

2018-2019 MOUSA General Membership Meeting

Sunday October 7th, 2018

Stoney Creek Hotel – Columbia Mo.

Greeting and Call to order – Pat Ream: GM meeting called to order at 1:31 pm. Agenda presented. Clubs checked in with an active club representative.

Regional Coordinators received a form to be utilized during selection of District representation, site locations, etc. To consolidate all information for respective region for upcoming season.

Introductions – Pat Ream: Intro of existing board members.

Present – Pat, Rob, Josh, Dave, Reggie, Brandon, Clint, Larry, Mike, Drew,

Absent: Troy, Matt, Max, Scott.

Bronze clinic completed this am prior to GM meeting. Mike Tuck

Executive Committee

Chair – Pat Ream

Vice Chair – Rob Courier

Secretary – Josh McNutt

Treasurer - Dave Marbough

National Teams – Reggie Burress

Board of Directors

Coaches Coordinator – Mike Tuck

Officials Coordinator – Troy Brewer

Woman's Director – Scott Cutbirth

Kids / Cadet Director – Drew Lilledahl

Communications Director – Matt Infranca

Region A Coordinator – Max Hicks

Region B Coordinator – Brandon Jolley

Region C Coordinator – Clint Smith

Region D Coordinator - Larry Jones

Last Year's Minutes – Josh McNutt:

Presented meeting minutes from 2017. Motion to accept – Robert Courier, 2nd by – Larry Jones.
All in favor.

General Membership numbers: Athletes were up 4% = 7,622. Coaches were up 7% = 1,994.

Officials up 23% = 30. Clubs up 6% = 190. Sanctioned events up 2% = 132.

Certified Coaches: Gold = 3, Silver = 6, Bronze = 1571, Copper = 376.

Treasurer Report – Dave Marbough:

2017-18 Financial report presented, treasurer report presented via slideshow to all in attendance. 2019 State venue costs will be increasing. Currently have around 391 days of operational funds without taking in any additional money. All Dual teams were under budget this season. Joe Gripka ask a question regarding Schoolboy Duals budget line. Schoolboy Dual team was under budget, will receive same budget amount for upcoming season. Could potentially send a second team out next year.

No changes to proposed budget amounts from the previous year. – Pat Ream

Motion to accept 2017-18 financial report, and approve the 2018-19 budget called by Dane Crutcher. 2nd by Joe Gripka. All in favor.

National Teams – Reggie Burress:

Cadet Duals - Freestyle - 8th. Greco - 15th.

Held in Spokane Washington, venue was very good, Tournament ran smooth. Flight cost were very expensive. Looking to establish flights in advance to lock in lower rates.

Junior Duals - Tulsa Oklahoma. FS finished up -18th. Greco finished up - 15th

Until we can get more graduated seniors to go, our teams are consisting of mostly younger kids. It is more of a developmental event for those attending Fargo. Very difficult to compete with the top teams. Most all kids that attended Junior Duals also attended Fargo Nationals. Several seniors did not attend duals or Fargo due to being on campus, starting summer classes, etc.

Fargo Nationals - 2nd highest number of participants attended this year. mid 90's. 110 is highest thus far. 19 All Americans this year.

Cadets finished up in 10th place in both Freestyle and Greco. 10 - All Americans

Cadet FS (5)

113 Kal Miller 7th

120 Teague Travis 3rd

170 Greyden Penner 3rd

182 Colton Hawks 8th

182 Rocky Elam Champion

Cadet GR (5)

120 Kyler Brewer 8th

152 Tyler Ross 4th

160 Jack Darrah 3rd

170 Colton Hawks 5th

182 Greyden Penner Champion

Juniors finished up 17th in FS, 21st in Greco. 3 - All Americans

Junior FS (2)

126 Kai Orine 5th

182 Devin Winston 5th

Junior GR (1)

120 Cevion Severado Runner up

2018 World Team Members:

Junior: Zach Elam – 2nd Place Junior Worlds

Junior: Joshua Saunders

Senior Freestyle: J'den Cox at 86 kg / 189 lbs.

