

## MINUTES

River Falls Wrestling Boosters, Inc.

Wednesday, December 07, 2011

**BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

Justin Bystrom, President, at 6:30 PM, called the meeting to order at River Falls Public Library Board Room.

- 1) In attendance: Justin Bystrom, Carlos Figi, Joe Cudd, David Hennessey, David Black and Jayson Andrea
- 2) Distributed, Reviewed and approved minutes from November 9, 2011 meeting.
- 3) Parent Information Night Review
  - a) Clip board for volunteers and committee vacancies (much like the football process) – worked well. Carlos has clipboard.
  - b) Budget for food (\$50) for cookies, coffee and Gatorade. \$50.49 spent
  - c) Coach Cudd suggested offering veggies and crackers in place of cookies and soda to set tone for the upcoming wrestling season.
  - d) Justin will take photos of all wrestlers, board and coaches for updates to website – all photos taken but managers.
  - e) No significant changes for the next year except for more forms. 30 were not enough (many middle school kids in attendance)
- 4) Oversight Committee: President, Youth Director and HS Activities Director
  - a) Dave Black has secured HS facilities for youth regional tournament weigh-ins and event.
  - b) Through some counsel from the school, Dave Black has requested US Army Armory fees to be waived for this year.
- 5) Contingency plan for bad weather this weekend at the Duals in the Dells. Rollie indicated that we will cross that road when needed.
- 6) Adopt-a-Family Update: Deadline had passed and club did not participate.
- 7) State wrestling tournament information. Student package price remain at \$160 apiece. Identical pricing as last year.
  - a) We will not buy additional tickets.
  - b) A la carte - Bus is \$50.00 per person round-trip.
  - c) A la carte - Hotel is \$100.00 per each room / per each night stayed.
  - d) A la carte - Event Tickets are \$40.00 per person.
  - e) No students / children riding bus without accompanying parent, guardian or chaperone
  - f) 50% down payment due before Saturday, January 14, 2012.
- 8) Vice President Report
  - a) No updates
- 9) Tournament Director Report
  - a) Northern Badger – December 28 & 29, 2011
    - i) Due to budget concerns, we will again not provide t-shirts for workers at Northern Badger Wrestling Classic tournament.
    - ii) Justin Bystrom will create separate identification tags for coaches and volunteers. Last year, Rollie Hall had enough lanyards for the coaches and clips for the workers / volunteers.
    - iii) Volunteers: to date only a few have committed to work the tournament at all. We will send a letter along with “weekly” update reminders to entire database and posts to website, twitter and Facebook.
    - iv) During the tournament, Carlos will make a point to speak with other clubs regarding their “sponsorship / volunteering” of tables for the hosted Youth Regional. We will use the same sign up form as last year.
    - v) Historically, the booster club has purchased gifts for the officials. We have given shirts in the past. Last year we gave them a referee packet, including a small pouch, wrist bands, whistle and flip coin. We always spend about ~ \$25 a piece on them. Eight packets are needed. Dave Black will look at getting polo shirts.
    - vi) Table sign for tournament cost is \$100. Rollie will store somewhere as to not damage it.
    - vii) Mat roll out / set up Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm
      - (1) Ideally the team can have the mats unloaded and down during the day if they have practice. Dave can get Coach Joe a layout diagram as in previous years. Theoretically any one of us can be there at the same time as there will be other things to get in order.
      - (2) Note: HS practices 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 22, at 8:00 AM on Friday, December 23
  - b) Justin and tournament director Carlos audited existing awards (medals). Recommendation (and budget) to purchase awards for February Super Sunday youth tournament. Justin will let Carlos know what the current inventory is.
  - c) Middle School Tournament – Friday, February 3, 2012
    - i) We are running under the impression that Activities Director, Rollie Hall will produce and source help to run the Middle School tournament in February.
  - d) Big Rivers / Dunn-St. Croix Conference Tournament – Saturday, February 4, 2012
  - e) Ron Kinneman will coordinate with Liz at Imaging World regarding t-shirts for conference and state tournaments
- 10) Middle School Report
  - a) Number of kids registered thus far is approximately 30
  - b) Butch would like the club to arrange for a school bus to transport the middle school team to the Wisc. Badger v. Minn. Gopher meet.
  - c) The board approved this but this must be a revenue-neutral event. The kids must cover the cost of the bus and their tickets.
  - d) Justin contacted Ron Weishaar and the cost is confirmed to be \$200.00 for the bus.
- 11) Youth Report
  - a) Justin published the detailed job description and / or detailed duties and expectations for youth “volunteer” coaches as well as youth director.
  - b) Shopper ad update / bid / artwork review. It will run in the shopper for six weeks.
  - c) Signs have been out since October.
  - d) Copper clinic at Victory School of Wrestling - postponed from December 7 to January 4, 2012 due to scheduling conflict.

- 12) High School Report
  - a) Duals in the Dells.
    - i) Expenses paid by school
    - ii) Expenses paid by club = \$2,029.50
    - iii) Ron may source frozen pizzas and food for Saturday night for the team. The only concern is storage and we can only do 1-2 pizzas at a time. Justin may purchase pizzas while on-site.
  - b) Coach Cudd expressed need for ways to get more parent involvement
- 13) Treasurer Report
  - a) Dave Hennessey is acquiring a credit card for the club for larger acquisitions
  - b) Members submit expenses for reimbursement (with reimbursement form)
  - c) Balance
  - d) Cash on hand
  - e) Copy of register (ledger-type report) to President
  - f) Anticipated expenses - last year's anticipated expenses at this time
- 14) Hospitality Report
  - a) Many volunteers for specific needs - specific tournament help, post home duals, etc. still needed.
  - b) Justin will try to get them together after next dual meet.
  - c) They may just need some direction and a specific directive.
- 15) Secretary Report
  - a) No updates
- 16) Next Meeting: The next booster meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM.
- 17) Justin Bystrom, at 7:30 PM, called a motion for the meeting to adjourn.