

PTWC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
November 10, 2015
Parsippany High School

Motion to Open at 7:55 by Cris Parente, seconded by June Madia

Board Members in Attendance:

Angela Wasilewski
Gabe Nazziola
Cris Parente
June Madia
Ralph Rocco

Quorum? Yes

(3 Members)

Others In Attendance

John Gregory
Mario Fornini
Jeff Camiscioli
Scott Parente
Kerry Krauss

Board Members Not In Attendance:

Linda Gohn
Tony DeIntinis
Danny Ilic

Old Business

Registration 2015-2016

- Total Number Registered: 69 (last year 64)
- Number returning from last year: 31
- Number not returning from last year (from 57 kids because we lost 7 8th graders): 27
- Number of new kids: 38
- Grade Break-Outs: K=17, Grades 1-3=24, Grades 4-5=19, Grades 6-8=9
- Amount of Registrations To Collect = \$6,885 (we have 3 scholarships and 1 raffle winner)

Discussed list of non-returning wrestlers. Possible 6 will be back, just finishing another sport.

Mat Purchase

- We are good to order! June will contact the company on Wednesday to get final numbers.
- Gabe will contact Jared at Class Act to discuss the logo possibilities. Numbers are based on 2 colors going on the mat (i.e., red mat and use black and blue lettering). It was discussed the possibility of Jared requiring payment in order to create the logo, as its not something that will be continually used on apparel from Class Act. It was decided that payment is totally worth it so it is professional and done properly.
- Gabe will take charge to offer multiple logo designs for the mat. This will require a vote. The presentation, discussion and vote will take place via email over the next week in order to get everything ordered and in the delivery queue.

Apparel

The link to the new PTWC apparel is live and on the website. Ordering window is now through December 1. Promotion to wrestlers and parents will happen in upcoming emails, at practices, to parents, and as a large banner on the front of the website. Delivery to families will be by December 18. Cris is coordinating with Kathy at Class Act.

Recruiting

Finished recruiting sessions in the schools. Angela, June and John will speak with identified previous members about re-joining this season.

Status of PAL

We are booked and good to go. June has confirmed that on Tournament Weekend, we may leave down the mats and concession set-up in the gyms and APR overnight.

Team Pictures

Saturday, November 14. Photographer starting at 9:00. Wrestlers need to report to BMS by 8:45 in uniform. Make-Ups will be available in Sparta. Date TBD. Cris to send an email and include it on the website.

Pasta Dinner

Our profit was \$902. Thank you to the Sons of Italy for the fabulous job and generosity. If we consider doing a second event this season, it will need to be promoted very hard to PTWC families in order to have success. We need to consider the upfront costs before going forward (grocery, door prize and grand prize offerings.)

Practice Information

November schedule and going forward is firm on the website. Discussion of coaches changing up practice schedules at the last minute or at their own discretion. This isn't supported because it negatively affects the parents and their evening schedules, which then trickles down to the kids being able to attend or not. More consideration will be given going forward. Also discussed Saturday practices in November (14th and 21st). It was decided that since coaches are committing to running it (John Gregory and Mario Fornini) and we have the booked space (BMS and PHS, respectively) it should be offered to Varsity and Future Stars-aged wrestlers. It is not mandatory since it is an addition to the schedule. It was further discussed that there is an open tournament opportunity on November 21st, to which the coaches are willing to commit to attending with our kids. If kids sign up, coaches will cancel the 11/21 practice and attend the tournament instead. The tournament is not mandatory for the wrestlers nor will it be a team event paid for by PTWC. It is fully individual.

Fundraising

11/21: Canning at Shop Rite. Coordinated by Tony. Angela will contact Tony for information.

12/1: Boxing night at PAL. Coordinated by June. June will need commitment from 10 members (over age 21) to be servers for the evening. Details to follow.

Pre-Season Duals

PTWC will not be participating in a Varsity pre-season tournament this year. Too cost prohibitive. Open Tournaments for individuals will be offered to our wrestlers with coaches committing to attend. Discussed were Turkey Day at Vorhees (November 28), Mt Olive in early December, Morristown or Jefferson Fall Classic on November 21. It was decided that the Jefferson Tournament will be attended by individual members of PTWC (cost is to individuals, not PTWC). John Gregory and Mario Fornini committed to attend and coach. Other coaches being approached for commitment as well.

New Business

Uniform Distribution Nights

Uniforms have been distributed to 59 members. Cris will promote one more pick up night on Thursday, November 12 for the outstanding 10. Of the ten, two have uniforms still from last year that need to be returned before being given new ones.

Family Work Bond

Online date slots being set up and will be open immediately.

Kindergarten Clinic Move-Ups

Discussion that Coach Albert will evaluate the K-Clinic kids and identify any who could benefit from moving up into the KOM division. This will be discussed on an individual basis with the parents. If a child is recommended to attend KOM matches, the family will need to pay the difference in registration fee (\$85) to cover the associated costs (league fee, refs, tournament, etc.). Family will also need to present a Uniform Bond and participate in the Work Bond. Since more costs are being asked of the family, the decision will need to be made before the first KOM Jamboree in early December. Mario will speak with Albert regarding this situation.

Med Kits

June will update all med kits and require each coach to have one on-site and practices, matches, and tournaments.

Coach's Alerts

John Gregory will write a weekly update of practices and events and post to the families. Cris will send out via email and post to the website for parents to review. John feels putting together a basic information page regarding individual tournaments is needed.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 10:10 pm by Cris Parente, seconded by Mario Fornini