Women's National Team: Reggie for Scott Cutbirth

Scott attending Silver college at the OTC.

We continue to see growth in our numbers year after year.

Junior Duals switched from Fargo to Tulsa this year. Junior dual team finished up 9th.

MSHSAA is starting girls Folkstyle State this season, can only assume participant numbers are going to continue to increase.

We took 23 women to Fargo this year, expecting 35-40 + next year. 36 have already committed.

Fargo Nationals All Americans (6)

Cadet Women (4)

127 Nonnie Justice 3rd
152 Kaylee Gross 7th
180 Jaycee Foeller Champion
200 Ryan Schlereth 7th

Junior Women (2)

127 Nonnie Justice 8th
180 Jaycee Foeller Runner up

Kids / Schoolboys: Drew Lilledahl

Schoolboy Duals

FS finished 11th. 6-2 in Duals. 5 of the Duals came down to 1 match

Greco finished 9th. 8-1 in Duals. 3 Duals came down to 1 match.

3- 4 kids made All-Tournament team.

Kids Nationals had around 24 participants. Down from the last few years.

8-9 Coaches this year at Kids Nationals, all were very helpful. Gave several the opportunity to learn and assist to develop into future coaching opportunities.

Exhibition room was a great opportunity for many kids to get a lot of additional matches.

Mentioned the SB Dual team was made up primarily from 1st year SB. Maybe consider bringing 2 - teams next year.

Kids Nationals All Americans (29)

Freestyle (14) Greco (15)

Intermediate (3)

49 Connor Lilledahl 6th FS. 6th Greco
71 Jayci Shelton NP FS. 4th Greco
84 Kaiden Phillips 6th FS. 3rd Greco

Novice (8)

63 Cole Blattner 7th FS. 6th Greco
63 Dalton Lilledahl 8th FS. 8th Greco
98 Lucas Estes 7th FS. 7th Greco
135 Brennen Carey 4th FS. 3rd Greco

Schoolboy (16)

71 Zan Fugitt Champ FS. Champ Greco
71 Luke Lilledahl Runner up FS. 3rd Greco
77 Kolby Warren Champ FS. Champ Greco
110 Garrett Lyons 7th FS. 3rd Greco
110 Chase Short NP FS. 6th Greco
114 Ryan Schepers 8th FS.
119 Braxton Strick 7th FS. 5th Greco
136 Chance Cole 5th FS.
136 Connor Kuehler NP FS. 6th Greco
250 Peyton Hahn 6th FS. 5th Greco

Officials Report: Pat for Troy Brewer

Folkstyle State – Went well with all the new officials last year but can improve to make it better.

Freestyle & Greco State – With all the M1's we now have in the state this event went well.

We had several officials this year at numerous National Tournaments and National Duals.

Southern Plains – 10

Schoolboy Duals – 2

Cadet Duals – 1

Junior Duals – 2

Fargo Nationals – 1

*Rick Schwab was named the Outstanding Official of the Junior Freestyle Tournament.

Coaches Coordinator: Mike Tuck

Coaches membership up 7% from previous year.

Active Coaches Certifications:

Gold – 3 Silver – 6 Bronze – 1,564 Copper – 372

Total number of Current Coach Members Certified:

#1 Alaska – 97.95%

#2 Missouri – 97.43%

#3 Illinois – 97.42%

National Average = 37.4%

Top States for % of Coaches Bronze Certified:

#1 Missouri – 78.6%

#2 Kansas – 77.8%

#3 Georgia – 67.7%

National Average = 37.4%

Top States for % of Coaches Copper Certified:

#1 Illinois – 75.5%

#2 Alaska – 65.4%

#3 North Dakota – 64.1%

#17 Missouri – 18.5%

National Average = 24.2%

Conducted 7 on site Bronze Certification Courses (Columbia, Staley, Waynesville, Seneca, Francis Howell Central, Park Hill, Mexico).

397 Coaches Certified

Partnered with the Missouri Regional Training Center to offer training sessions prior to Southern Plains Regional Tournament and Fargo National Tournament.

