. Dave also encouraged membership to let us know when they have needs as well; we want to help. Joe Gripka asked to go in detail on State Tournament expense given the relocation to KC: HyVee Arena. Dave showed despite an approx. \$29K traditional expense, 2019 showed a surplus of nearly \$50K. He went on to say that he anticipates spending more in '20 as we will be bringing in an outside service for Finals Presentation among other participant/spectator experience-enhancing features.*

No changes to proposed budget from previous year. -Pat Ream

Motion to accept 2018-19 financial report and approve the 2019-2020 budget called by Erik Kivett. 2nd by Jim Homfeld.

National Teams Report: **(Prior to introduction, Pat mentioned that we were very well-represented by our coaches and kids and commended Reggie and his staff on their work. Got great comments from USAW/Fargo. Exceptionally noteworthy from an already nice tradition over years' past.)*

Reggie [Burrress] presented results as follows:

Cadet & Jr National Dual Team Results

Cadets

Cadet Duals

Freestyle 10th place

Greco 8th place

Tournament was Held in Spokane Washington, venue was very good, Tournament ran smooth.

Juniors

Junior Duals

Freestyle 11th place

Greco 8th place

Tournament was Held in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Reggie reported that there has been some discussion within USAW to consider a move to TX or IL. With either of those options or other closer sites, we would consider/take (2) FS Teams and at least (1) GR Team.

Team Missouri 2019 16U/Junior National Results: *One of the highest number of participants ever to attended Fargo this year.*

We Had 25 Total All Americans this year.

- 16U Freestyle- Team 12th (6 All Americans)
- 16U Greco Roman- Team 10th (5 All Americans)
- Junior Freestyle- Team 3rd (8 All Americans) HIGHEST EVER; all back
- Junior Greco Roman- Team 11th (6 All Americans)
- Close to 160 Athletes; Between Cadets, Juniors, Kids, and Girls

16U Freestyle AAs

- 88 Kolby Warren- 3rd
- 106 Carter McCallister- 3rd
- 120 Jacob Mann- 7th
- 126 Eli Rocha- 8th
- 132 Kage Lenger- 8th
- 182 Jack Darrah- 7th

16U Greco AAs

- 88 Kolby Warren- 5th
- 132 Kyle Dutton- 6th
- 152 David Brooks- 5th
- 182 Jack Darrah- 2nd
- 285 Michael Fanz- 5th

JR Freestyle AAs

- 100 Cael Keck- 3rd
- 113 Jeremiah Reno- 3rd
- 126 Ethen Miller- 2nd
- 126 Wyatt Henson- 3rd
- 132 Nathaniel Pulliam- 4th
- 132 Trey Crawford- 7th
- 138 Joshua Saunders- 1st
- 182 Rocky Elam- 4th

JR Greco AAs

- 100 Cael Keck- 7th
- 132 Khyler Brewer- 8th
- 138 Joshua Saunders- 4th
- 170 Greyden Penner- 7th
- 182 Colton Hawks- 3rd
- 182 Jackson White- 6th

Reggie concluded by recognizing, Referee, Rick Schwabb for his outstanding work at Fargo in addition to his service abroad with UWW/International Wrestling. Rick shared a wonderful experience and expressed his gratitude to MOUSA Wrestling. He enjoyed the opportunity to hang out w/ Team USA and World Team Members. He said that he really admired the sportsmanship and if he had any matside issues he wasn't aware as there was a language barrier; the only

(lighthearted) disagreement he had to speak of was with, English-speaking, Canada. Pat went on to recognize him and the outstanding opportunity to officiate the Main Stage at Bo Nickal's UWW Qualifier at Fargo.

Women's National Team Report: *Scott [Cutbirth] presented Women's National Team news and results as follows:*

Missouri took (2) teams to National Duals finishing with a Missouri highest team placement of 7th The Team Won the first-ever Kristie Davis Sportsmanship award

Fargo Results-

16U Fargo Cadet All Americans

106lbs - Faith Cole - National Runner Up
132lbs - Nonnie Justice - 7th Place
138lbs - Esther Han - 5th Place
152lbs - Brooke-Lynn Rush - 6th Place
164lbs - Ava Miller - 8th Place
180lbs - Jaycee Foeller - 3rd Place
225lbs - Lexi Cole - 7th Place

Fargo Junior All Americans

106lbs - Faith Cole - National Runner Up
132lbs - Nonnie Justice - 7th Place
138lbs - Esther Han - 5th Place
152lbs - Brooke-Lynn Rush - 6th Place
164lbs - Ava Miller - 8th Place
180lbs - Jaycee Foeller - 3rd Place
225lbs - Lexi Cole - 7th Place

We had most Cadet AA and most Junior AA.

