

## **M.M.W.A. MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Monday, March 4, 2024, 7:00 PM**

### **AGENDA**

- I. President's Welcome and Comments**
- II. Approval of the Agenda**
- III. Vice President's Comments**
- IV. Approval of February 12, 2024 Minutes**
- V. Committee Reports**
  - A. Pairing - Laretta Allen**
  - B. Rules / Referees - Harold Eastman**
  - C. Treasurer Report - Sara Allen**
- VI. Roll Call**
- VII. Old Business**
  - A. Nomination & Elections of Officers (President, Secretary, & Head Pairer)**
- VIII. New Business**
  - A. Payment for State Qualifiers/Girls State**
  - B. Selection of 2025 Regional Sites**
  - C. Drawing for 2025 Available Tournament Dates**
  - D. Worker Assignments for State Finals**
  - E. Admission and Parking Pass Sales**
- IX. Adjourn**

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### **MINUTES**

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The meeting was called to order by President Greg Wojciechowski at 7:02 PM.

#### **PRESIDENT COMMENTS**

Worker assignments are on the table next to the sign-in sheet. Please make sure you have a copy. You are permitted to switch with another club as long as they are in agreement. Workers should plan to arrive by 8 am on Sunday morning. Additional parking will be available at the school to the west of the arena. Do not park in the old Target shopping center. New owners have been towing cars that are parking there illegally. New metal detectors have been installed at the arena. Be aware of anything that may set them off and be prepared. Don't bring something that will slow down the line.

The signup sheet for set up and tear down is being passed around. Please fill in the names of those who will be attending. Those clubs that will not be sending representatives, see Greg to pay fine. Plan to be at the arena no later than 10 PM for setup.

Still checking to see if there will be a wrestling camp in Colorado Springs this year. If we find there will be one, an email notification will be sent to request applications and the drawing will be done at finals.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Ray Metcalf of Howell and seconded by Chris Kohn of Mountaineers.

Agenda approved.

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT COMMENTS**

Steve read the list of open tournaments dates so clubs representatives can be thinking about what date is of interest before drawings during new business.

#### **APPROVAL OF February 12, 2024 MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes by Becki Figgins of Flushing and seconded by Ray Metcalf of Howell.

Minutes approved.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Pairing Report – Laretta Allen**

Please read emails that are sent and adhere to dates when information is needed. Clubs have been lax in meeting requirements for submitting documents.

Also, read and familiarize yourselves with the MMWA by laws and review minutes if you do not attend meetings.

The Mayville non-qualifier flyer is posted on the webpage. You may enter any wrestler that did not qualify at regionals and any novice wrestlers. Any medal earned by a novice wrestler will not count against their novice status.

High school boys and girls have their 2 lb. weight allowance already applied to their weight class. Youth girls do not receive a weight allowance. They wrestle the weight class they qualify for at weigh ins.

High school boys and girls flyers, with QR codes, are posted on facebook and on the webpage. Scanning the code will give the information on how to register with and without a USAW card. The cutoff for high school boys and girls is 9 PM, Friday, March 8.

No youth wrestlers need to be entered by clubs. Placements will be transferred from the regionals in to the track system. Girls are being entered by Donna off the sheet your club submitted with girls tournament records.

High school coaches must get their admission band first. If they have a USAW card they are permitted on the main floor with the youth wrestlers with a coaching wristband. If they do not have their USAW card they are only permitted in the auxiliary gym and will need to go to the table outside of pairing to receive their wristband to coach high school athletes. Be on time. We will not be handing out coaching wristbands after 9 AM.

There will be a separate scale for high school boys and girls and youth girls at weighins. There will not be a test scale provided. Athlete will step on the scale only once. Wrestler must be in singlet to weigh in and have mouth guard, if required, to show at skin check. All athletes must have their USAW card with picture to weigh in. Cards should be on a lanyard and are to be worn all day, except when on the mat. We will not be printing any cards, either athlete or coach, at the arena. Be on time. Remember time change occurs Saturday night. Weigh ins will close promptly at 8 AM. If you are late, you will not wrestle. Pairing personnel will be conducting weigh-ins as they did at regionals.

