

GOLD MEDAL WRESTLING

Date: Sunday, November 12th

2023-2024 Board Meeting #3

Time: 5:00

Location: DFR

Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Chelsea Orvick, Robin Herring, Korey Feiner, Marcy Hinz, Tyler Rauls, Damon Martinson, Kristine Frye

1. Treasurer's Report

- a. October Report Chelsea reviewed October spending with group.
- b. Proposed Budget Discussion / Approval Budget was approved by all in attendance.
- c. Items to possibly add or discuss for budget:
 - i. 2nd pig for 4th of July food stand? Would this increase money raised? Is it worth it? Difficult to get enough volunteers to cover shifts.
 - ii. MS needs new cleaning supplies for wrestling room. Chelsea to order?
 - iii. MS – 8th grade gifts for end of season, currently 18 8th graders. Food cost for end of year banquet will increase due to team size.
 - iv. MS- Next year matching singlet and warmups kit should be added to budget.
 - v. HS Team- youth camp was free; t-shirts were too expensive for free camp (\$12 / shirt). Find cheaper options next year. Also discussed how to improve upon next year. HS team help teach youth? Tyler has some ideas for next summer.

2. Gold Medal

- a. Badgers Youth Night: Assuming Feb. 11th Nothing has been posted to UW Wrestling schedule regarding youth night. Chelsea will keep an eye on website for updates.
- b. Current Registration: 43 Korey to review registration and reach out to previous families that have not signed up yet.

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1st	2
2nd	7
3rd	9
4th	7
5th	4
6th	3
7th	1
8th	1

- c. Youth Football: update on interest from equipment turn-in Korey said this went well overall and some of the names signed up for registration are football participants. Korey suggested GM club do something to help promote youth football when appropriate.

- d. Open mat 11/27, 11/30, 12/4 (+parents meeting)
 - i. Parent Meeting Topics / Handout Review (attached) Reviewed agendas with group. Parent and Board copies both look great. Robin emailed GM parents link to merchandise store as well as coaches.
 - ii. Shoes/Shirt Swap - Email families to bring items if desired. Will post in GM Facebook group closer to parent night meeting on 12/4.
 - e. Singlet Distribution: 2nd week of practice? Parents night for those that are registered & paid? Will discuss and possibly distribute at parent meeting to those with USA card.
 - f. Coaching Staff Confirmations (see attached for latest list) Coaching group appears to be the same as previous years, Korey did not receive any 'no' emails.
 - i. Certification follow-up Korey reached out to coaches regarding USA Wrestling leadership certifications that are needed for coaching and qualifiers/state tournaments. GM to reimburse payment for certifications.
 - g. Youth Tournament is on Track Wrestling
 - i. Discuss age cut off Decided to have participants enter by Grade when registering for tournament. Chelsea to update on Track Wrestling.
 - ii. Tyler also stated a coach from IL wrestling club inquired about team scoring (using best 10 vs choosing 10 kids to form team for scoring). Discussed briefly at meeting. Can reassess closer to tournament date.
 - h. Current Practice Info (assuming large numbers) Did not discuss. No changes to current practice schedule.
 - i. 4K-K kids to practice Wednesdays (TRauls to confirm), 5:30 - 6:30. HS Wrestling Room
 - ii. 1st - 2nd, 6:00-7:15 / 3rd - 8th 6:00-7:30 Monday & Thursday
 - i. Medals Order Update Robin stated medals were to be delivered this week. Medals will be kept in GM trailer once received.
 - j. Merch Store: Up & Running: 12/1 Merchandise store is open. Closes 12/1 to ensure delivery before Christmas. Chelsea emailed coaches for t-shirt size.
 - i. Need to order team shirts by 11/21 to have them ready by youth night , everyone okay with going off last year's numbers?
 - k. Trailer Cleaning/Organizing Discussion: Tents? Korey will reach out to football club about tents. Board members okay with disposing of tents or donating to another club/group. Currently no need or space to store. Tents are difficult to set, not worth keeping.
 - l. HS Individual State Tickets purchased & kept at Chelsea's house: \$1,775 Discussed distribution of tickets at time of State Tournament. Will either offer free to HS wrestlers or offer for ½ price. Will need to confirm closer to State Tournament. Last year tickets were sold to those that wanted them for full price.
3. Middle School Report
- a. Team Update Team did well at Baraboo tournament previous weekend.
 - b. Current Team Size: 38
 - c. Team merch needs? Currently have enough singlets for team, except for female singlets. 2 are needed to meet rules. T-shirts will be ordered and provided by GM club. Next year middle school team would like to have matching singlets for all wrestlers. Also discussed need matching warmups for middle school team.
 - d. Mats - how do they look?
 - e. Old Mats - all gone? Old mats are gone, currently stored at Herring's if any interest.
 - f. Other items
4. High School Report
- a. Team Update: First official practice this week.
 - b. Wrestling Room Board Update Installation 11/6. | How do they look? Did not discuss. From what was seen on social media- room looks great!
 - c. Youth Night Date: 12/21 Did not discuss.