We had two wrestlers make the Team USA Pan American:

- ❖ Faith Cole
- ❖ Haley Ward

Clarification of Women's Qualification Process for Fargo:

Automatic Qualifier:

1. **Placing 1st in a regional tournament (Freestyle Only)**
2. **Placing in the Top 4 at Missouri State Freestyle Tournament**
3. **Attending both a regional tournament and the Missouri State Freestyle Tournament**
4. **All other applicants will be consider on a waiver process (waivers will be considered for athletes that could not attend state or regionals due to VERIFIABLE conflicts such as injuries)**
5. **You CAN change weights for the Fargo Tournament. You just need to get with the coaching staff to verify the change prior to the start of camp.**

Member from Camdenton suggested included the wrestlers' city w/ AA, results, etc.

Kids' National Teams' Report: *Drew Lilledahl*

Drew explained how coaches are chosen and how to get on Coaching Staff. He said he likes to plan something fun./Planning to go up early to see Indy Track. He summarized long-term goals and plans. He went on to explain Developmental program; what we've done, what we are doing, and what we plan to do in the future. He encouraged coaches to get involved in the many new Developmental Program opportunities.

General Discussion regarding Drew and Kids National Teams:

-Nadine Albrecht praised the experience she and her son/family had w/ National Teams.

-Jim Homfeld complimented the National Teams & Developmental program on how organized it is.

Joe Gripka asked about returning to National Teams-Team Camp, etc. –Reggie thought our results were not as good w/ younger. –Some discussion

National Duals Qualification; National Duals Teams will be selected by the National Team Coaching Staff based on a scoring system consisting of the following:

- ❖ Returning National Placement Finishers
 - ❖ MOUSA FS State Placement
 - ❖ Regional Tournament Placement
- KIDS/SCHOOLBOYS

Kids & Schoolboy Dual Team: We took 67 kids to the Schoolboy Duals. We Had 2 Freestyle and 2 Greco Teams. Drew put all the 1's and 4's on the "A" team and we named it Missouri Red- Most of the 4's wrestled exhibition only. Drew put all the 2's and 3's on the "B" we named Missouri Blue- those boys traded between wrestling on the floor and the exhibition room-

Missouri Red Highlights	Missouri Blue Highlights
11th place in Freestyle	29th place in freestyle out of 39 teams
19th in Greco	10 states had 2 teams-
10 states had 10 teams	37th out of 38 teams in Greco- 10 states had 2 teams

	Year	Name	Age group	Style
1	2019	Chase Wilson	10U	Greco
2	2019	Kolton Carmichael	12U	Greco
3	2019	Brodie Purtle	12U	Greco
4	2019	Luke Lilledahl	14U	Greco
5	2019	Zan Fugitt	14U	Greco
6	2019	Brayden Dubes	14U	Greco
7	2019	Cooper Rhodenizer	14U	Greco
8	2019	Brayden Shelton	14U	Greco
9	2019	Braxton Strick	14U	Greco
10	2019	Jacob Hanes	14U	Greco

11	2019	Johnny Williams	14U	Greco
12	2019	Jimmy McGovern	14U	Greco
13	2019	Sam Murphy	14U	Greco
s	2019	Chase Wilson	10U	Freestyle
2	2019	Jacob White	12U	Freestyle
3	2019	Brodie Purtle	12U	Freestyle
4	2019	Luke Lilledahl	14U	Freestyle
5	2019	Zan Fugitt	14U	Freestyle
6	2019	Brayden Shelton	14U	Freestyle
7	2019	Braxton Strick	14U	Freestyle
8	2019	Jacob Hanes	14U	Freestyle
9	2019	Samuel Murphy	14U	Freestyle

Officials Report: *Gary Hobbs*

FS/GR State in Sedalia – 11 Missouri 2 Kansas, Kansas State Tournament – 2. We had officials officiate this year at multiple National Tournaments and National Duals this year. We had 2- Officials at 15U UWW in Omaha, NE.

- *Southern Plains – 7*
- *School Boys Duals – 3*
- *Kids Nationals - 2*
- *Cadet Duals – 2*
- *Junior Duals - 2*
- *Fargo Nationals – 3, Most we have ever had*

Gary recognized Rick Schwabb to which drew applause on his work w/ UWW.

Other news: Kyle Mackowich in pursuing UWW Certification. He Encouraged recruiting and recognized our need for new officials. He explained procedure for FS/GR officiating and their evaluating. Expressed interest in evaluating Folkstyle feedback; Presented his idea on evaluating procedure(s).

- Coaches Card/Coaches misconduct discussion
- Discussion on SafeSport/MSHSAA, etc. necessary criteria (required)
- Gary would like to see an evaluation for criteria to officiate at MOUSA State

Additional Discussion on numbers, evaluation, MSHSAA-

Joe Gripka presented concern that HS kids officiating were getting passed-over for Veterans. Brian Elam agreed and contributed with similar experience in the area..

