

Agenda:

Attendance: Chelsea Orvick, Dale Evans, Robin Herring, Marcy Hinz, Kristine Frye
Mike Lenzendorf, Peter Pease, Sarah Achenbach

1. Welcome and Introductions: Introduce ourselves and our roles on the board
2. Brief History of Gold Medal: Dale
3. Expectations of the Board: Chelsea
 - a. Overall goals (from bylaws):
 - i. **Financial Support.** To financially support and promote the wrestling programs in the DeForest area.
 - ii. **Communication.** To develop and maintain lines of communication between parents, coaches, school administration, and the public concerning wrestling programs in the DeForest area.
 - iii. **Results.** To put DeForest area wrestlers on the USA World and Olympic teams. (But shooting for success at the local and state level first!)
4. Review of Board Positions and Election: Chelsea
 - a. Current board positions:
 - i. President – Chelsea Orvick | **VOTE in 2025**
 - ii. Vice President – Korey Feiner | Next Election 2026
 - iii. Treasurer – Kristine Frye | **VOTE in 2025**
 - iv. Secretary – Marcy Hinz | **VOTE in 2025**
 - v. At Large Representative – Dale Evans | 4 yr term | Next Election 2028
 - vi. Past President – Ericka Schmidt
 - vii. Communications Director – Robin Herring | **VOTE in 2025**
 - b. Nominations / Seconds completed during meeting
 - c. Voting (all in favor say aye...any opposed say nay)
 - i. **It has been voted that:**
 1. Chelsea Orvick will remain president until the next election
 2. Kristine Frye will be Treasurer
 3. Marcy Hinz will be secretary
 4. Robin Herring will remain communications director
5. Treasurer's Report: Marcy
 - a. 2024-2025 Season Numbers Report
 - b. 2025-2026 Budget Review & Voting
6. Review of the Past Year's Program: Korey Chelsea reviewed with those in attendance. Korey was not in attendance. Great 2025 season, continue to grow and have more registered members each year.
 - a. 136 registered wrestlers
 - i. 2024-2025: 120 Registered Wrestlers
 - b. 22 Awesome Coaches
 - i. Lots of great feedback from the survey sent out to families
 - c. Youth Night – Lots of kiddos & alumni attended

- d. Tournament participation
 - i. 2024-2025: 7 State Qualifiers
 - ii. Gold Medal Tournament: 76 GM wrestlers: over 480 of total registrations
 - iii. Large team turnout to other area tournaments (Oregon, Marshall, Sauk)
 - iv. Bring up hiring of S&R Sports to run Track
 - e. Parade participation: Lots of kids & adults! Had enough popsicles for the parade!
7. Middle School Program Highlights/Goals: Damon was not in attendance. Coach position is open, no recent updates. 6th graders can join the team, the bus will pick them up at Harvest to go to practice at the Middle School during season.
8. High School Program Highlights/Goals: Tyler not in attendance. Read his notes. Great first season for the first official girls wrestling team. GM donated funds for uniforms / singlets.
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9. Goals for 2025-2026: Kristine GM will continue to reach out for volunteers during the season. Tournament weekend is always when we need volunteers the most. Also hoping to have age group parent volunteers to help during registration, singlet pick up, and apparel pick up. With the larger numbers of kids registering it gets to be a lot for a small group of volunteers to try and manage.
- a. Get more families involved in volunteering
 - i. Board is seeing the same families, which is amazing! But would like to get more families involved.
 - b. New Mat for MS – Replace current practice mats This is open for discussion yet and will continue to be discussed with GM and the school district.
 - c. Tentative schedule
 - i. Registration starts 11/1
 - ii. Open mat: 11/17, 11/18, 11/19 (Parents meeting & merch swap)
 - iii. Regular season starts December 1st
 - iv. Tournament weekend: January 16th - January 18th
10. Communications: Robin Emails, Facebook, and TeamSnap continue to be the best way for the club to communicate. Will continue to do so as the season approaches.
- a. TeamSnap
 - b. Facebook Page
11. Open floor for feedback/questions from members in attendance
- Discussed DASD facility use meeting- this is still open for discussion with DASD. During the meeting DASD reviewed current costs to manage the district as a whole, shared why this topic has come up and what the goal of it is. Currently trying to find a way to make these facilities available for our youth programs and school teams while managing the facilities and to continue operating in a way that works for the community. Discussed the different options that other school districts use for facility use- seems to vary from district to district. Some charge fees, some consider an annual donation amount, and others don't charge

anything. DASD has given a one year timeframe to keep this discussion open and to come to an agreement that will work for all.

- Also discussed fundraiser options for GM or HS/MS teams. Beef jerky fundraiser with local farm was brought up and seems like it could be a good option for the HS team to consider. A link would be provided for the 'store' and a percentage of sales is donated back to the organization. Will continue to discuss this with the club and HS team.

12. Adjourn