

**Anoka Youth Wrestling Tournament Meeting**

Sunday, January 18, 2015 – 6:00 pm Location – Billy’s, Basement, Anoka, MN

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

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion Points</b>	<b>Action/Takeaways/Comments</b>
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm	
Roll Call		
Motion to begin the meeting	Motion to start meeting by Josh Jungling, seconded by Nate DeChene.	
Secretary’s Report		Minutes from January 8, 2015 were not available at the time.
Treasurer’s Report		We need to pay for the MN/USA cards, just waiting for amount. Check to parents for refund on MN/USA, payment to Stillwater.
		We have money in the other account that needs to be closed; still in the process of signatures to close the account.
		Update on QuickBooks: We need to get that set up and start entering information start with January 2015, but need to go back to the beginning of the season, October 2014. Need to have the report by the ARAA Board Meeting, January 25, 2015.
		Still waiting for Hasty Awards to cash our check for payment on invoice on medals/trophies from the December 2014 tournament.
Committee Updates	Communication/Marketing Committee	Per Nate DeChene, on Scott Siebert’s behalf, we need to get communications out

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		about the upcoming tournament, volunteer opportunities, and State Tournament information: Hotel information, etc.
	Fundraising Committee	
		<p>Pizza distribution will start at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Josh Jungling, Walt Donnay, and Brian Burandt will distribute the pizzas.</p> <p>Two spots were claimed on Dibs for 3 credits, by two parents, to help with the distribution of pizzas.</p>
	Personnel Committee	<p>We had an incident with a coach and a parent (Chuck Lattery) at the Forest Lake Qualifier where parent (Chuck Lattery) was trying to override the coach in coaching one of our Anoka kids. This parent miscommunicated to the child's parent (Kelly Wadsen) about a certain move he made. Did talk with both parents about the Code of Conduct that they signed when signing up at Registration.</p> <p>Explained to the one individual (that was upset about trying to coach this child that was not theirs, but a friend's child), that we have 7 coaches that we have for the program and that we need to respect our coaches trying to coach. This individual did not agree to this rule.</p> <p>Talked about enforcing the Coaching Rules; making sure the kids/parents and coaches are on the same page. No yelling</p>

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		<p>over coaches; let coaches coach!            Individual of child expressed that they would be taking child off team and thanked us for a great experience, but wanted child to have more focus on Qualifier tournaments.            Talked about the boarders, bringing over kids from different cities other than Anoka/Ramsey. We would follow the high school District 11 boundaries and can print off boundary map. The only displacement is Team where you have a 1 year commitment of the wrestling program before competing for team.            Talked about the liability issue if a child wanted to practice with other families outside of the practices at Anoka High School (Wrestling Room), to make sure families aware, especially newer families.</p>
		<p><u>FREESTYLE/GRECO</u>            Josh Jungling talked with Jaime from Blaine (North Metro Hercules) about the possibility of combining Anoka and Blaine for Freestyle/Greco. This would be a great opportunity to get good practice partners, Anoka kids go to any of Blaine's practices and vice versa. This would get more mat time for wrestlers. We would hold practices Tuesdays and Thursdays; Blaine Wednesdays and possibly Sundays.</p>
	Programs Committee	

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		<p>DIBS – Volunteer Report:            25 jobs left – 19 are Table Workers. This is the added number after last meeting, January 8, 2015, just to make sure we had enough extras for table workers for when other parents want to watch their child.</p>
	Tournament Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal to beat: Forest Lake 480 kids</li> <li>• Next year will make a requirement no child under 16 years old for Registration, Front Door, and Concessions.</li> <li>• Lisa Muller will let Casey’s Gas Station across the High School about the tournament so they can be prepared. Make sure to let them know and the other gas station in the future.</li> </ul>
		<p>1/24/15 MN/USA Qualifier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gym has been reserved 8 am- 4 pm.</li> <li>• Josh and Nate will be gone at their son’s tournament; Matt Njos and Brian Eischens will help out and Toby Ban will be in charge of any major problems.</li> <li>• Parent/Tableworker meeting-training will be held during practice on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45-6:30 pm and 7:30-8:15 pm;</li> <li>• Josh Jungling said medals/awards</li> </ul>

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		<p>should be coming soon; Toby has some to bring as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are getting 6 clocks from Basketball to use at our tournament.</li> <li>• Need to buy 2-3 power strips, a high-speed printer (\$300 max) that will print 35 pages/min, 13 extension cords, 2 bins for storage, and clocks in the future. (Toby Ban motioned to buy these supplies, seconded by Brian Burandt). Nate DeChene's company will donate a wired cable to the club;</li> <li>• Missy Glenn (Front Door): Nate DeChene will bring the MN/USA signs. Front door will shut down at 11:30. Anoka parents and wrestlers are free. Markings on hands: W=wrestlers, X= Spectator;</li> <li>• Melissa Brandenburg (Registration): Gave Brian Burandt the colored paper for printing, strips are printed, Julie Wiseman (MN/USA) will be there at the tournament and will need to supply her with a table and change. Nate DeChene will provide a laptop for Julie Wiseman.</li> <li>• Skin Checks- Need 3-4 finger clippers (as they were stolen at last tournament), along with ribbon to attach the clippers. Missy Glenn</li> </ul>

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		<p>will bring the ribbon;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walt Donnay (Concessions) will replenish the food we had left over from the open tournament, Walt will order 2 bins coffee and pick up, will do an inventory and make a run to Sam's Club. Staci Ban may be able to help in the morning for a bit;</li> <li>• Brian Burandt and Toby Ban will bring the walkie talkies;</li> <li>• Balloons needed again for tables along with 15 signs.</li> <li>• Talking about making a new podium for next year.</li> <li>• Toby Ban will bring the MN/USA banner.</li> <li>• Melissa Brandenburg will make signs for weigh-ins/skin checks/podium to hang.</li> <li>• Any parent challenges need to go to the head table.</li> <li>• Staging will start with the youngest; novice and schoolboy will be called from the head table as was done at the open tournament.</li> <li>• Pairings will be done in the order of Peewee, Novice and Schoolboy and Bantam and Intermediate will be done in the bleachers like last tournament. 1 minute for Pee-wee through Intermediate,</li> </ul>

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		<p>Novis/Schoolboy—will be at 1 minute and 30 seconds;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up could be a time issue – we need to stay on top of clean up;</li> <li>• Tableworkers will remind each group as they finish wrestling to go together to Awards to eliminate stragglers;</li> <li>• Tappers – Melissa Brandenburg and Nate DeChene to bring more noodles/tappers for the tournament;</li> <li>• Stopwatches –missing a bunch, tableworkers should use their personal cell phones for timing the matches;</li> <li>• Courtney Monson will email parents about set-up time and all the other parents that are signed up to volunteer. Will send another reminder email to the parents with no credits/partial credits.</li> <li>• Courtney Monson in charge of Tear Down.</li> </ul>
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned	<p><u>Adjourn meeting</u> at 7:48 pm.  <u>Next Meeting</u> is TBD.</p>