

Anoka Youth Wrestling Board Meeting

March 8, 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

Call to Order

- Motion by Shawn to begin the meeting at 6:06 pm.
- Second by Trevor.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Agenda

- Motion by Shawn to approve the agenda.
- Second by Trevor.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Commissioner's Report

- ARAA Facility: They are still moving forward with the original location and are obtaining core samples currently.

Secretary's Report

- Review Secretary's minutes from 2/15/22.
- Motion to approve by Shawn.
- Motion second by Angie E.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

- Savings Balance as of 10/31/21: \$12,689.17

- Checking Balance as of 2/28/22: \$29,864.93. Stillwater still has not cashed our check for \$250. Trevor will email Dennis to investigate.
- Approximate numbers for tournament income were: Registration: \$6000. Door: \$3550, Concessions gross \$2231.96. Net after expenses is 10,015.62. This doesn't include any of the high school's concessions we used and haven't paid for yet.
- Angie B. presents a check from Jeff Lathrop for \$500 as a sponsorship donation.
- We have decided we will just give the HS a donation of \$1000 for uniforms and \$500 for MSHSL expenses.

Program Committee

- Position re-commitment: Shawn brings up that many board members have kids that are aging out of the youth program. Shawn would like to move to an at-large position but will remain on the board through next season. Sara will also be done after next season. Angie E. will stay through next season as well. Todd, Jake, Trevor, and Travis will be around for at least a few years. Jon will be here through next season at least but offers to help whenever he can. Angie B. will also stay at large for another season. Jackie will stay through this season but then she will not have a youth wrestler anymore either.
- Jake would like a list of responsibilities for VP before committing. Travis is interested in a leadership position as well but would also like to know what they entail. The Smiths will look for the descriptions of the roles and their responsibilities and email them to everyone.
- State Tournament: Should we book a block of rooms for State in the future if the qualifying procedure remains the same? Shawn thinks we should discuss this in the off-season and decide. People have been scrambling to get rooms, and the last 2 regionals are only the weekend before State. Parents will not be allowed on the floor at state so communication with coaches will have to be organized to make sure they get to the mats where they are needed.
- State Shirt: Everyone that qualified for regionals will be on one side of the shirt and wrestlers that qualified for State will be on the other side. Paid coaches will be on the shirt as well.
- Freestyle/Greco: We will open this to everyone. Shawn motions to charge \$40 for non-Anoka wrestlers for the season (and they need to have a MN USA card). Trevor seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Nationals Practices: We need to find out if Tim is going to Nationals. We could run these concurrent to Freestyle/Greco practices or we could run them on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Communications and Marketing

- Todd Springer joins the meeting momentarily and asks if we can get Freestyle/Greco flyers made and get them out ASAP. Include the coaches and their bios. Todd Springer will be present at these sessions. Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:00-7:30. Angie B. will communicate this to Brooke so she can get it done.
- State shirts: Angie B. will get information to Brooke to communicate to parents. We need to know who wants one.
- Trevor thinks we need to clean up the web site. Shawn mentions that if Brooke becomes unavailable, no one knows how to do the Takedown using Canva. Maybe if we got our own Canva account she could send us the template she uses.

Other business

- End-of-year event: Travis needs a date to book something. We have decided on Friday, April 8, at 6:00. It's \$8-\$12 per plate. He will send out an email so we can vote on what meat, etc. Shawn will work with Travis on making the RSVP to send out to parents.
- Storage Facility: Nothing to report, table until next meeting.

Fundraising committee

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Volunteer Committee

- Angie B. did contact people who hadn't fulfilled their DIBS yet and has secured 5 table workers for Anoka's regional tournament.
- DIBS has been taken care of except for people who need to pay.

Open Forum

- Angie B. will talk to Matt Njos about coordinating the HS and Youth board meeting dates so Angie E. can attend their meetings as a liaison.
- Trevor would like for us to get Ian Wittek a gift card for coaching since we didn't last year even though we said we were going to. Trevor motions to give him a \$200 gift card. Shawn seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: April 5, 2022, at 6:00 at AHS