

Kansas Kids Wrestling

State Body Meeting

November 1, 2009

Call to order: Executive Director Ned Price called the meeting to order at 9:35 am Sunday November 1, 2009. Roll Call was taken by signing in and picking up their packets. There were 184 clubs chartered with 129 present at this meeting.

Contents of Packets: Ned Price went over the contents of each packet that was picked up during registration. Information included in the packets was minutes of the State Body Meeting 2008, financial information, rule books, and voting cards. 5 clubs did not receive voting cards these clubs do not vote at this meeting.

Reading of the Minutes: Jeff Sheets made a motion to accept the minutes as they were included in each club packet. Charlie Knox Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Vendor Presentation:

Gonz Medina presented Blue Chip Athletics

Dick Meck presented ExperTees

Officers Report:

Treasurer Report: Leanna Buckley reported that the financial statements are in the packets. We currently have as of 8/31/2009 \$61,997.08 in the Kids accounts. Checking has \$20,349.55, Savings has \$14,099.71 and the CD's has \$27,547.82. We had come in under the 2008-2009 budget. This year the Executive Board proposed a zero budget for the upcoming year.

Assistant State Director: Tom Richards reported on the 2008 State Tournament. There were 1417 participants, 165 teams represented and only 13 wrestlers did not make weight. We has two weigh-ins Friday night 4-7pm and Saturday morning 6-630am(only 12 wrestlers took advantage of the Saturday weigh-in. Coaches passes worked well, were all coaches meeting the State requirements were given passes as long as they were on the approved lists coming from each club. The only change he would like to make, later in the meeting, is that instead of an approved list from club that each club only send in the coaches that are NOT in good standings.

He felt that Mark Stanley and his crew did a great job helping make the changes to the floor configurations and getting everything set up. This year we moved the head table up in the stands which helped the movement on the floor; we had a bigger coach's area and provided a

lunch for them. There are always room for improvements and will work towards making any changes that needs to be made.

State Freestyle/Greco and Officials Representative: Ned Price reported that both Kyle Roberts and Denny Hensley would not be able to attend the meeting.

District Officers:

Each District Director told who their officers are for the upcoming year and who their people of the year were for the State Tournament:

District 1: Tuff Hermreck

Director: Tuff Hermreck

State Person: Joe Cisper

North Sub Director: Mark Stanley

District Person: Sean McCarthy

South Sub Director: Will Cokeley

Official: Jim Belch

Freestyle/GR Director: Tom Peterman & Russ Hermreck

Secretary: Kim Lovvorn

Treasurer: Barb Shields

District 2: Chad Beeson

Director: Chad Beeson

State Person: Skip Harrington

North Sub Director: Kenny Taylor Sr.

District Person: Jess Keith

South Sub Director: Darren Goodrum

Official: Gary Kerr

Freestyle/GR Director: Charlie Knox

Secretary:

Treasurer: Bobby Willy

District 3: Lance Engle

Director: Lance Engle

State Person: Lance Engle

West Sub Director: Darrell Loder

District Person: Lance Engle

East Sub Director: Mike Brownell

Official: Billy ??????

Freestyle/GR James Cook

Rules Rep: Jeff Sheets

District 4: Steve Woody

Director: Steve Woody

State Person: Jeanie Dey

South Sub Director: Scott Edwards

District Person: Kyle Roberts

North Sub Director: Kyle Wright

Official: Van Coon

Freestyle/GR: Joe Aneano/Kent Hahn

Secretary/Treasurer: Jeanie Dey

State Chairman: Mike Juby reported on the online card purchases. The history of online cards, online purchases has been around for 7 years but there was always concerns from the Executive Council about coaches buying card online. Whenever he brought it up the State Body has voted online purchases down throughout the years. We wanted to keep it in Clubs hands so he has always promoted it to be done by club.

The spreadsheets have been improved and are continually working on improvements. You can use PayPal to pay online cards.

There was a pole taken keep the purchases of card as is by going through our State or buying cards online. By a 73 to 26 pole vote we are going to leave as is.

Mike Juby talked about the Women Duels have been moved to Oklahoma City and the Jr Cadet Duels will stay in Fargo.

The KWCA has a new award for a Kansas Youth Coach of the year. Nominations need to be given to Mike Juby. Qualifications for the award has to be a KWCA member, build character in the program, is a positive rep in the community, build relationship & maintain school systems, can only get every 3 years.

We have 14 score clocks that can be rented \$50 per clock for Clubs. The High Schools would pay \$100 each. Contact Jeff Sheets if interested.

Executive State Director: Ned Price reported that we have a new Official Representative in Denny Hensley. He thanked Loren Anthony for his 30 plus years to Kansas Kids Wrestling.

The State Tournament selection process, the Executive Council looked at Wichita, Hays and Topeka after all three presented their presentations. The Council found that financially the Topeka offered a better bid as of right now. The State Tournament will be held in Topeka for the next 3 years. Let Ned know if there are any issues with hotels for this year.

Trackwrestling will be our official entry to the State Qualifying Series Tournaments. The liability form will still need to be signed and kept by Districts until the State Tournament.

Old Business: None

New Business:

High School Rule Changes & Kansas Kids Modifications

1st High School rule change Rule 5 Sec 20 Art 5 Note 5 Offensive Starting Position rule now states “both wrestlers shall become stationary; and the referee shall pause momentarily before starting wrestling saying the word “set”.” Andrew Still moved to accept this rule Charlie Knox seconded. Motion passed.

