

## RIWA Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2018

Johnston Athletic Complex

In Attendance : Claro Dimen (Chairman/Midd.), Mike Everin(BBC), Megan Hawkins(Sec/Cov), Bob Soares(Mat official /MQ), Matthew Claeson(Cov), Micheal DeGraide(Cov), Ryan Hennissey(Cov), Matt Ruggieri(CLCF),Mike Pappas(CLCF),John Antonucci(Johnston),Randy Johnson(Westerly), Chris Drance(Vice Chairman), Bryon Kee(Warren), Peter M(Johnston), Jay Baccala (Johnston), Lisa Baccala(Johnston), Brett J.Polofsky(Johnston), Don Tucciarone(NP),Silas Murray(BTS),Shaun Hennissey(Cov), David Gonzalez(BTS) Bill Cabral ( Sport USA) Mooney(pairing)

Meeting call to order 7:10PM

Motion made to accept last months meeting minutes approved.

Chairman: Duals ran well, Take down tournament had 150 kids. Equipment ran good. North Providence ran well. Johnston was great venue but parking was an issue. There were 30 girls that wrestled the girls tournament, 300 wrestlers for entire tournament.

Girls tournament needs to be more organized. Girls will have to register online for girls state tournament. All girl registered for states will receive at t-shirt for the first RIWA girl states. Bill Cabral will donate the girls shirts.

Vice Chairman: Onsite registration, people are continuing to withhold paymanet for tournament online. There is a \$10 charge for onsite registration.

Equipment ran well.

Need to work with BTS on registrations . All wrestlers need to stay at their assigned mats all day so we don't have to look for them. Table help needs to stay until the end of tournament so we can finish matches faster.

Roll call of clubs in good standing. Cumberland, Top Flight have no voting rights.

Mat Official : down to 20 officials now had 26.

Pairing Official: Dick is recovering , will hopefully be back January 6, 2019. If he is not back we need to work on getting the trailer moved from event to event. Mooney is doing well with pairing.

No reports from Secretary , Treasurer , NECEP, Women's director , executive committee .

Old Business; Beauty and the Beast tournament Saturday January 19, 2019. BTS went ahead with planning the tournament after the RIWA board said they were not ready to run the tournament this year.

Motion made to tell BTS we are still not ready to run tournament and not approve their event sanction request. motion was carried.

Mooney will speak with Shannon Cornicelli about future tournaments and ask her to come to a future meeting.

Website ; discussion to hire someone to run website. Invite Sports Engine to come do a presentation for website. Was tabled for next meeting.

New Business: Byron Kee suggested someone write a grant to help with our program.

Matt Claeson will look into finding some grants. Byron will ask his daughter to help find grants also.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Next meeting Monday January 28,2019 Anthony PNA 15 Meeting Street Coventry Ri 02816