Discussion on contracts for officials and that MOUSAW does not produce "Officials/Referee Contracts."

Officials Recognition: *All our officials are category M1 except for 2. One M1C and one M2*

Rick Schwab:

- *Officiated in Minsk, Belarus Medved International Grand Prix*
- *Rick is currently a UWW Category 3 and has applied for his Category 2 upgrade*

Kyle Mankowich

- *Has applied for his UWW License.*
- *Kyle was also selected to work the US Open Men's Seniors in Dallas. (December)*

Coaches Coordinator Report: *Mike Tuck*

Coaches membership up 1% from previous year. Active Coaches Certifications for 2019: Gold: 3, Silver: 9, Bronze: 1,619, Copper: 363. Total Number of Coaches Certifications issued 2019: 4 Silver - 329 Bronze - 32 Copper

Conducted 5 on site Bronze Certification Courses (Columbia, Oak Grove, Macon, Park Hill, and Neosho). Cancelled (Lafayette, and Rolla) due to low sign up numbers.

Instituted Greco Roman Regional Training Sites throughout Missouri, conducting five weeks of training leading up to the Kids/16U/Junior National Championships.

**New for 2020*- NGB*

Discussion on Bronze Coaches Clinics/Coaches Education. Presented/solicited Ideas on clinic sites/opportunities for 2019-20. Tournament procedure for Bronze Clinic. Needing numbers (not for ¾), but, for group-will travel.

Additional news: Big push for Greco-Training. Most Coaches do great things w/ Freestyle FS translates well from Folkstyle, but, not as much in GR; Need to take advantage of Greco Opportunities. -All or welcome: Girls, Kids, etc.

Only one year memberships are available (due to annual SafeSport refresher training requirements)

If you took the full course before 9/1/18, you'll need to retake the full course (the membership system automatically matches you with what you need)

If you took the course after 9/1/18, you'll only need to take the refresher course (about 20 minutes)

- **New for 2020*- NGB*

Safe Sport refresher training will be required annually, prior to the purchase of Wrestling Leader Membership.

Wrestling Leader Membership Card will be required to have a current profile picture on it.

NEW CARD: *Mike posted an example of the new card w/ Picture

Final Comments: Anyone wanting to host a Bronze Certification Course, let [Mike] know. Information to all on-site Bronze Coaches Certification Courses will be posted on MOUSA Wrestling's web site: missouriusawrestling.org; by clicking the Coaches Certification tab. As well as the Missouri USA wrestling twitter site.

Currently making plans to host more MOUSA Wrestling RTC training camps as well as develop satellite Greco Roman training opportunities. Interested in returning to RTC, but, had some issue w/ qualifications; RTC Require Schoolboy/Kids, etc., to meet certain pre-established criteria. -Working to find a route for new Team Members.

2020 STATE SERIES: Pat Ream-

- **2020 6U/ROOKIE STATE – 1/25-26/20**
Rookie Tournament will be on Saturday
6U & Girls only Tournament will be on Sunday
Mathewson Exhibition Center (MO State Fairgrounds)
- **District Duals**
TBD, Seeking potential host-site, dates, feedback, etc.
- **Districts February 29, 2020**
See 'District & Regional Discussions' results (below)
- **Regionals March 7, 2020**
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- **State Championship**
Dates March 13 -15, 2020
HyVee Arena Kansas City, MO
- **FS & GR STATE – May 2 -3, 2020**
Mathewson Exhibition Center
(MO State Fairgrounds)

Pat ended with additional commentary on improvements to 2020 State Finals Presentation and etc. We are discussing a number of things as it is a goal to improve the entire experience for our kids, parents, coaches, and teams.

MOUSAW District & Regional Group Discussions: Membership dismissed to respective District and Regional Groups to vote on District and Regional Host Sites + vote on District Leadership:

District 1

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Region A Site – Staley

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District 3

REP: Eric Gilkey
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District 6

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Phone: ?
Email: ?

District 5 Site – Diamond Wrestling Club

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Email: ?

