

# RIWA Meeting minutes

Monday , March 26, 2019

## Warren Yacht Club

In attendance : Claro Dimen ( chairmen/Middletown), Chris Drance ( vice chairmen), John Antonucci ( Johnston), Dylan Rodrigues (NP),Mark Nelson ( SC), Steve Aissis (Cumberland), Dick Ferrara (Warren), Byron Kee (Warren), Megan Hawkins (Secretary/MQ), Shawn Giblin (BTS), Silas (BTS), Hamlet Suazo(BTS), Bill Cabral (Sport USA)

Called to order 7:10pm

Bob Soares will be retiring as mat official this year. Byron Kee's son might be interested in that position.

Girls Nationals; 7 girls from RI attended, 6 girls came back as All American Wrestlers, Allie Nelson came home as National Champion.

NCAA 2 RIWA alumni's competed Ebden Jarrell, Christian Labrie.

Coventry tournament ran well.

BTS tournament had some registration issues, also there was no skin checks done.

State tournament, kids who didn't make weight, pass skin check were still being called to mat to wrestle. Need to have them deleted from bracket. No medic was on site, also need mat cleaner, Clorox wipes, paper towels at tables .

Shawn Giblin is interested as being the National Teams coach next year.

Went over tournament schedule for 2020. 7 tournaments scheduled so far plus states.

December 1, CLCF TD

December 8, North Providence

December 15, Johnston

December 22/29 OPEN

January 5, Westerly

January 12, South County or Cumberland

January 18 & 19, BTS Beauty & The Beast

January 26, South County or Cumberland also MS Futures and Killingly

February 2, Saturday Warwick PAL

February 9, M.S RIPCO States

February 16, Coventry

February 23, Moses Brown hosted by Warren/Middletown

March 1, Kids State Championships

BTS will be holding practice for Nationals at Hope High School Monday – Friday 6-8pm

Hamlet did a presentation on updating the RIWA website. Executive Board approved to launch the new site for Tuesday March 27, 2019

Next meeting Monday April 29, 2019 Warren Yacht Club

Meeting adjourned 8:28pm