

Wayne Wrestling Booster Club Meeting Minutes 9/8/03

Present - Officers: Charlie Roods, Jim Showman, Pam Baum, Laurie Mahosky, and Kim Marvin

Parents: Fran Bianchi, Mike Gendron, Todd Patterson, Matt Prinsen, Jodi Marianetti, Kathy Connelly, Barri Gurnett, Steve Deridder

Coach:

Treasurer's report: Balance as of 9/8/03 is \$5424.00; outstanding expenses are BJ's card renewal and balance of Letter Jackets.

Topics of discussion: Many subjects were addressed for the upcoming season, below is what was discussed:

- Pam brought up that taxes for the end of last year need to be filed and she would like to have Mike Jeffers (accountant) help with the tax forms for filing so that we do them right the first year. The cost for Mike's assistance would be \$500.00. The club voted and agreed that this would be wise as the form would be available online next year.
- Charlie requested that the Booster Club purchase the software to run brackets and bout sheets for our tournament. The software would cost \$130.00 and additional licenses would be about \$70.00 per license. The club voted and agreed at this time to purchase the software only and no additional licenses, licenses can be purchased at a later date if needed.
- Charlie also proposed the purchase of DVD software for the end of the year video. He asked the club to pay for half as he would pay the remainder. It was mentioned that if the club were to do this it would save money at the end of the year along with making it easier for Charlie as he was in charge of the video's contents and production last season. The club voted and agreed to purchase this in December.
- Jim brought up the upcoming Takedown Tournament and has picked the committee who will help him run the event. Mike and Jim will meet later this month to discuss what they will need from the club and parents to make the tournament a success. At the next meeting they will share their information. The club discussed and agreed to pay up to \$75.00 per referee at the tournament. Charlie put in the request for the High School and believes that we will have both gyms that day. The date of the tournament is scheduled for November 2, 2003 with the Clinic being held the following week.
- Charlie, Kim, and Laurie have sold both \$250.00 spots and five of the \$150.00 spots for the poster. We plan to move ahead with making the poster. Charlie will be calling Palmer Photography and Printers to see exactly what it will cost to make the poster, if prices that were quoted are right the club would possibly spend the money on purchasing a billboard

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on Route 350 to display the poster. We will continue to sell the remaining five spots to area business. The poster should be completed no later than November 15, 2003. Tentative dates have been decided for taking the picture at Chimney Bluffs for 9/28, 10/5 the picture would be taken at 5AM. Returning wrestlers from last year will be posing for the picture.

- Barri will be checking the prices for shorts, t-shirts, and long sleeve t-shirts. She will be calling the same place that Wayne Football used for their practice apparel. Laurie was given \$500.00 to purchase clothing for the upcoming season. Laurie will also call vendors to set up at our tournaments.
- The can& bottle drive was talked about and Kathy Connelly agreed to head it up as far as advertising and planning. We will advertise and put flyers out in certain areas. Can and Bottle drive will be held in November.
- The Wrestling Booster Club will correspond with parents and friends of wrestling through a newsletter that will go out in the beginning of the season and again at the end of the season. If you know anyone who enjoys the Wayne wrestling program and has access to the Internet please have him or her place comments on the "Friends of Wrestling" page.
- Cameras that were purchased last year still are not repaired. One camera functions satisfactorily. Charlie made the suggestion that we dissolve all relations with Langie since they have been unable to repair the cameras that they sold us. everyone agreed. One of the old VHS cameras worked and Todd Patterson donated another one, all we would need was a battery for this if we did not use the electric cords. Parents will need to sign up to run the video cameras during tournaments. Charlie has gotten two of the modified scorekeepers to take pictures this season, and was also told that our matches will be broadcasted.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2003 at 7pm in room 10A at the Middle School.

Laurie Mahosky, Secretary