

PTWC BOARD MEETING AGENDA
October 5, 2015
Parsippany High School

Motion to Open at 6:45 by Mario Fornini, seconded by Cris Parente

Board Members in Attendance:

Angela Wasilewski
Gabe Nazziola
Cris Parente
June Madia
Ralph Rocco
Tony DeIntinis
Sharif Shamsudin

Quorum? Yes

(7 Members)

Others In Attendance

Larry Rizzo, PHHS Coach
Jeff Camiscioli
John Gregory
Mario Fornini
Albert Fornini
Kerry Kraus
Kim Doktor

Board Members Not In Attendance:

Linda Gohn, Treasurer
Pat Rocco, Uniforms
Danny Ilic

Coach Larry Rizzo, PHHS Head Coach, came to speak to PTWC regarding his views on us as a feeder program to both high schools. He offered to come to practices and events and support PTWC in order to build a strong program to feed into the high schools. He's considering offering a summer camp clinic to upcoming wrestlers. He would like his high school wrestlers to be involved with helping the younger PTWC wrestlers. He is confident PTWC is offering a solid foundation to the kids and would like to see that continue through the upper levels to maintain interest. Very enthusiastic and looking forward to a great relationship together.

Old Business

By-Law change: Motion made at July meeting to update o present and discuss the Motion from July meeting regarding the voting numbers an officer structure. Motion was brought up for a vote and passed. A by-law change in Article VI – Officers will be updated to reflect the new structure. Current structure now stands as follows:

Executive Board

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Coordinator. All are voting positions except President, who will only break a tie. Please note, June Madia and Dan Ilic each retain a vote as member emeritus.

Board Members - Non-Voting

Coordinators of Registration, Uniforms, Concessions, Fundraising, Recruiting, Scheduling, Referees, Work Bonds, Tournament will report up to the Event Coordinator.

Discussed September motion regarding 'grandfathering in' Tony DeIntinis and Ralph Rocco to retain voting rights for 2015-2016 year. This was the 2nd discussion meeting. We will discuss at November meeting and then be voted upon.

Registration 2015-2016

Twenty-nine registered wrestlers to date.

Mat Purchase

We are \$2200 short of the necessary budget to purchase a new mat. Mario Fornini requested donation request be sent to Byer Ford in Morristown. June and Angela to follow-up. Per Gabe Nazziola, Union Members (Sam Poff and Paul Breslauer) are anxious for recognition for the Union's donation.

Apparel

Going with Class Act to do logo-oriented products. Cris will work with Kathy to finalize logo, determine products and pricing, and set-up ordering windows.

Recruiting

June working with schools to set up dates. Going into BMS on Thursday, October 8.

Status of PAL

Done. Will discuss practice and event schedule.

Use of Pinnacle for Upcoming Season

Mike Kennedy created two new options to consider:

1. \$500/month, 2x a week practice – same as last year.
2. Offer rate of \$48/month for PTWC wrestlers to have access to facility on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays – during open mat and machine usage.

It was decided that PTWC will not utilize Pinnacle this season but will send out the #2 offer to membership as it's a great price and opportunity. Gabe to discuss with Mike to get a flyer we can use.

Pasta Dinner

October 17th is set. Club will provide paper products, salad dressing, dessert, drinks, coffee set-up. SOI will provide pasta, sauce, meatballs. Flyer to be sent out again and really encourage members to attend. Discussed purchase of iPad Mini as the door prize. June will look into that. Last year's dinner profited \$1,000.

New Business

Northern NJ League Silver Team

After attending a league meeting, Gabe Nazziola spoke with the other Coaches and together made the decision for PTWC not to field a Silver Team with the league this season. The main reason is because many teams in the league are not entering Gold Teams and instead, placing their top varsity teams into the Silver League. PTWC coaches do not see the value in placing our relevant JV Wrestlers against relevant Varsity Wrestlers. Its not in the best interest of our kids.

Practice Information

KOM: Tuesday/Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00. Tuesdays at BMS, Thursdays at PHS.

John Gregory would prefer that the Future Stars kids and Grade School/Gold kids practice together in order to work together and strive to learn from older and more experienced wrestlers.

FS/Gold/Grade School: Mondays/Tuesday/Fridays, 7:00 – 8:30. All at PHS.

John and Mario suggested that during the entire month of November, practice be held Monday – Friday for the older kids so coaches can gain a sense of what work needs to be done for the team, wrestle-offs, team placement, etc. Practices will then move to a regular 3 night a week schedule once matches begin.

Wrestlers participating with the Central and Brooklawn Middle School teams are only required to attend Friday night practices, given that they are attending practices or matches with their teams on Mondays and Tuesdays. If there is no MS practice or match, they are expected to be at PTWC practice.

Open Positions

Event Coordinator position is currently open. Will put on website that open nominations will be accepted for the position and discussion at the November meeting. Will also put on the website and in an email to the membership that there are committee positions available for anyone who is willing to help.

Fundraising

- Canning: November 21 at the Parsippany Shop-Rite, 11:00-3:00. Little kids only.
- Pasta Dinner: Cris will put together a press release flyer to send to Frank Cahill (Focus), Parsippany Patch and Daily Record (John Gregory) to drum up interest.
- PAL is offering PTWC opportunity to work the December 11, 2015 Boxing Match. In return for providing approximately 10 food and beer servers (over age 21), PAL will split the catering profits 50/50 with PTWC. Tony told June its an estimated \$1000 fundraiser.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 8:50 pm by Cris Parente, seconded by Gabe Nazziola