

USA Wrestling Utah Board Meeting

February 24, 2025 @ 7pm @ Telos U

Opening:

- ❖ On Zoom: Jordan Robison, Dallin Denton, Quin Dickson, Sage Linnell, Josh Jensen, Jair Almaraz, Tyson Linnell, Colby Jacobson, Nikko Triggas,
- ❖ In Person Attendance: Blake Mangum, Christie Denton, Cyler Sanderson, Dan Wilson, Ben Gasser, Brooke Boger, Spencer Dyches, Peter Owens
- ❖ Staff: Jeff Newby, Rob Tate, Mitch Kay, Dwayne Henry, Geneva Gray, Zach Colvin
- ❖ Absent:
- ❖ Approve previous minutes:

Information Items

- ❖ Employee/membership update (Jeff Newby)
- ❖ Officials update (Dan Wilson)
 - 19 Utah officials – need to lock down tournaments early January to give the officials more time to prepare and assign officials.
- ❖ Western Sports Park (Jeff Newby)
- ❖ Upcoming events (Zach Colvin)
 - Red/Blue singlets enforced for state
 - IWC will have girls wrestling Freestyle
- ❖ National Teams: practices & competitions (Dwayne Henry & Geneva Gray)
- ❖ Coaches conduct update (Dallin Denton)
- ❖ Southern Utah Rep update (Rob Tate)
- ❖ Officers up for re-election: Craig LaMont
 - Craig LaMont is reappointed for another two years by unanimous vote from the board
- ❖ Treasurer position
 - Christie Denton is stepping down as the Treasurer and the board appointed Peter Owen to this position as an ad hoc member with unanimous vote from the board

Discussion Items

- ❖ Spring season
 - We want to try and figure out a way to get Freestyle and Greco events in Southern Utah
- ❖ Youth Super State
 - 9th graders participating
 - Motion: Youth Super State will allow all 9th graders in this event as long as they don't qualify for High School State. Motion passes by a vote of 13-5
 - Yes: Spencer, Cyler Sanderson, Christie, Blake, Craig, Ben Gasser, Dallin Denton, Jordan Robison, Tyson Linnell, Quin Dickson, Josh Jensen, Sage Linnell
 - No: Brooke, Dan, Robbie, Jair, Colby
 - There was discussion about splitting off the 7th graders from the 7th-9th grader but the board was very split on this discussion so it was tabled
 - Motion to split 7th-9th grade so 7th grade would be its own division at Super State
 - Yes: Dan, Jair, Colby, Tyson, Sage
 - No: Brooke, Spencer, Cyler, Christie, Blake, Ben, Dallin, Jordan, Robbie, Quin, Josh
 - Motion does not pass by a vote of 11-5
- ❖ Utah Northern State
 - 1st-3rd grade division
 - The board unanimously voted to add the 1st-3rd grade as an official part of the Northern State Tournament and not as a festival
- ❖ Board members: duties and responsibilities
 - Conflict of interest – disclose all conflict of interests on the board

Open discussion (time permitting)

Close

Motion to close: Christie Denton and 2nd Dan Wilson

❖ Next board meeting: TBD