

Anoka Youth Wrestling Board Meeting

June 13,2021, Bizal Residence

Board Members:

- Angie Bizal, Commissioner
- Shawn Smith, Vice President
- Angie Erickson, Treasurer
- Sara Smith, Secretary
- Jon Bromenschenkel, at large member
 - Steve Bune, at large member
 - Trevor Dahl, 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 Trevor to begin the meeting at 6:56 pm.
- Second by Jake.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Agenda

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

Commissioner's Report

Nothing to report at this time.

Secretary's Report

- Review Secretary's minutes from 4/19/21.
- Motion to approve by Shawn.
- Second by Jon.
- All present vote in favor. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

- Savings Balance as of 2/28/21: \$12,678.22

- Checking Balance as of 3/31/21: \$11,234.18
- Angie B. gave Angie E. a check from Evan for the rental deposit in the amount of \$1500

Program Committee

- Angie B. will confirm the Police Federation dates for November.
- Chad Conner is willing to coach the young kids. The latest he can coach is 7:30. So practice times possibly 6:00-7:30 or maybe 8:00. He can coach team and Trevor will help too.
- Angie B. would like to talk to Matt Wilberg about coaching as well.
- Coaches: Tim, Chad, Steve T.
- Trevor will schedule coach meeting.
- Shawn brought up that we will have 2 wrestling rooms this year so if we can get enough coaches we need to market and really get the Police Federation information out there as early as October.
- Running practices concurrently could be beneficial. Beginner-intermediate in one room and intermediate-advanced in the other. Practice room assignments needent be named as such but could be named Maroon Team and Grey Team, for example. Placement would be based on experience/coach decision.
- Angie B. suggests that we still group the kids in pods for practice.
- Shawn is in favor of having as many parent helpers out on the mat as possible.
- Angie B. is going to talk to Todd Springer about having a varsity night so the youth can meet them, etc.
- Anoka tournaments: February 5 and 6, 2022
- NWSC: We could get this going again, having duals every week, etc. MN/USA has also talked about doing a dual program with traveling trophy, etc., because of this past season and how well it went.

Communications and Marketing

- Brooke will continue to update the Web site. She will add the bean bag tournament for September 25.
- She will also post the scholarship photo of Angie B. and the winner, Brad Howes.

Other business

- Brooke brought up involving the Anoka or Ramsey Police with the Police Federation event.
- July's board meeting will be open to all wrestling families with even the slightest curiosity about being on the board. Reiterate which positions are open. We especially need to fill the role of volunteer coordinator.

Fundraising committee

- Sponsorship: Shawn says Steadfast would be willing to double sponsorship to expand the budget. Maybe other sponsors will be willing to donate extra this year as well since we didn't ask for any last season.
- Bean bag tournament: Games at the last event were a lot of work, so we won't have games for the kids. Jackie will come up with some activities for young kids to keep them busy. Shawn thinks some high-ticket raffle items may bring in people and money.
- Sponsorship committee needs to meet: Angie B., Brooke, and Shawn. They will bring their suggestions to the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting: July 18, 2021, arriving at 5:00 for potluck-style dinner, meeting at 6:00, Central Park.