11 Coaches Infractions for the 2017-2018 membership year (see chart)

D1 – 0

D2 – 0

D3 – 1

D4 – 2

D5 – 0

D6 – 6

D7 – 1

D8 - 1

Warning procedure:

1st Infraction: Pull Wrestling Leader Card for warning.

2nd Infraction same Tournament: Wrestling Leader Card is kept and turned over to MOUSA Wrestling Coaches Counsel for further review.

Unless FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT: Card automatically surrendered. Offender removed from premises.

Anyone wanting to host a Bronze Certification Course, let me know. (Hosted Bronze Certification course for all who inquired, except 1 location).

Information to all on-site Bronze Coaches Certification Courses will be posted on MOUSA Wrestling's web site: www.missouriusawrestling.org by clicking the Coaches Certification tab. As well as the Missouri USA wrestling twitter site.

Currently making plans to host more MOUSA Wrestling RTC training camps as well as develop satellite Greco Roman training opportunities.

Clubs please reiterate to parents / coaches that to be on the floor to coach at the 6U & Rookie State Tournament they must be a Bronze certified coach.

2019 State Series Dates:

6 & Under & Rookie State - January 26 - 27, Sedalia Fairgrounds.

District Duals – Open to possibly be held at another site, 6U & Rookie have grown to need a specific date. Any interested Clubs wishing to host District Duals contact MOUSA by November 7th deadline.

Districts - February 23, Location TBD at GM Meeting. See Below for Site locations

Regions - March 2nd, Location TBD at GM Meeting. See Below for Site locations

State -March 8-10, Kansas City. HyVee Arena (Old Kemper Arena)

FS / Greco State - May 4-5, Sedalia Fairgrounds.

State Hotel Information:

We are currently working with several hotels to establish a preferred hotel rate. Once we have finalized we will post on our website.

MOUSA District & Region Group Discussions:

Selection of 2018-19 District Representatives

Selection of 2019 District Tournament Host Sites

Selection of 2019 Region Tournament Host Sites

District 1

REP: Brett Dixon – St. Joseph Metro

Phone: 816-617-5364

Email: brettdixon@msn.com

ALT: Omar Padilla – Greater Heights / Oak Park

Phone: 573-855-3355

Email: omarpadilla@yahoo.com

District 1 Site – North Kansas City HS

Contact: Adrian Doolin

Phone / Email: 816-848-6352. a.doolin41@gmail.com

District 2

REP: Joe Gripka - Maysville

Phone: 816-724-0740

Email: maysvilleyouthwrestling@gmail.com

ALT: Frank Kinney – Trenton Kids

Phone: 660-654-1254

Email: trentonkidswrestling@gmail.com or shani.kinney@gmail.com

District 2 Site – Chillicothe HS

Contact: Matt Cairns

Phone / Email: 660-247-5412. cwc/7inc@gmail.com

Region A Site – Staley HS

Contact: Bryan Elam

Phone / Email: 816-547-5025. belam@wrestling-central.net

District 3

REP: Eric Gilkey – Grain Valley

Phone: 816-786-5329

Email: gilkey79@yahoo.com

ALT: Shon Badder - Odessa

Phone: 816-918-3812

Email: shon.badder14@gmail.com

District 3 Site – Odessa HS

Contact: Shon Badder

Phone / Email: 816-918-3812 or 816-695-6621. shon.badder14@gmail.com or odessalittleleaguewrestling@aol.com

District 4

REP: Willard Barry - Bronco's Wrestling Club

Phone: 816-810-2177

Email: willard.j.barry@gmail.com

ALT: Spencer King - Ray Pec / FEW

Phone: 660-988-0304

Email: rpkings4@gmail.com

District 4 Site – Ray Pec HS

Contact: Brett Barbarick

Phone / Email: 816-898-1102

Region B Site – Lee's Summit West HS

Contact: Adam West / Matt Thamlinson

Phone/ Email: 660-553-8052. titanwrestlinginstitute@hotmail.com

District 5

REP: Erik Kivett – Neosho

Phone: 417-658-9007

Email: ekivett4@gmail.com

ALT: Kevin Carey - Carl Junction

Phone: 405-808-5919

Email: kadcarey@yahoo.com

District 5 Site – Carl Junction HS (Pending Availability)