District 6 Site – Willard

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District 7

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District 8 Site – TBD
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Phone / Email:

Region D Site – TBD
Contact:
Phone / Email:

MOUSAW Membership System, Changes, & SafeSport: *Introduction and discussion: Josh McNutt, Dave Marbough, Pat Ream-*

Policy changes for USAW Membership, Safesport, etc., Bar Code System, + SafeSport as follows:

Safe Sport Requirements: ALL USA Wrestling Coaches/Officials will be REQUIRED to take a FREE online Safe Sports Class in addition to your Background Check in order to get a Wrestling Leader's Card. This is a USA Wrestling Requirement that ALL Wrestling Leaders take this online class in addition to your background check. Free Online training course(s)

- *Full Course – Required for all new wrestling leaders membership*
- *Refresher Course – Required on annual basis for those that have already completed the full course.*

Courses can be found at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/> or <https://www.usawmembership.com/login>

Safe-Sport Information: *These Courses are Mandatory for all adults with “Regular Contact” with any minor athletes. “Regular Contact”: Meaningful or direct contact which would be considered frequent, repeated, or consistent. It is relevant to assess both the nature of the action and the position of the parties involved. By way of example, but not by limitation, a volunteer at a scoring table would not be considered to have ‘regular contact’; whereas, a locker room monitor would be considered to have regular contact with a Minor Athlete.*

“Regular Contact:”

- ❖ *Wrestling Leaders (Coaches & Officials)*
- ❖ *Individual Club Board Members*
- ❖ *Volunteers who only have incidental and observable contact with Minor Athletes at events are not considered to have regular contact.*

Safe-Sport Information (Cont): *Background Screening are still valid for 2 years. NEW screening company; NEW company is very stringent. Many are encountering roadblocks; Just follow procedure and reply with what, if anything extra, is requested. Wrestling Leaders membership are limited to 1 year membership to coincide with the annual Safe Sport requirement.*

-Minor athletes turning 18 during the season will be required to complete Safe Sport. (Parental consent box will need checked since athletes are 17 years old) -Discussion on “How to,” “Where to find,” etc. -Will be a requirement (next year/so) to sanction club -FREE

All USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs requirements: *Clubs must offer -Minor Athletes’ SafeSport Training information at least twice per year. Send out email, handout, or letter to all club members (*and track it: email, documentation, etc.). -Need to track how you offered -Need to show that you did it. Each club will be responsible for tracking the notice and offering of this training. A format will be provided by USAW to allow for each club to report when, how, and what training was offered during the season **2020-2021 season. Any clubs not compliant with the offering and verified tracking of the minor abuse prevention training will not be allowed to sanction their respective club.** Josh/Dave will be sending out email reminders to all sanctioned clubs throughout the season to ensure we have all the information to meet these requirements.*

MOUSAW 2019 Scholarship Recipients: *Pat Ream*

2019 Recipients

- ❖ *Brooklyn Rush*
- ❖ *Nolan Saale*
- ❖ *Braxton Barnes*
- ❖ *Dalton Hembree*

(Cont) New Proposals & Amendments:

Proposed Amendment to Section III. of the MOUSA Wrestling Policies and Procedures (III. AGE AND OUT-OF-STATE WRESTLERS POLICY Wrestlers)

Current:

Wrestlers will compete in the age division that they are in as of December 31st. A wrestler, who is 12 years old on December 31st, will wrestle at the district tournament in the 12 and under age bracket, etc. Absolutely no 6 and under wrestlers shall compete in the state tournament series. No high school students, regardless of age, may wrestle in the folk style season. Fifteen year olds may participate only if they have not reached 15 on, or before, December 31st of that tournament series year and if they are not in high school. Furthermore, only wrestlers who reside in the State of Missouri are eligible to enter into the state tournament series. No out-of-state wrestlers may compete in the district tournament, no exceptions. Wrestlers may be required to verify their in-state residence.

Proposed: -Mark Simpson, Blue Springs

Amend MO USA Wrestling Policies and Procedures, Section III, from "Wrestlers will compete in the age division that they are in as of December 31st" to "Wrestlers will compete in the age division they are in as of August 30."

Motion drew some discussion. Membership presented pros vs. cons. Adam Bradley with Odessa Wrestling spoke on proposal, Simpson's thoughts, and the benefits associated. He explained theory. Simpson was not present to submit motion. Motion was made to deny proposal. 2nd by Scott Cutbirth. Motion failed.

HALL of FAME Nominations:

Executive Committee Nomination:

- ❖ *Dan Seago, ABC Wrestling Club, Former MOUSA Secretary.*
- ❖ *Emily Webster, Athlete*

General Membership Nomination: *Clint read referral from Mike Gempeler from 9/11/19. Gempeler was present and provided brief but insightful biography on Candidate(s): Greg Tindle and Tom Morrow. Motion made by Mike Gempeler. 2nd by Rick Schwabb. GMM unanimously approved.*

General Membership Nomination:

- ❖ *Greg Tindle*
- ❖ *Tom Morrow*

Closing Concerns: *Pat spoke on two recent tragedies (JC-Helias and STJ-Benton).*

MOTION TO ADJOURN (4:16PM): *Scott Cutbirth, 2nd by Brandon Jolley. All in favor.*

-Clint Smith
MOUSA Wrestling Secretary