

### Anoka Youth Wrestling Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2015 – 7:00 pm Location – Anoka High School, Science Room, Anoka, MN  
 Attendees: Josh Jungling, Toby Ban, Nate DeChene, Angie Lattery, Scott Siebert, Courtney Monson,  
 Missy Glenn, Stuart Keppel, Scott Yonke, Melissa Brandenburg, Walt Donnay and Karl Sauskojus

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Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm	
Roll Call		
Motion to begin the meeting	Motion to start meeting by Angie Lattery, seconded by Nate DeChene.	
Secretary's Report		Minutes of the meeting held on December 2, 2014 and December 16, 2014 were passed around and approved by the members of the committee. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Walt Donnay and seconded by Courtney Monson.
Treasurer's Report		Waiting for Hasty Awards to cash our check for payment on invoice on medals/trophies from the open tournament held in December 2014
		The open tournament held on December 21, 2014 was a profit of \$645.53.
		Finalizing old account and moving over to Quickbooks. Quickbooks has been installed on the club computer, need to submit a report monthly on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of the month to ARAA.
		All but one coach's card has been completed. Next year need to be sure to have the coaches cards and background checks completed prior to the season starting. This is an ARAA requirement.

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Coaches Update		
Committee Updates	Communication/Marketing Committee	Nothing to report other than the upcoming MN USA Qualifier Tournament.
	Fundraising Committee	Pizza fundraiser brought in \$10,500, there are two wrestlers that brought in a large amount of pizzas, one wrestler sold 97 pizzas and another wrestler sold 70+ pizzas. At the bowling party the club will present these wrestlers with new Anoka singlets as a token of appreciation of their fundraising efforts.
		<p>Pizza distribution will start at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Josh Jungling, Walt Donnay, Karl Sauskojus and Brian Burandt will distribute the pizzas.</p> <p>Courtney Monson will open up 2 spots on DIBS for 2-3 hours for volunteers to assist as well.</p>
	Personnel Committee	<p>DIBS – Volunteer Report:  18 jobs left – 14 are tableworkers. The following are the number of workers for each assignment/location currently in DIBS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front Door – 5 (no kids to handle money)</li> <li>• Registration – 7 (no kids to handle forms)</li> <li>• Set Up – 8 (Courtney Monson to send out communication to change start time to 9:30 pm on Friday, 1/23<sup>rd</sup>)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concessions – 4 (morning)</li> <li>• Skin Checks – 2</li> <li>• Weigh Ins – 3</li> <li>• Pairings – 4</li> <li>• Staging – 2</li> <li>• Tableworkers – 34 (Courtney Monson will add 15 more spots)</li> <li>• Awards – 3 (Courtney Monson will add 1 more spot)</li> <li>• Tear Down – 8 (Courtney Monson will add 2 more spots)</li> </ul> <p>*Sign in and out for volunteers will be held in one location.</p>
		<p><u>FREESTYLE/GRECO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Season will start on Tuesday, March 17th.</li> <li>• Coaches will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freestyle: Lucas Murray and Rich Miller</li> <li>• Greco: Paul Tellgren</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth club will run the program, high school wrestlers will have to pay to participate this year;</li> <li>• Discussions on who should run program Youth vs. High School to be held in the near future; and</li> <li>• Coaches descriptions for responsibilities as state need to be completed prior to start of the season.</li> </ul>

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		MN/USA Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can't print the cards for the families – a communication will be sent out with instructions on how to print your own cards.</li> </ul>
		Branding: Josh Jungling will contact Matt Njos to get the plaques the Youth Club has received in the past for #1 and #2 club in the state, this is based off of criteria for each club to display in the wrestling room.
		Marketing: Football has contacted Josh Jungling about co-marketing for next year.
	Programs Committee	High School Pizza Party – Youth will pay for pizza party (same as has been done in previous years).
		Bowling Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Bowl in Ramsey, MN has been booked, we have booked the entire place from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, tickets to be purchased at the door;</li> <li>• Will charge \$12 a bowler at the door which will include 36 pizzas, pop and shoe rental;</li> <li>• Josh Jungling will contact Rebyl sports about getting donations for the bowling party as was done last year;</li> <li>• Missy Glenn has already gotten a few donations including 2 tickets for a hot air balloon ride, she is working on getting more donations;</li> <li>• Will get \$100 in various gift cards</li> </ul>