Contact: Erik Kivett / Kevin Carey

Phone / Email: 417-658-9007. or 405-808-5919. kadcarey@yahoo.com or ekivett4@gmail.com

District 6

REP: Sarah Smith – Lebanon

Phone: 417-288-9783

Email: cslzsmith@embarqmail.com

ALT: Dane Crutcher - Rolla

Phone: 573-368-8182

Email: csedcrutcher@gmail.com

District 6 Site – Waynesville or Camdenton (Pending Availability)

Contact: Sarah Smith

Phone /Email: 417-288-9783

Region C Site – Seneca HS

Contact: Erik Kivett

Phone / Email: 417-658-9007. ekivett4@gmail.com

District 7

REP: Steve Wilmoth - Southern Boone

Phone: 573-999-3399

Email: stevewilmoth@yahoo.com

ALT: Amanda Burrows - Eldon TD Team

Phone: 573-821-2940

Email: aburrows207@gmail.com

District 7 Site – Moberly Area Community College

Contact: Charlie Gibbs

Phone / Email: 660-651-8566

District 8

REP: Jim Homfeld - Rockwood Summit

Phone: 314-713-4390

Email: mousajim@gmail.com

ALT: Jeff Litzsinger - Hillsboro

Phone: 314-568-6314

Email: litzmoua@gmail.com

District 8 Site – Fox Jag Warrior Club

Contact: Terrie Valleroy

Phone / Email: 314-603-7170 or 314-892-2836. terval@sbcglobal.net

Region D Site – Mexico HS

Contact: Steve Haag

Phone / Email: 573-473-2362 or 573-581-4296 ext. 3030. shaag@mexico.k12.mo.us

MOUSA Membership / USAW System Changes:

Safe Sports Requirements:

All USAW Coaches / Officials will be REQUIRED to take a FREE online Safe Sports Class in addition to your Background Check to get a coach's card. This is a USAW requirement that all Coaches / Officials take this online class in addition to your background check. If you currently are in the middle of a Two (2) Year Coaches / Officials Membership you WILL still be required to complete this course.

Safe Sport Information:

Website: <https://safesports.org/>

Click on "Training" at the bottom of Home Page

Click on "Register" in the Upper Right-Hand Corner of the page or Sign In if you have an account already setup.

Select the Safe Sport (Free) and add it to your cart.

You are now ready to take the online course. The course will take approximately 1 ½ Hours to complete.

New USAW Membership Type:

Wrestling Leaders Membership – This is for Coaches, Officials & Club Administrators.

When you select this type of membership you will then be prompted to answer a few questions.

If you select Coach, you will not be asked any additional questions.

If you select Official you will be prompted with a few additional questions such as: Mat Official, Pairing Official or Both.

*There is a new Background Screening Company that USAW has selected.

The system still maintains historical data from the previous Membership Type and all Previous Certifications.

MOUSA 2018 Scholarship Recipients:

Scholarships: \$1000.00 each

Blake Pomajzl
Alex Rivera
Brett Campbell

Scholarship Committee formed: Dave Marbough, Scott Cutbirth, and Brandon Jolley to look at current criteria and make any revisions or changes to deadlines, Criteria, etc.

Communication Director to share with our membership to ensure we are getting info out and receiving applicants each year.

Elections / New Proposals & Amendments:

Elections: Vice Chair: Robert Courier & Erik Kivett

Both Nominee's were asked questions from the General Membership present regarding their plans for the future of MOUSA. Nominee's were asked to step outside and any additional remarks or statements were heard from all in attendance. Motion to call the vote was called.

All clubs were directed to make their selection on the pink index card that was received during club check in. Votes were counted to include membership numbers from previous year. (1 vote for every 10 members).

Results of Election Votes: Counted and verified by Josh McNutt, Brandon Jolley and Dave Marbough. Robert Courier received 37 club votes for a total of 206. Erik Kivett received 20 club votes for a total of 104. Robert Courier elected to remain as Vice Chair.

