

NEMWA LEAGUE MEETING
GLADWIN MEADOW LANES
DECEMBER 4, 2005

Meeting was opened at 1:30 pm

Role Call:

Members present: Bangor, Bay County, Bullock Creek, Essexville, Farwell, Freeland, Gladwin, Grayling, Hale, Harrison, Hemlock, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Northern Extremist, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Pinconning, Pine River, Rogers City, Roscommon, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Sanford-Meridian, Shepherd, Standish, Tawas, and W-P.

Members Absent: Clare, Onaway, Petoskey, Swan Valley.

1.) Approval of last meeting minutes: Freeland makes motion to approve them. Bangor 2nds. Motion passes.

2.) Treasurers Report: Alan didn't have the checkbook on him. He said we had just shy of \$5000. Grayling makes motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bullock Creek 2nds. Motion passes.

Old Business:

1.) Houghton Lake: Bangor makes motion that Houghton Lake pays \$150. for league dues for this season.

Bangor withdrawals motion.

Farwell makes motion that Cole kids cannot wrestle until the Mt. Pleasant check is covered. Grayling 2nds.

Opposed- 1

Motion passes.

2.)A. Midland makes motion that Head Officials get paid \$150. Freeland 2nds. Motion passes.

B. Midland makes motion that Head Officials need to be MHSAA Qualified at NEMWA's expense and must attend each tournament. Bullock Creek 2nds.

Midland amends motion. In order to be scheduled as Head Official you must be MHSAA Certified. Bullock Creek 2nds. Motion passes.

C. Bangor makes motion to accept rest of rules with the exception of mat referees get paid \$100 instead of the current \$50. (RULES 3-6 from Referee Proposal) Meridian 2nds.

Rules are as follows:

#3: All mat officials will be paid \$75 (compared to the \$50 last year). They MUST attend training by the head officiating crew mentioned above. All tournaments MUST use these trained officials in order to be a sanctioned NEMWA event. Referees shall not officiate a relative's match.

#4: Assign Referee numbers so as to be critiqued after the tournament by coaches.

#5: Referees will have TOTAL control of the mat at all times. They will have the authority to have coaches or wrestlers removed for just cause with approval of the head official.

#6: All referees must be familiar with the different rules per age group (and potentially dangerous moves that are not allowed under NEMWA).

Bangor amends rule #5. Referees can only remove wrestlers, coaches, parents from matside. Head Official OR Tournament Director can remove them from tournament. Meridian 2nds.

Bangor amends rule #5 that states Head Official talk to Tournament Director on the reason why they are being removed. Meridian 2nds. Motion passes.

3.) Ogemaw makes motion to accept tournament schedule. Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

4.) AAU Insurance- these forms need to be to me ASAP. They have to be into me before wrestlers are allowed to wrestle. They need to be to me by Tuesday if they want to wrestle that weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) NEMWA Forums: Rich is looking for someone to monitor forums. Freeland makes motion for Jody Worthy (Ogemaw) to take care of that. Grayling 2nds. Motion passes.

2.) Cheboygan joining. No one showed up.

3.) Only sanctioned tournaments count as tournaments for regionals.

OPEN:

*Rich suggests someone translate all rules from previous meetings into a book.

* Ike will be doing referee training at CMU.

* Bangor is having a team tournament trophy given away at his tournament. Coaches need to turn into Jason your top 15 wrestlers you think for that day. They will be receiving points for that day. For more information contact Jason Carmona from Bangor.

* If you are hosting a tournament and your dues are not paid we can't send in your AAU Sanctioned paperwork.

* If you are hosting a tournament contact Alan Peck with your tournament information.

* Referees must pay \$16 AAU fee for an AAU card.

Close:

Grayling makes motion to adjourn. Ogemaw 2nds. Motion passes. Meeting closes at 3:30 PM.