

GOLD MEDAL WRESTLING

2021-2022 Board Meeting #6

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022

Time: 6:00

Location: DeForest Family Diner

AGENDA Meeting Notes in Red

Attendees: Korey Feiner, Jessica Feiner, Robin Herring, Chelsea Orvick, Tyler Rauls

1. Youth State Qualifiers and any action necessary for State
 - Shirts ordered for qualifiers (hoodie and tee for each), store opened/closed for family orders
2. Treasurer's Report from Jessica Feiner
 - Attached at the bottom of these notes
3. Meat Raffle Report from Chelsea Orvick
 - Post-event notes were shared via email on March 1
 - Consider next year's date to be the second weekend in March instead
 - Possibly add light snack offerings (cheese & sausage)
4. High School Team Report from Tyler Rauls
 - Payment to coaches
 - Coaches identified as assistants receive payment from DASD
 - Cash gifts from meat raffle proceeds to Logan and Austin
 - Further discussion on purchase of score clocks vs. TV monitors and their storage
 - Tyler continues to explore options
 - In-house wrestling "camp" - Are we in a position to offer this at this time and what would that look like?
 - Tyler is hopeful we can offer something this year and is exploring options. Wrestling room likely unavailable, but hoping for gym usage.
5. Middle School Team Report from Damon Martinson
 - Purchase of two additional competition mats for the middle school team, which can then be available for tournament weekend.
 - Damon unable to attend
 - Tyler will talk with Dale regarding design
6. 6th-8th Team State review and thoughts for next year
 - Very cool opportunity, could potentially try it again, but is dependent on if we can fill the roster
7. 5th-6th grade program at Harvest - **Tabling this discussion for now**
 - If it's a possibility, what steps need to be taken?
 - Coaches
8. Gold Medal singlet redesign ideas - **Robin shared a few ideas to get us rolling, no action yet and revisit next meeting**
 - Need to order by mid to late summer. Who is taking this on?
 - HS/MS
9. Calendar Items

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- Laser Tag confirmed?
 - Difficult to find a date at this point in the year with spring sports beginning, so we will skip this year. Would like to plan it next year for the Tuesday after HS state tournament.
- 3rd-8th grade banquet during week of April 4?
 - Confirm with Ericka
- 4th of July
 - Pig Roast - Who will work with Lovick Family Farms and Lodi butcher? Discussion was had about the idea of discontinuing the pig roast. A difficult consideration, as it is a long-standing club tradition. Overall it seems that the cost of it (in terms of considerable time and effort on a holiday weekend) outweighs the benefits (minimal income and no known impact on registration numbers). Consideration to be made about alternative ideas that would be pig-roast related, such as a pop-up fundraiser (similar to a brat bust), or club parties featuring the pig roast. At the conclusion of this meeting, there was agreement that discontinuing the pig roast seemed logical.
 - Chelsea emailed those not present with a summary on this discussion, and asking for any input, which prompted a special meeting on April 13 to continue this discussion. Korey, Jessica, Tyler, Ericka, Chelsea and Robin were present. At this meeting, after further discussion and reflection, an alternate plan was determined. Rework the pig-roast so that it is one day only. Maintain the tradition while making it a more reasonable effort for the board/volunteers. This conversation will continue at the next board meeting.
 - Parade plans - Chelsea would like to take the lead on parade plans. Would like to incorporate water guns and substitute freezer pops instead of candy. We need to share it with families now so that they can plan ahead to walk with the Gold Medal parade entry.
- 2022 Elections per Bylaws - did not discuss
- Annual meeting per Bylaws - did not discuss
- GM 40th anniversary in 2024 (tournament 2026) - did not discuss
- DeForest Wrestling anniversary - how many years? party? - did not discuss

10. Updates to historical stats - Chelsea to update website? What info is still needed?

- Website is current

11. Volunteer Requirements - did not discuss

- Required volunteer hours for each family
- Special committees - recruit volunteers to lead these
 - i. tournament concessions
 - ii. fundraisers

12. Reimbursement parameters - did not discuss

- Further communication of policy
- Current language on website:

In an effort to keep our club registration fees low, we have elected against tournament reimbursement(s) for the 2021-22 season. We will continue to provide a code for the Gold Medal Wrestling tournament and offer an opportunity to wrestle at the Dunkin Duals (formerly Big Gain Duals). We will make considerations as a board for the following tournament reimbursements for individual wrestlers this year and in the future:

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- If a wrestler is unable to complete in regular season tournaments (those tournaments listed in Team Snap) due to financial constraints*
 - If a wrestler qualifies for State while registered as a Gold Medal wrestler* we will reimburse the qualifier tournament registration fee and the state tournament registration fee*
 - If a wrestler is a State place winner while registered as a Gold Medal wrestler* we will make additional considerations for competitive/national tournaments. These reimbursements are limited to tournament fee and hotel reimbursement for the wrestler. There will be a maximum of \$250 per calendar year/per wrestler allowed.*
- All requests should be made in advance of tournaments (other than the qualifier and state tournaments) and submitted to deforestwrestling@gmail.com for board review and approval. Any requests made that fall outside of these parameters will be reviewed by the board to determine if an exception is warranted.*
- *Registration as a Gold Medal wrestler is defined as registering at the beginning of the season to be a wrestler of the club AND on the day of the tournament, Gold Medal Wrestling is listed as your club**