

**Anoka Youth Wrestling Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:00 pm Location – Anoka High School- Science Room, Anoka, MN

Attendees: Toby Ban, Missy Glenn, Josh Jungling, Scott Yonke, Brian Burandt, Melissa Brandenburg, John Wittek, Nate DeChene, Courtney Monson, Stuart Keppel, Walt Donnay, Lisa Muller, and Matt Chamberlin.

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Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm	
Roll Call		
Motion to begin the meeting	Motion to start meeting by Josh Jungling, seconded by Nate DeChene.	
Secretary’s Report		No meeting minutes were passed around at this time.
Removal of Family Discussion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This meeting was called to discuss, with all board members, the events that took place in the wrestling room on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with Chuck Lattery.</li> <li>• Issues were brought up by the coaches not having enough time to be prepared to weigh the kids in that wanted to wrestle for team. Chuck Lattery was upset about a wrestle off with his son and another child.</li> <li>• Nate DeChene talked with Chuck Lattery about the guidelines for team wrestle-offs.</li> <li>• The head coach didn’t follow the guidelines that we had in place about weigh in’s. Moving forward, coaches and board need to be on the same page about this guideline;</li> </ul>

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		<p>we either need to re-write the rule or follow that rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to specify (+ or -) the weight amount for wrestling off for competition team.</li> <li>• Discussed having the wrestle off on a separate night or cancel practice for others, in order to hold it because it's too much chaos.</li> <li>• Discussion of the events that took place on December 17, 2015.</li> <li>• Nate DeChene called Josh Jungling to discuss the events that were taking place on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with Chuck Lattery.</li> <li>• Talked about the different events from years prior with Chuck Lattery in not using appropriate behavior, and will get statements from people that have witnessed these events.</li> <li>• Josh Jungling read the statements received from coaches and the board members that were involved from December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.</li> <li>• Talked about the Code of Conduct from ARAA that is signed when registering your children with any sport through ARAA.</li> <li>• Chuck Lattery can request to appeal the decision to the AR Board.</li> <li>• Lisa Muller was part of the verbal</li> </ul>

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		<p>warning for Chuck Lattery last year (in notes from last year), and was also a part of a situation with Angie Lattery and the Anoka Youth Wrestling Board; Angie Lattery did things that we don't expect out of a board member. She was asked to be removed from the board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discussion regarding Lattery family being removed from the program was thought about for quite some time and was not an easy decision.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discussion Points:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the Impact that this will have on the Lattery kids.</li> <li>• Discussed keeping the kids in the program, but banning Chuck Lattery</li> <li>• Discussed the impact that was made on the other wrestling families in the room who were witness to the events of December 17th. Young wrestlers, mothers, fathers, and siblings, all who were witness.</li> <li>• Discussed the boundaries for the team event (live within the Anoka-Hennepin District), The Brawl—his child could have been part of this event.</li> <li>• Talked about how the situation</li> </ul>

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		<p>could have been handled differently and should have been handled more calmly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We understand the reason why he was mad; coaches didn't follow the protocol, but know that we have to be able to control ourselves in any situation. Talked about taking a 24-hour cooldown period.</li> <li>• The pattern of Chuck Lattery's behavior has not changed, and is getting worse. We have given many chances. We, as a board, have tried for as long as we could, to keep his children in the program.</li> <li>• Talked/questioned about where is the point that it becomes unsafe for everyone and needing to keep the safety for the other children and parents in the program.</li> <li>• Todd Springer is also aware of the situation and also Gwen from the high school. Since it took place at the high school, Todd Springer wanted Gwen to know that we are taking appropriate action. We are a guest at Anoka High School and we could lose our privileges to practice at the high school.</li> <li>• Vote: Toby Ban motions to have this vote be a closed vote. Motion seconded by Josh Jungling.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote: It was a unanimous vote by all the board members to remove the Lattery family from the Anoka Youth Wrestling Club. This takes effect as of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The family is notified by email and mail.</li> <li>• Decision: The Lattery family will be banned from all ARAA Anoka Youth Wrestling events, including, but not limited to: Practice and ARAA Sanctioned Wrestling Events and Tournaments.</li> <li>• The pizza fundraiser checks and volunteer check will be given back to the family.</li> </ul>
Open Forum	Team Event Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach Larson wants to do one more team event tournament; ACGC youth wrestling team dual tournament in Grove City, MN.</li> <li>• This would be an overnight, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday to Sunday).</li> <li>• This is a good bonding time between coaches and wrestlers, and also give the older kids an idea of what high school as a team is about.</li> <li>• Tournament cost is \$150 for the team and then the coach's room expense. (Ryan and Ricky share room for one night). John Wittek</li> </ul>

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		<p>motions to send the kids to the ACGC youth tournament and paying for the coach's room; Melissa Brandenburg seconded, motion carries.</p>
	Open Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed our open tournament held on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015; did really well—made \$5339.34.</li> </ul>
	Hosting MN/USA Event March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anoka will be hosting the MN/USA State Junior and Cadets on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016; Josh Jungling and Nate DeChene will have a meeting with Matt Njos to discuss more information</li> <li>• Nate DeChene hasn't received a response yet, but he has sent MN/USA our expectations for the tournament; \$1,000 for set up and tear down, get all of spectator fees—(not the wrestler's fee), and concessions.</li> <li>• We would provide table workers, but asking for assistance. We have 8 mats.</li> <li>• Will talk to Todd Springer about getting everything in place like Wi-Fi and any other items needed to run this tournament, and get approval.</li> <li>• We don't need insurance for this event, as it is run through MN/USA and have already purchased that for the season.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be roughly 200-300 wrestlers. Discussed a little about what we are going to charge (\$8-10 for spectators), will discuss more at next meeting.</li> <li>• We will be using MN/USA's scoring system on their computer system.</li> <li>• Possibly get high school help; will also need help from Anoka Youth parents.</li> <li>• If we run the tournament well, they are considering letting us host next year.</li> <li>• Nate DeChene requested that a MN/USA voucher of some sort be given to those that help with table working—can be used towards gear, camps, clinics, cards, etc. MN/USA-related.</li> </ul>
	MN/USA State Info-March 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooms are blocked for Anoka Youth Wrestling in Rochester at the Marriot Hotel.</li> <li>• Ricky Larson, Tony Larson, Ryan Brandenburg, Tim Murray, and Steve Thurler will share rooms.</li> <li>• Rooms are about \$115 and have to pay for parking. Downside to the hotel is there is no room to set up for a potluck dinner and only can be catered through them.</li> <li>• Hopefully can go to the Ramada</li> </ul>

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Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned	<u>Adjourn meeting</u> at 8:12 pm. <u>Next Meeting</u> will be held on February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Anoka High School, Science Room, Anoka, MN.