30 July 2012

Pinedale Pummelers Wrestling Club Board Meeting

Attendees: Bubba Haley, Elisha Haley, Vicky Marshall and Holly Madole

Meeting called to order by Bubba @ 1810

Elisha Haley – Treasurer updated the board. An upgrade of the QuickBooks system was done at that cost $180.0. The treasurer also gave a financial update of the club. The board discussed the base operating cost to run the club. There is a requirement for a non-profit organization to have 1 year of operating costs on hand. That figure was $1500.00. Elisha broke out the costs.

Note that discussion was made on continuing to pay for hotel costs for pairing officials traveling to tournaments. Most of the parent pairing officials are traveling with their children to tournaments, so this is not deemed a necessary cost.

Regarding selling of raffle tickets this year was unanimously decided against. Other fund raising ideas discussed such as, apparel fundraiser where the club would sell generic wrestling shirts, hats, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts with and without hoods, shorts, hats, etc. The club will also look at apparel being designed by a company out of Casper. Elisha is researching costs. The club also talked about the option of having the kids cut and bundle firewood to sell in starting in the spring. There is also the opportunity to clean up an old trailer park for the Pinedale Traders in 2013 in late June that would raise $600.00. M&M transfer will donate a dumpster for the clean-up. It was suggested that we have a banner made stating the area was cleaned up by the Pinedale Pummeler Wrestling Club. Banner costs will be looked into.

Ideas for advertising wrestling sign-ups: Pinedale Online, school newsletter, PAC website/calendar, and Facebook.

Signups will be held at the PAC with the main push being before Christmas early December. We are looking holding them on a Tuesday night. It was noted that some parents from last year felt that there was not enough information regarding the club. Holly will put together a welcome letter. Bubba will work with the PAC on a day and time that would work best.

Bubba will maintain a relationship with Jeff Makelkey at the school athletic department.

Tournament for 2013 would like to be held just before state 1-2 weeks prior. We are looking at a folk style tournament for a better turnout.

Practice facilities are an issue this year as the cafeteria will be used as an active cafeteria. If we remain in the Wrangler Gym cafeteria we will need to stack the tables, unroll and roll mats and setup tables for cafeteria use for the next day. There was a discussion regarding the use of the Elementary and middle school gymnasium and the old Emmanuel Baptist Church. There is a safety concern at the church site.

We would like to continue to utilize Rex Hamner as part of our club as long as he is interested.

We will apply for the recreation board grant to assist with purchase of flip cards, timers and other items that would help us run an effective and efficient tournament.

Next meeting will be decided sometime in November.

Meeting adjourned@ 2000, motioned by Vicky Marshall, second by Holly Madole.