Kids Modification Sheet:

The Rules Committee wanted to clear up some language in some of the rules.

Rule 3: changing certified to registered officials. Mike Brownell moved to accept recommendations, Doug Vander Linden second. Motion passed.

Rule 4: The removal (of Shoelaces are not required to be taped or covered) Ed Edison moved to accept recommendation that this line be removed; now all shoelaces will need to be taped or covered. Troy Martin seconded. Motion passed

Rule 4: All sanctioned tournaments will hold a weigh-in. The weigh-in procedure shall be determined by the tournament director. All participants shall have the opportunity to weigh-in at the same time. No weigh-in shall be prior to (24) hours before the published tournament start time. Kenny Taylor Sr. moved to accept recommendation Jeff Sheets seconded. Motion passed.

Rule 8: Language cleaned up the word tournament changed to event or activity. Jeff Sheets moved to accept recommendation Jed Day seconded. Motion passed

Rules Mods for Qualifying Tournaments

Rule 2: The safety mat area defined in modified Rule 2-1-2 must be kept clear at all times except for two **membered** coaches per wrestler. Only **membered** coaches with bronze level certification will be allowed mat side. Randy Hinderliter moved to accept recommendations to change the wording, Jeff Sheets seconded. Motion passed

State Tournament Recommendations

Entry Fee (recommendation \$20) Ed Edison moved to accept Troy Martin seconded. Motion passed

Gate Fee (recommendation \$4/\$2) Randy Hinderliter moved to accept, Ed Edison seconded. Motion passed.

Official Pay (recommendation will pay Officials \$400 plus IRS mileage rate one-way plus motel room double occupancy if driving over 75 miles or mileage round trip if driving under 75 miles.

And will receive a tournament shirt for the second day of completion.) Brad Sander moved to accept recommendation, Shaun Budke seconded. There was much discussion. Jeff Sheeted called the question, Randy Hinderliter seconded. The questioned was moved and called. The recommendation was accepted by a 93-25 vote.

Coaches Passes (recommendation is to leave the same except clubs need to send in Only the coaches that are not in good standing with their clubs or state.) tuff Hermreck moved to accept recommendation, Jeff Sheets seconded. Motion passed.

Press Pass leave the same the Expo Center will take care of press passes.

Advertising: Full page \$100, ½ page \$50, Score clock \$175. Deadline 1st of March.

Program Book leave the same.

Election of Officers:

Recommendations from the Executive Council

Executive Director-Ned Price

Leanna Buckley moved nominations cease. Kenny Taylor Sr. seconded Motion passed Ned Price retained Director

Assistant Director- Tom Richards

Mike Brownell moved nominations cease, Russ Bunker 2nd Motion passed Tom Richards Asst. Director

Treasurer-Leanna Buckley and Patty Ochs. Patty Ochs declined nomination. Mike Brownell moved nomination cease Andrew Still 2nd motion passed. Leanna Buckley retained Treasurer.

Parliamentarian-Richard Salyer retained his position.

Freestyle/GR Kyle Roberts and Will Cokeley from a 59-45 vote Will Cokeley is the new Freestyle/GR Director

Officials Rep was appointed by Ned –Denny Hensley

Secretary was appointed by Ned- Patty Ochs

By-Law Changes

Jeff Smith moved to change Rule 4-4-1 by adding the word Minimum Bobby Stien 2nd motion passed 107-2. Then Jeff moved to allow double dipping in tournaments Shaun Budke 2nd motion passed 102-10. Rule 4-4-1 now reads:

Rule 4-4-1 Competition shall be in the following age and weight classes. **Minimum** age determination shall be as of midnight, August 31 for that competitive year, For example, a child with a birthday on August 31, 1998 will wrestle **at a minimum** as an eleven-year-old during the 2009/10 season. A child born on September 1, 1998 will wrestle **at a minimum** as a ten-year-old during the 2009/10 season. Any USAWA-Kansas Kids club may challenge the age of any wrestler during the weigh-in at a sanctioned tournament. The wrestler or the wrestler's club must, within one week, provide a birth certificate or similarly reliable verification that the wrestler's age stated on his/her membership card is accurate.

Additional and/or combined age and weight classes can be used at the option of the host tournament director. **Should the tournament director wish to opt out of allowing double- dipping (entry into a maximum of two different age brackets) and /or wrestling up in age, they must notify entrants via flyer or other means prior to tournament. Otherwise, double-dipping and wrestling up in age shall be permitted.**

James Cook moved to add a High Division replacing the 16-U Division, Andrew Steel 2nd motion was passed by a 99-15 vote. Rule 4-4-1 now reads:

Rule 4-4-1 High School Division

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The High School Division is available for wrestlers currently attending high school, or middle school if their age does not qualify them for a younger age division. Wrestlers qualifying for two different age divisions may only enter one of those divisions. Weight classes for the High School Division will be as

follows: 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 175, 185, 215, 250, 285.

Jeff Smith moved to change Rule 1-2-3 by adding (in the same bracket). Shawn Budke 2nd.
Motion passed. Rule 1-2-3 now reads:

Rule 1-2-3 No contestant shall wrestle in two (2) consecutive matches **in the same bracket** with less than thirty (30) minutes rest between matches, unless both of the coaches and wrestlers involved agree to waive the rest period.

There was no other business

Ned attained a motion to adjourn it was 2nd and passed the State Body meeting was adjourned at 12:59pm.