

## **WSWA General Membership Meeting**

**September 19 & 20, 2020**

(Due to COVID-19 restrictions the General Membership Meeting was held at multiple locations)

**Region 3 - Zamora Park, Moses Lake and Zoom**

**Region 2 - NW Sports Hub, Centralia and Zoom**

**Region 1 - Chain Wrestling, Carnation and Zoom**

**Clubs in Attendance:** Anacortes Hawkeye Wrestling Club, A-Team Wrestling, Auburn Slam Wrestling Club, Bad Draw Wrestling Club, Bear Claw Wrestling Club, Chain Wrestling, Eatonville Cruisers, Federal Way Spartans, Ferndale Force Wrestling Club, Fitness Quest Wrestling Club, FordDynastyWrestlingClub, Inland Northwest Wrestling Training Center, Kent Cougars, Marysville Wrestling Club, Mat Masters, Moses Lake Wrestling Club, Mount Vernon Pitbulls, NWWC, Othello Wrestling Club, Prosser Wrestling Academy, Punisher Wrestling Company, Puyallup Wrestling Club, Salmon Creek SilverBacks International, Sedro Woolley Steelclaw Wrestling Club, Snoqualmie Valley Wrestling Club, Takedown Express Wrestling Club, Team Scorpion, Team Takedown, Thurston County Freestyle, Tri Cities Wrestling Club, Twin City Wrestling Club, Vandit Wrestling Club, Victory Wrestling, Warden Elite Wrestling, White River Hornets

**Meeting Called to Order:** Region 3 - 1:01 pm September 19<sup>th</sup>, Region 2 – 10am September 20<sup>th</sup>, Region 1 – 2:30pm September 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Motion to approve 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes:**

- Region 3 – MT Ayers Tri Cities WC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole Anderson Moses Lake WC. Motion passes.
- Region 2 - Chris Feist Bear Claw WC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Losee Puyallup WC. Motion passes.
- Region 1 – Lantz Schwabenbauer Chain Wrestling, LeeAnn Johnson Marysville WC. Motion passes.

### **Board Reports** (compilation from all 3 regions):

Chairman - Jeff Moore

Discussion on following state guidelines pertaining to COVID-19

State Leadership Meeting Report: Safesport will now update club members if a fellow member is suspended. Will keep name of person disciplined private, however there is a link to Safesport website of people disciplined.

Doing well financially

2019-2020 Report:

- 147 chartered clubs
- 88 events
- 8,512 members
- 1,609 wrestling leaders

Secretary- Beth Michaelson: Board Meeting minutes can be found on website

Executive Director – Justin Newby:

- Membership cards are available for purchase, no increase in fees
- Changes in Club Charter Insurance. Instead of getting mail/email with certificate club admin can print themselves.
- Clarification on insurance for wrestling at home. Wrestler is insured, homeowner is not.
- State Leader Summit meetings were recorded and are available to view on membership site under resources.
- Partnership with WINN magazine. Piloting with Washington and Illinois. Washington will have a full page dedicated each month to our state. A \$6,000 value.
- Working with local, state and national organizations to try to get wrestling back on track in our state.
- Participated in a number of programs for COVID grants.
- Chad Beatty (WSWA Director of Wrestling Operations) is moving to Iowa, wishing him well.

### **Election**

- Region 3 - MT Ayers, Tri Cities WC motion to approve candidates running unopposed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Juan Jaimez, Prosser WA
- Region 2 – Motion to approve unopposed candidates by acclamation Jay Terry, Twin City WC. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruben Navejas, Kent Cougars.
- Region 1 - Motion to approve unopposed positions by Molly Gandy, Ferndale Force. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gio Inton Chain Wrestling

Presentations by candidates

Election results were compiled following the final meeting.

- President Elect – MT Ayers
- Secretary – Beth Michaelson
- Junior Director – Greg Ford
- Women’s Director – Tony Nunez
- Kids Director – Dom Duncan
- Coaches Director - Rene Torres
- Mat Official Director - Marcus Requa

### **Tournament Update**

- Discussion on having practice and differences regionally
- Discussion on deadlines for sanctioning a tournament
- Changing tournament scheduling from in the past due to COVID. Stressed importance of clubs working together based on regional differences in hosting capabilities.
- LeeAnn will send out email regarding weight classes, divisions, etc. to clubs hosting events.

- Pay fees 30 days prior to event date for this season
- Possibly having 3 style state tournament 1<sup>st</sup> weekend May
- Utah - Western States Preseason Oct 23-24, Bigfoot Nov 6-7
- Clubs will hold onto typical tournaments for 2021-2022 scheduling

### **New Business**

MT encouraging 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> graders to start officiating.

Discussion on participating in duals and national team events. We have budgeted to participate.

Discussion on By-Laws.

- Region 3 - Motion to approve By-Laws by MT Ayers, Tri Cities WC. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Renee Tore's, Victory WC. Motion carries
- Region 2 - Motion to approve By-Laws by Jay Terry, Twin City WC. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruben Navejas, Kent Cougars. Motion carries
- Region 1 - Motion to approve By-Laws by LeeAnn Johnson, Marysville WC. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marcus Requa, Team Scorpion. Motion carries

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- Region 1 - 2:02 pm
- Region 2 – 11:00 am
- Region 3 – 3:24 pm

### **Minutes Approved at August 21, 2021 General Membership Meeting**

Motion by MT Ayers and Second by Steve Losee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beth Michaelson  
WSWA Secretary