Parents who are accompanying youth wrestlers to weigh-in must have their admission wristband before going to weigh-ins. All coaches must pay admission fee. No exceptions.

If our numbers and clubs continue to grow, we will need more pairing personnel and officials next year. We already have several areas, west side, Jackson area, and metro Detroit, asking about joining MMWA for next year. If this happens, more tournaments may be added to our schedule, or we may add tournaments in new locations, i.e. west or south.

#### **Head Referee Report – Harold Eastman**

Only two coaches per mat. If you are asked to clear the corners please do so. If you are given a second warning the head coach will be given an unsportsmanlike conduct. Second unsportsmanlike and he will be removed from the tournament. The mat boundary will be taped in white. Do not cross the boundary lines. Referees are going to strictly enforce the mat boundary. Coaches cannot be on the mat. You cannot question judgement calls made by the referee. Show respect.

Only athletes on deck should be on the floor. Immediately following matches, wrestlers need to return to the stands.

Remember to bring mouth guard to weigh in to show at skin check. Make sure you have the proper mouth guard that covers both top and bottom braces if needed. Mouth guards cannot protrude out of the mouth, i.e. football mouth guard.

If athlete has a skin disease that is being doctor treated, be sure to bring the proper release notes and forms.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Sara Allen**

Current balance is \$ 86,890.27. Expenses for the month included Costco membership, payment to track wrestling for tournaments, and some supplies. .

#### **ROLL CALL** (List Available upon Request)

Clubs Present: 61 Clubs Absent: 11 Board Members Present: 7 Board Members Absent: 0

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Floor was opened for additional nominations for officers. There were no additional nominations for the positions of President, Secretary, or Head Pairer. Vote was taken. Officers elected are Greg Wojciechowski, President, Donna Taylor, Secretary, and Laurretta Allen, Head Pairer.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Payments for athletes, purchasing of admissions and parking passes was conducted. Sara will call each club individually to make payments. Head over to the table when your club is called.
  
- B. The floor was opened for 2025 regional sight selections. Nominations for the Saturday regional was Howell. Nominations for the Sunday regionals were Clio, Holly, and Corunna. Club representatives each gave a review of their facilities and amenities. Ballots were collected and counted. Since there were no other nominations for Saturday, Howell will conduct the south regional. Holly and Clio were voted in as the central and north regionals respectively.
  
- C. Drawings were conducted for the 2025 open tournament dates.

Jan. 12, Sunday Novice – Submitted were Red Hawks, Corunna, Cass City, Byron, Millington, and Lake Fenton. Winner: Red Hawks

Jan. 18, Saturday Open – Submitted were Whitmore Lake, Corunna, Lake Fenton, Millington, Cass City, Chesaning, and Lakeville. Winner: Cass City

Jan. 25, Saturday Open – Submitted Millington, Corunna, Whitmore Lake, and Lakeville.  
Winner: Lakeville

Feb. 8, Saturday Open – Submitted were Millington, Lake Fenton, Whitmore Lake, Chesaning and Corunna. Winner: Lake Fenton

Feb. 9, Sunday Novice – Submitted were Byron, Whitmore Lake, Millington, Mayville, Lake Fenton, Kearsley, Frankenmuth, and Corunna. Winner: Frankenmuth

Feb. 16, Sunday Novice – Submitted were Whitmore Lake, Millington, Byron, Mayville, Corunna, and Chesaning. Winner: Chesaning

Feb. 23, Sunday Novice – Submitted were Millington, Whitmore Lake, Byron, and Mayville.  
Winner: Mayville

March 8, Non-Qualifier – Corunna was the only submission so they were awarded the non-qualifier.

- D. Worker assignments were distributed. The assignments will be posted on the MMWA webpage for reference. There are only two people needed at the mat tables at one time. Do not bring small children or extra people to the mat tables. People working security should report to the pairing room to receive and return security vests.
- E. When you are called to make payment for your athletes, you may purchase admission bands and parking passes.

#### **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn was made by Molly McIntyre of Lake Orion and seconded by Ashley Stayton of Goodrich.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna P. Taylor

MMWA Secretary