

NWJCWA March 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on March 13th, 2011 at 6:00 pm at Wilson High School. Clubs in attendance were: Estacada, Forest Grove, Peninsula, Barlow, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Aloha, Gladstone, Reynolds, Wilsonville, Clackamas, Hood River, SW Washington, Wolf Pack (Tualatin), West Hills and East County.

The Schedule for next season was discussed. They are looking at having the Championships the last weekend of January to avoid high school districts and state. January 28th & 29th. David Douglas, Lake Oswego, Clackamas Community College and St. Helens are all looking at hosting the championships. The following league tournament have been put on the calendar

11/19- Silverton, **12/03-** Oregon City, **12/17-** Milwaukie, **01/14-** Barlow. The following Saturdays are open. If you would like to get on the calendar please let us know. **11/05, 11/26, 12/10, 12/24, 12/31, 01/07, 01/21, 02/04, 02/11, 02/18, 02/25**

We are looking at creating more interest in the Championships and in wrestling in general by having it earlier, adding college and high school mini tournament greco and free style exhibitions so the youth wrestlers can see older wrestlers they can look up to. Emails don't seem to be working for the invites to the championships. We are looking at doing a mailing with the tournament flyer on the west coast. Coaches like to have paper in their hands.

This last years Championships has 405 wrestlers over the two days. Last year there were 435 wrestlers in attendance. We netted about \$ 1,113.00 after all the expenses. The logistics for next years championships were discussed. Do we want to continue using Ginger or do we want to save the money and use a line bracketing, or get our own computer program and train our parents on how to use it. There are also clinics we can send our parents to Art will speak with Ginger.

We need to get publicity for wrestling. We also talked about getting articles in the local papers about how wrestling has affected a wrestler's life not just on the winning but how it helps them in their every day life. We also could do something like offer wrestling free to kids with their parents in the National Guard. We need to make parents aware of all the opportunities out there for our wrestlers. We can get the tournament results in the Oregonian if we get them the info. Scott Luna will look into this. Other thing we could do is have a "Make A Difference Day" @ Clackamas Community College. Maybe we could have a few camps where local college and past high school champion wrestlers run the camp. Middle School is still having a problem getting wrestlers to come in to the club system from the Middle School Program. We need to get more information into the Middle Schools.

We had a lot of positive comments about the Jamboree. Could we do it in the middle of the season also. Maybe have a second tournament that has 8 man brackets with a blind draw and give them ribbons. Not use the white, yellow & blue card for this mid season tournament.

Scholarships were awarded to Terrace Williams from Peninsula wrestling currently attending Clackamas Community College and Kyle Worley from Centennial who is attending Western Oregon. The subject of awarding scholarship to camps and clinic was brought up but tabled.

In the past we have had committees and officers. Right now we have a president and a secretary. Do we need to revamp our structure and bring the committees? We could have one for tournaments, promotion, Fundraising (Advertising), recruitment. It was brought up that we should be more involved in community activities such as the Z Man.

We also need to get more clubs to attend the monthly meetings. The idea of having each club pay \$100.00 at the beginning of the year for a joining fee and if the club has a representative at each meeting those monies would be refunded at the end of the season.

Checks will be sent out to all clubs that held tournaments in the next couple of months.

With the high schools now having USA cards why don't more freshmen come to the leagues and opens. We need to get tournament lists to high school coaches.

It was brought up that we need a permanent home for our monthly meetings as of now they will be at Wilson High School on the second Sunday of each month at 6:00pm. The first meeting for next year will be on October 9th, 2011 at 6:00pm.

We just wanted to send a **BIG THANK YOU** for all those clubs who pitched in and helped with the Championships.

Have a great summer

2011-2012 NWJCWA League Schedule

October 9th, 2011 League Meeting 6:00pm Wilson High School

November 5th, 2011 _____

November 12th, 2011 _____

November 13th, 2011- League Meeting 6:00pm Wilson High School

November 19th, 2011- Silverton League Tournament

November 26th, 2011 _____

December 3rd, 2011- Oregon City League Tournament

December 10th, 2011 _____

December 11th, 2011- League Meeting 6:00pm Wilson High School

December 17th, 2011- Milwaukie League Tournament

December 24th, 2011 _____

December 31st, 2011 _____

January 7th, 2012 _____

January 14th, 2012- Barlow League Tournament

January 15th, 2012- League Meeting 6:00pm Wilson High School

January 21st, 2012 _____

January 28th & 29th, 2012 NWJCWA Championships ??

February 4th, 2012 _____

February 11th, 2012 _____

February 12th, 2012 - League Meeting 6:00pm Wilson High School

February 18th, 2012 _____

February 25th, 2012 _____