New Proposals:

Callie Justice:

- To add a line item to the budget for Olympic Development.
- Using MOUSA Wrestling's 501c3 to allow individual fundraising by members in good standing to be allocated to a specific line item within budget.

Discussion was heard from Callie Justice regarding establishing a line item in the budget for Olympic development, and to be allowed to utilize MOUSA Wrestling's 501c3 for individual fundraising by members in good standing. Callie also emphasized the line item established could cover the expenses of a coach in addition to any athletes. She mentioned that many times the athletes don't have a coach present when they attend camps or clinics at the OTC. Dave Marbough stressed that per correspondence from the accountant, it is illegal to use MOUSA

Wrestling's 501c3 for individuals. And that this action could have eligibility ramifications as well. Dave further stated that any fundraising money received by MOUSA would need to go into the General fund and be issued out towards a specific group, not on an individual basis. MOUSA like the idea but wants to ensure that we are accurate and correct regarding this issue. Dave recommended a committee be formed to investigate and ensure MOUSA is following the laws and regulations of the 501c3. Pat recommended the committee consist of the following 13 members. 8 District Reps, Coaches Coordinator, National Teams Director, Kids / Cadet Coordinator, Treasurer. Pat will Chair and oversee this committee.

Motion was called to Add a line Item to the budget for Olympic development by Callie Justice, 2nd by Steve Runnels. All approved.

Scott Cutbirth:

- To change MOUSA Wrestling's Folkstyle divisions names and age definitions to match USA Wrestling's definitions.

Discussion: Currently MOUSA ages and divisions are based on age on December 31st of this year. All USAW age and divisions are based on year. (example 2019 due to USAW events happen after the start of a new year). We don't match up with USAW divisions. Several discussed the change could potentially make some repeat age division from last year. (was going up to 8U, and now if changed would still be at 6U). Additional comments regarding 14U to potentially 16U.

It was expressed that this discussion was only to form a recommendation to pass along to the Board of Directors to determine any procedural changes.

Call to vote was called by Dane Crutcher, 2nd by Kevin Carey. All were opposed to making any changes.

Jeff Litzsinger:

- Must make weight, pass skin check and be present at the start of any District or Regional Tournament. Update State Series Flyers as needed.
- All wrestlers that advance to day Two (2) of the State Tournament must make scratch weight (with a 2 Lb. allowance) on a separate weigh in on day two of the State Championship.

Discussion: Jeff stated all kids must pass skin check to be allowed the opportunity to step on the scale for weigh ins. His intent was that this process be uniform statewide. If someone fails skin check, they are not allowed to weigh in. Jeff further expressed that kids cannot show up Friday night and pass skin check and weigh in, and not attend event. Rules clearly state that kids cannot forfeit a match or matches and advance to the next event without first stepping on the mat first to forfeit. This issue was determined to be a current rule that needs to be followed and adhered to. No further discussion warranted.

Discussed 2nd day weigh in for State Tournament. Jeff made note of his concerns with parents allowing kids to cut significant amounts of weight and proposed implementing a 2nd day weigh in at the State Tournament. Several discussed if change would make any impact as those who push cutting weight will only continue to do so.

It was expressed that this discussion was only to form a recommendation to pass along to the Board of Directors and Tournament Committee to determine any procedural changes.

Motion to vote was called by Jim Homfeld, 2nd by Larry Jones. 20 votes from General Membership for recommending 2nd day weigh ins. 18 votes from GM opposed. Further discussion from the BOD and Tournament Committee to determine procedural change.

Hall of Fame Nominations:

1 - Dan Seago ABC Wrestling Club, Former MOUSA Secretary.

2 - Spencer Mango. MOUSA member to Senior Level Athlete

Motion to approve was called, 2nd by Brandon Jolley. All approved

Old / New Business:

No Old / New Business discussed.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn at 4:36 pm was called by Jim Homfeld, 2nd by Dane Crutcher. All in favor.

Josh McNutt

MOUSA Secretary