07 Jan 2014

Board meeting called to order by Bubba Haley around 1830

Attendees: Bubba Haley, Holly Madole, Tess Vrska-proxy for Tim Vrska, Ron Rhyne, Vicky Marshall

Absent: Elisha Haley, Lance Gehlhausen

Discussion re: splitting into 2 groups ie: beginner, advanced, with instruction to be held for one group on Mon & Wed, Tues &Thurs for the other. This is something that the coaches have been requesting, as our club had been growing, the needs of wrestlers at different skill levels needs to be addressed so each wrestler my continue to grow.

It was discussed if a family has 2 kids @ two different “levels” that that is a lot of wrestling and time for that family, having enough coaches for the 2 groups, not wanting to lose the “team” aspect and not telling anyone “no” that they can’t attend one group or the other.

Decision:

We will continue all together practices until 1/20/14, then we will split into groups having all together practices two times a month (days to be determined). Beginners will be on M & W from 5:30-6:30 and Advanced on T & Th from 0530-7-7:30). No one will be told that they cannot attend either practice, but know that each level will practice differently. The beginners will focus on take downs and basic holds while the advanced group will be focusing on more advanced moves at a much quicker pace. RE: Coaches, in order to continue to be successful as a club we will need the assistance of **all** parents, especially those willing to go the extra mile and obtain their coaches, referee, and paring cards. If one is interested please don’t hesitate to contact a board member.

Other topics of discussion: Informational

The Pummelers will have an online store for merchandise. Once we open the store, it will remain open for 2 weeks for orders, a partial list of items are; socks, hoodies, shirts, etc. It’s a website that can be opened at any time.

Stretching routine will be changing some by adding more tumbling skills. We are aware of the need for good warm-up and cool-down, but we have also observed over the last years that the kids are not doing the stretches correctly which isn’t doing them any good either. The coaches will be working on this.

Since requesting a grant from the Rec Board and being awarded that grant for the purchase of time clocks (they are like the ones that are used @ state competition), the prices have changed dramatically. Last year when we priced them we were able to purchase 8 for $16,000 and now we will only be able to purchase 6 for 16,000. There is discussion with folks @ the state, as they are aware we are purchasing these clocks, that we may be able to “rent” them out.

Mtg adjourned around 1900