

Anoka Youth Wrestling Board Meeting

April 5, 2022, AHS

Board Members:

- Trevor Dahl, Commissioner
- Shawn Smith, Vice President
- Angie Erickson, Treasurer
- Sara Smith, Secretary
- Jon Bromenschenkel, at large member
 - Angie Bizal, at large member
- Brooke Hennig, at large member
- Todd Kirkpatrick, at large member
 - Jackie Rollings, at large member
 - Jake Krech, at large member
 - Travis Huerta, at large member

Call to Order

- Motion by Shawn to begin the meeting at 6:05 pm.
- Second by Angie B.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Agenda

- Angie B. would like to add fall fundraising event to the agenda.
- Trevor would like to add potential camp to the agenda.
- Motion by Shawn to approve the agenda.
- Second by Angie B.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Commissioner's Report

- ARAA Facility: They are still moving forward for now. They think it will be completed in the spring of 2023, but there is still a lot to be done.
- ARAA Newsletter: Angie E. notes that wrestling hasn't had anything in the newsletter since October 2021 and that was just a blurb about registration being open. We need to come up with something for Trevor to take to the board.

Secretary's Report

- Review Secretary's minutes from 3/8/22.
- Motion to approve by Shawn.

- Motion second by Trevor.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

- Savings Balance as of 2/28/22: \$12,693.34
- Checking Balance as of 3/31/22: \$21,988.55.
- Angie B. thinks we should move money to savings. Trevor can check with the big board as they like to keep lesser amounts in the checking accounts overall.

Program Committee

- Tournaments: Jake suggests spending more money to get nicer medals. Jackie suggests looking into having the kids in the STEAM program at AHS make the medals as a fundraiser for their field trips.
- Potential camp: Trevor talked to Todd Springer about potentially holding a camp in July with former Anoka wrestlers, etc. Monday -Thursday for a couple hours each evening. Angie E. suggests we throw it out there this Friday at the year-end party.

Communications and Marketing

- The Smiths will get the Thunderbolts freestyle tournament information up on the Facebook page. Colby will attend.

Other business

- NYWA State Tournament feedback from board members:
 - Jake: Liked the giant color guard presentation before each session. Gopher wrestlers were there and signed things for kids, high-fived them during the Parade of Champions, etc. As far as timing, they never fell behind. For Anoka's tournament, he suggests that we spend more money on medals and trophies.
 - Trevor: It was very kid friendly, kid-centric. Kids were allowed on the floor even when not wrestling, as opposed to MN USA where they were very strict about not letting them on the floor. They closed registration for this tournament a week prior. At MN USA regional tournaments they didn't wrestle to see who got 5th and 6th places, which resulted in less mat time that those kids could have gotten. NYWA also had the wrestler on one mat for the whole tournament instead of jumping around and having to figure out which mat to go to. However, their bout numbers were very random, which made it difficult to know when you needed to be at your mat.
 - Travis: The huge screen they had at Nationals was very easy to see to know where you needed to be and when.

- Storage facility update: Shawn got a storage unit temporarily to get the inventory out of the current storage that was leaking water. Shawn and Trevor are going to go through the inventory and then we will get a new unit. Trevor says Ramsey Storage has drive-in units that are 10x10 for \$64.
- End-of-Year event: Travis has 90 RSVPs. He told them 110 for food. If we have to change it we need to by tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. \$1236 for 110 for food. If we bump up to 125 it will be \$1436. Angie B. suggests giving him a \$300 tip. We have the money and he's a small business. If we want tables and chairs. Shawn motions to increase the budget for this event from \$2000 to \$2500. Jackie seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Scholarship event: Someone needs to be there to present the scholarship on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. Trevor will go.

Fundraising committee

- We want to have an event but not sure yet what it should be. Bean bags? Poker night?

Volunteer Committee

- Nothing at this time.

Open Forum

- Nothing at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Next meeting: May 15, 2022, at The Smiths' House, 5:00 social, 6:00 dinner