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		<p>as was done last year;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angie Lattery to put together a flyer to distribute hard copy and to send to Scott Siebert to put up on the website. Communication will be sent out on 1/25/15.</li> </ul>
		<p>Banquet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josh Jungling will provide sandwiches if they still have Erberts &amp; Gerberts;</li> <li>• Potluck divided up same as last year;</li> <li>• Angie Lattery to contact Susan Curtis at the high school to book the cafeteria for Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
	Tournament Committee	<p>12/21/14 Open Tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josh Jungling spoke with the Rogers club as well as other local clubs and they are committed to bringing their new kids to our open tournament next year;</li> <li>• Next year make more fun, possible Christmas theme;</li> <li>• Next year bring in a high school or college wrestler in to conduct a clinic before the start of the tournament;</li> <li>• Work on having better marketing for the open tournament next year; and</li> <li>• Each member is to send an email to either Josh Jungling or Nate</li> </ul>

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		DeChene on the good or bad of the open tournament to make better for next year.
		<p>1/24/15 MN/USA Qualifier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Tableworker meeting-training will be held during practice on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm;</li> <li>• Gym has been reserved;</li> <li>• Tournament has been posted on the Guillotine;</li> <li>• Josh Jungling will order medals for the tournament for a total of 125 medals for each placement;</li> <li>• Walt Donnay will replenish the food we had leftover from the open tournament;</li> <li>• Todd Springer said that he would notify the high school wrestlers that they are to referee at the tournament;</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 last;</li> <li>• Need walkie talkies;</li> <li>• Staging will be done in the bleachers;</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tammy Siebert will order the coffee (2 containers) and Walt Donnay will pick it up on his way to the tournament;</li> <li>• Pairings – Josh Jungling will talk to the school about using one of their printers as we need a fast printer for pairings;</li> <li>• Clean up could be a time issue – we need to stay on top of clean up;</li> <li>• Sue Tellgren will be available to help with Pairings;</li> <li>• Nate DeChene will email Donita to confirm she will be at the tournament for MN/USA cards;</li> <li>• Tableworkers will remind each group as they finish wrestling to go together to Awards to eliminate stragglers;</li> <li>• Clocks – we can borrow 6 clocks from basketball (they work the same as wrestling), although we need more extension cords. Nate DeChene to buy 13 more extension cords;</li> <li>• Tappers – Melissa Brandenburg 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; and</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courtney Monson in charge of Tear Down.</li> </ul>
		<p>MN/USA State Tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel rooms have been reserved at the Kahler Inn which is located in Downtown Rochester, MN (2 miles from wrestling). There are 40 rooms reserved and a community room will be reserved for Saturday night to do the annual potluck. Kahler Apache f/k/a Ramada will be used for Freestyle/Greco and future Folkstyle tournaments;</li> <li>• Josh Jungling will email the hotel information to Scott Siebert to put on the website and all Anoka families can start booking rooms on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Kahler Inn will hold the rooms until 3 weeks before the tournament which is much longer than most hotels do;</li> <li>• Josh Jungling will contact Kahler Inn to get coaches rooms;</li> <li>• Due to the size of the club we will need many volunteers for the state tournament this year, Nate DeChene will speak with Donita at MN/USA and find out if we can volunteer at the pre-meeting, bands and coaches meeting as we have done in the past.</li> </ul>
		<p>MYAS team tournament has been cancelled due to lack of team interest.</p>

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Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned	<u>Adjourn meeting</u> at 8:19 pm. <u>Next Meeting</u> will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Willy McCoys in Ramsey, MN. (Tournament meeting only)