- d. Other Items? Tyler proposed to the group about sponsorships from local businesses and finding a way to post these on the scoreboard during wrestling meets. He feels it is time for the HS team to start working towards annual sponsorships. Not sure how to get this started but warrants further discussion. Previous years senior parents have taken this over, only 1 or 2 seniors this year. Gold Medal be listed as sponsor on senior posters for HS team? Tyler also has some ideas for changing the senior posters.
Also discussed summer wrestling league and how to improve upon next year. Will discuss further at future meetings. Overhead is around \$350 dollars, last summer Tyler covered the cost up front. Could GM provide initial funds, then Tyler/HS team pay back as fees come in?
5. Tournament Talk (HS & GM) Standing agenda item. Further discussion needed for planning.
- a. Concessions
 - i. Marcy to go through last year receipts for food needs Discuss at next meeting.
 - ii. Email with Chelsea, Kristine, & Robin- File with food needs from previous year was found. Will need to increase initial concession needs, last year mid-morning / lunchtime food/drinks were running out. Will plan for food based off registration number. Initial plan for this year is to make Saturday afternoon shopping trip to replenish food/drinks.
 - iii. Discuss at next meeting with Marcy. Possibly set up Pay Pal system for electronic payment? Last year concessions parents/kids were asking to pay electronically due to not having cash on hand.
 - b. Logistics
 - i. Friday Night Set Up - Time / Volunteer Needs
 - ii. MS Mat Move - Time
 - iii. Saturday Night Setup for youth
 - iv. Track Wrestling Bracket Setup Chelsea to set up registration / brackets per grade level not birth year.
 - v. UW Trainer - we are on their list. Confirmed with group.
 - vi. Sunday Table Needs
 1. HS handles all ref/tables need for Saturday, correct
 - vii. Trophies / Medals / Brackets
 - c. Ref Needs
 - i. Hire 5 Refs for upper grades (have referrals from Oregon Youth) Chelsea confirmed 5 referees were hired for higher grade levels (5th-8th). Per Korey and Robin 5 is sufficient.
 - ii. HS wrestlers for littles Yes this should be sufficient.
 - d. Meeting for Table Workers / HS Refs?
 - e. 50/50 Raffle at Youth Tournament
6. Non-Profit registration discussion. Marcy to proceed with filing. Would be beneficial for those that donate financially to the club or during meat raffle fundraiser.
- a. By laws are posted online if needed for registration.
 - b. Club would be tax exempt, which will be helpful when making purchases.
 - c. Per text from Marcy there is a \$200 fee associated with registration. This was approved and she will proceed with this.
7. Dunkin Duals
- a. Robin confirmed via email facilities registration. First year DeFo has hosted since change from 'Big Gain' to 'Dunkin Duals'
 - i. 2/10 – Field House 6 pm – 8 pm for set up
 - ii. 2/11- Field House 6 am – 4 pm for wrestling
 - iii. 2/11- Field House Concessions 6 am- 4 pm

- b. Reach out to Dunkin Duals for donations- this is 'sponsored' by them. In the past donuts have been provided for table workers and offer donuts for sale in concessions. Mascot was in Waunakee last year, participants received gift cards.
- c. Reach out to Roger (?) in Waunakee to confirm if there is any kind of agreement with Dunkin?
- d. Would Booster Club provide volunteers for concessions?
- e. Paid Referees needed? UW Trainer needed?

Takeaways:

- Tournament weekend planning needs.
- Dunkin Duals planning needs.
- 12/4 Parent Meeting- clothing / show swap. Need to post to Facebook if going to be doing this.
- WI Badgers youth night- still no confirmation online. Chelsea to keep an eye on this.
- Female singlets for MS & HS teams?
- Non-Profit Registration
- Tent status? Korey reaching out to football club to see if they have need.
- Youth registration status. Korey was going to reach out to families that may not have signed up at the time of meeting.
- Budget Notes-
 - Needs for MS banquet may change slightly and 8th grade gifts.
 - MS matching singlets / warmups for next year.
 - MS also needs new cleaning supplies for this season.
 - HS Summer wrestling league increase needs to around \$325/\$350.
 - 2nd pig for 4th of July pig roast? Discuss further at future meeting.