Black Knight Wrestling Club

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018

The Barn

1. Dylan Bard called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm.
2. **Meeting Attendance**: Dylan Bard, Amy Edwards, Nicole Dreyer, Gregory Monskie, Alan B. Houck, Nate Cote, Alyssa Brandt, Danielle Deck, Steve Kramer, John Walizer, Chris Williams, Jim Lefevre, Russ Haines, Gordon Hoover
3. **Coach & Liason Reports:** 
   1. **Youth Report**: Nate Cote
      1. Coaching Staff: Intensity/Persistence- Matt Deck, Nate Cote; Alan Houck- Courage and Girls’ team; Beckman, Deck, RJ- Grit.
         1. Girls will participate at Barn and Boys at HHS.
      2. Spirit wear and Rudis wear orders will be available online, as last year. There will be two different shorts this year. The shorts purchased through Rudis will be different from the shorts given to Jr High/Varsity. Youth will not be able to purchase school team shorts.
      3. Registration for Youth teams will start October 1 and run through October 31 online. Parent night will be October 22nd. Cost for new members will be $50 and returning $100. No carwash ticket program.
      4. Plans for season: Youth program is joining CPWA. September 23 is the scheduling event for competition.
      5. February 3, 2019- 3rd Annual Black Knight Brawl- 11 teams showing interest; Two pools- Club and School, crossover championship.
   2. **Middle School**: Steve Kramer
      1. Coaching Staff: Steve Kramer, (assistants) Shane Mack, Dan Brandt, Dennis Kemmick
         1. Team communication is transitioning from Remind, etc exclusively to Schoology. Team schedule is populated on Schoology. One match to be added. January will be a month full of wrestling possibilities for our middle schoolers.
   3. **High School**: John Walizer
      1. Coaching Staff: John Walizer, Eric Narkewiecz, Jordan Enck (including same staff from 17/18 season)
         1. Clarification of coaches in wrestling room at HHS: must hold clearances and have completed PIAA courses. Guest coaches, college wrestlers, etc. are included in these requirements.
         2. Meetings with AD Dr. Polonus have focused on scheduling constraints(points) for season in addition to possibility of new singlets for both school levels. In addition, clarification that participation at Barn during season is not allowed. Further discussion to follow.
         3. All communication will be facilitated through Schoology. Tentative schedule is in place and is developing. Discussion of season tournaments included Ephrata, Carlisle and extra dual match with Red Lion.
         4. Discussions on how to encourage Youth/Jr High to come to matches and connect with Varsity. Ideas such as youth high-five lines for Varsity entrance to matches and Varsity wrestlers attending at least one Youth practice to assist and encourage.
         5. Senior Night: verifying date. Junior parents will plan. Please contact Secretary Amy Edwards if interested in planning.
4. **Budget-** $7,819.79 checking balance
   1. **Important:** Moving forward all communication, designation regarding organization to should read **Black Knight Wrestling Club.**
   2. We have achieved Sales Tax Exempt status which is a positive financial move for the organization. We will not have to pay sales tax for things such as clothing orders, rental fees, etc. This will result in huge savings for the organization.
   3. Will need to file our 17/18 return by November. Dylan Bard in working on this.
5. **Fundraising-** 
   1. Summer fundraising was a huge success. Thank you to all participants.
   2. 18/19 Fundraising:
      1. Field of Screams-October 13, 20, 27; recommended that each JrHigh/Varsity wrestler volunteer on one date to assist. $30 per kid, per night will be donated to BKWC. Wrestlers must contact Jim Schopf to sign up.
      2. Park City Diner- Reminder to mention BKWC when dining. Money is donated directly to club.
      3. Restaurant Nights: Volunteers needed to arrange. Examples are Mod Pizza, Infinitos, Friendly’s, Isaac’s, Trio’s. **Committee Chair** needed. Contact Dylan Bard to oversee this initiative. Anyone can volunteer to arrange a night.
   3. Spirit Wear:
      1. Further discussion of Rudis(Matt Deck), Spirit Wear store(Andrea Schopf) and setting up tables at home wrestling matches. Interested in providing adult sizing for table sales. Could we have a generic design that we could offer to sell for a number of years, reducing inventory issues?
      2. Need to support our Spirit Wear store as it is a major generator of funds.
      3. **Committee Chair** to arrange table sales? Contact Dylan Bard if you are willing to coordinate.
   4. Team Program:
      1. Thank you to Alyssa Brandt for again volunteering to create the team program.
      2. We need to make sure that programs are handed out during the season at various events. If patrons know they are being circulated, they will be more willing to donate.
      3. Donation jars at home events positioned with programs raised the club nearly $400.00. This should be continued.
   5. Social: Danielle Deck
      1. December 1, 2018 at Loxley’s/Heritage Hotel. Will be DJ’d. Combined BKWC/LAC. Sports Memorabilia, Baskets/Silent Auction will be offered. Details in the works. Parents/Friends of the organization across the board are encouraged to attend. Stay tuned for flyer/info.
   6. BKWC Website: Jim Lefevre
      1. Website is being updated and is impressive! A big thanks to Jim for all of his continued efforts.
6. **Future Business**
   1. Establish Committees and Chairs
      1. Senior Night
      2. Varsity Banquet
      3. Restaurant Fundraising
      4. Spirit Wear Table Sales
7. Meeting Adjourned
   1. Nate Cote motion to adjourn, John Walizer second. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm by Dylan Bard.

**NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2018, 8:00pm at the Barn**