

IWF Board Minutes

5/7/16

Iowa City West High School

1. Meeting was called to order by Mark Reiland at 3pm
2. Person present: Keith Donnelly, Steve Mickelson, Jason Christensen, Brent Jennings, Brett Wheelan, Jeff Ziegler, Michael Doyle, Mark Reiland, Charlotte Bailey, Derek Doherty, Rob Williamson, Jake Head
3. Minutes were approved from the August meeting.
4. Steve gave a treasurer's report. We have a little over 20k after the amount for the charter bus has already been taken out.
5. Membership as of 4/30; 2645 athletes, 743 coaches, 58 clubs, 23 sanctions, and 36 officials.
6. Brent provided a Junior report - no questions, Grandview will host the training camp this year. 2 freestyle teams to junior duals in Oklahoma
7. Keith provided a Cadet report - no questions, taking 2 freestyle teams and 1 Greco team to York, PA for duals, Route change this year to Fargo. Going to travel along highway 20 all the way across Iowa then head north. Cadets will leave 1 day before Juniors.
8. Jeff reported that the USA state folkstyle tournament continues to grow. Many comments about how well the tournament ran this year. Table workers seem to be better fit this year. Jeff thanked Keith and Charlotte for their help in getting workers. Talked about finding someone to drive the mats to Cedar Rapids from Waterloo. Had some problems this year and cost Jeff some days off work. Wondering if we could outsource that job in some way. Heartland duals were good the kids had fun and competed well. This event was on Easter weekend which lowered the participation by some. Schoolboys are on the same weekend of world team trials so worried about participation as well. Iowa will have 2 freestyle and 1 Greco teams.
9. Charlotte reported on the girls. Membership is up. The Iowa coaches and official association is helping. AAU added a girls division. Iowa girls athletic association is considering sanctioning girls wrestling in our state. Ogden and Independence will host girls wrestling tournaments next season during the high boys season to try and generate more interest. Iowa and Nebraska would like to combine to create a team and compete together until more participation increases.
10. Old Business -
 - a. RTC were going well, no issues or changes. Question was asked what do we do with RTC? How long? Where do kids work out at after state? Are there enough clubs for kids to develop and get better throughout summer? Need to decide what to do with RTC from now until August?
 - b. Camp Committee - Reported that camp will be at Grandview College in Des Moines. They were the most reasonable to fit our needs.
 - c. Uniforms - Cliff Keen has signed a 2 year agreement with Iowa USA to provide uniform package for dual teams, Fargo, and coaches.
 - d. Discussion to have athletes pay online using sports engine through the website. No action was taken.
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11. New Business

- a. Fargo pick up changes - Bus will travel along Highway 20 the go north toward Fargo. Reason for the change is it is more convenient for most and the price difference was not much.
- b. State Folkstyle - Would like to nominate an official to organize all other officials for this event.
- c. Camp request for seniors - What do we do when a high senior is going to college early and training? Do they need to attend camp? Etc? Decided to leave as we have done in the past.

Jeff Z motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:11pm. Steve M 2nd the motion.