

NEMWA LEAGUE MEETING  
MEETING HELD AT GLADWIN MEADOW LANES  
DECEMBER 12, 2004  
Minutes taken by Patricia Hebert, NEMWA Secretary

I. Open at 2:20 pm

II. A. Members present: Bangor, Bay County, Essexville, Freeland, Midland, Northern Extremists, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Swan Valley, Gladwin, Hale, Ogemaw, Grayling, Onaway, Pine River, Roscommon, Bullock Creek, Farwell, Harrison, Sanford-Meridian, Shepherd

B. Members absent: Hemlock, Oscoda, Pinconning, Standish, Tawas, W-P, Houghton Lake, Petoskey, Rogers City, Clare, Mt. Pleasant.

III. Introduction.

1. Roscommon makes motion to accept minutes from last meeting. Bay County 2nds. Discussion was made Treasures Report not noted. Made amendment that Treasures Report was verbal and in transition. Motion Passes.

2. Treasurer's Report. Bangor and Hale pd dues. Alan Peck couldn't attend meeting therefore he sent a hand out. Farwell made motion to accept Treasurer's Report. Roscommon 2nds. Motion to accept passes.

3. President's report: Rich requested a leave of absence until Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> due to being out of town for work.

IV. Old Business:

1. Rich handed out copies of AAU Registrations and answered some questions.  
Q. Does any other parents need AAU Card?  
A. If any injury or a lawsuit is prevalent then you need an AAU card. (Referees and Hands on coaches)

Q. Why do we need to send AAU to Patricia?  
A. So everything is in including birth cert. And waiver. And so you can charge what ever you want for registration.

Q. What about the wrap around insurance for individual clubs?  
A. Wrap around insurance is \$300 dollars not \$30 dollars.

Give approx. 2 weeks for wrestlers to wrestle at a tournament after turning in your AAU registration forms.

2. AAU Certificates: Tournament Directors- if you need a certificate of insurance for school before your tournament email Rich and let him know. He will get you one.

3. Review of Tournament Schedule. Rich gave all 6 scales to Bullock Creek.

A. Tournament Directors and coaches- please make sure you get scales to and from next tournament.

B. Rich would like name and email of tournament director, head official, and head pairer. (To get certified for pairing you need to work with April in pairing room. You need to contact April.)

C. CMU tournament. April still needs help in the pairing room. If you would be interested in helping contact April. Ike gave Jeremy information to pass on about officiating. There will be officiating training at CMU. People who were certified last year still need to be decertified this year due to rule changes. Head Official gets \$100 and all other referees get \$50 per tournament.

D. Process to validate AAU membership at tournament weigh-ins. We will be using the AAU database until Rich and Patricia get our database up and running.

Q. What about AAU cards. Who gets them?

A. Secretary will file them. But if you would like one or your clubs just request them from Patricia and she will give them to you. But you will be responsible if one is lost.

E. Twin tournament of 2-13-05. We will use a call in service to confirm where clubs are going. We did a survey and it was pretty much divided in half.

F. Oscoda is hosting MYWAY tournament on March 6<sup>th</sup>.  
UNFORTUNATELY THIS TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

G. AAU Tournaments. There are other AAU Tournaments. If you are interested contact Rich.

4. Adopting HS Rules on moves. Comparing rules NEMWA to AFHS, Rule 7 with Article 7. Rule 7- infractions. Except standing headlock for 8&under.

Midland makes motion NEMWA Article 7 is replaced with NFHS Rule 7 with the exception of 8&under standing headlock remains illegal. Roscommon 2nds. Motion passes.

#### V. New Business

1. Bangor makes motion for NEMWA to purchase 2 NFHS rulebooks for each club plus one for each Head Official (Ike and Scott). Bullock Creek 2nds. Motion passes.

2. Publishing NEMWA financials on the web. Bullock Creek makes motion to leave financial amounts on minutes. Roscommon 2nds. Motion passes.

3. Proposal for Swan Valley and Northern Elite Split.

\*Think about how your club wants to respond to this issue. \*There was a lot of discussion on whether or not the kids should wear Northern Elite singlets. Does this mean they are 2 different clubs?

4. Proposal for trophies for regionals and finals.

\*Bay County makes motion to have \$8.00 entrance fee for regionals & finals with \$5.00 kicked back for the trophies. Ogemaw 2nds.

\*Roscommon makes motion to amend that the entrance fee be raised to \$10.00 and Clubs are responsible for their own trophies. Northern Extremist 2nds. Amendment passes.

\*Original motion with \$10.00 entrance fee amendment Passes.

\*Sanford-Meridian makes motion that regional trophies are identical up to 4 places. NO medals or plaques. Ogemaw 2nds. Motion passes.

5. Nothing happened.

6. We set up a committee to come up with a proposal for prevention policies on sexual abuse. The committee consists of Tammy (Pine River), Jeremy (Sanford-Meridian), Dotti Bruger (Farwell).

7. Other New Business.

A. Maybe going to computer processing for pairing this year for finals. Jeff Kuch is checking into this.

B. Ringworm- skin checks need to be done at weigh-ins. If you have ringworm you can't wrestle without a drs. Note.

\*Swan Valley made motion that Head Official and Tournament Director have to agree to override a Drs. Note. No doctor's note (MSHAA FORM) and head official and tournament director don't agree then wrestler doesn't wrestle. Bay County 2nds.

\*Bangor makes motion for NEMWA Article 4 section 2 be replaced by AFHS section 2 rule 4. Rule passed.

8. Ogemaw makes motion if you spend more the \$2.25 on a medal you should be able to raise wrestling fee to \$6.00 for your tournament. Sanford 2nds. Motion to table until later date by Bullock Creek. Sanford 2nds.

Motion to adjourn at 5:30