

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting  
Sunday, December 14, 2008  
Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley ~ Gladwin, MI

The meeting was **call to order** by President Tony March at 2:00 pm. **Roll call** was done with the following NEMWA clubs present; Bangor, Bay County, Bullock Creek, Clare, Essexville, Farwell, Freeland, Gladwin, Grayling, Hale, Harrison, Hemlock, Houghton Lake, Mid Michigan Grapplers, Ogemaw, Oscoda Pinconning, Roscommon, Sanford/Meridian, Shepherd, St. Louis and Whittemore/Prescott. The following clubs were absent; Kalkaska, Michigan Xtreme, Midland, Onaway, Petoskey, Reed City, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Saginaw Heritage and Standish. There were 19 of the 22 NEMWA Clubs that are in good standing present, and 22 of the 32 NEMWA Clubs present.

The **minutes** of the November 9, 2008 meeting were reviewed, Sanford moved and Grayling supported to accept the November meeting minutes as printed. Motion carried.

The **treasurer's report**: Brent gave the treasurers report verbally with a check book balance of \$10, 867.61. Brent still needs to pay for AAU 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance of \$35.00 and league dues of \$350.00. This was paid by Brent using his credit card. We have received nothing yet from AAU for 2008 \$1.00 per wrestler. Treasurer's report accepted as given.

UNIFISHED BUSINESS:

**A. MAT SIDE PAIRING Follow Up**: no concerns we addressed.

**B. MAT/BOU NUMBER SIGNAGE**: Bonnie from Roscommon submitted a price for notebooks, paper, plastic sleeves, ect, that would be needed for the Mat side pairing. The cost would be about \$350.00. There are several clubs who have already purchased dry erase broads, etc. that are needed. It was decided that we leave it up to the clubs to come up with the items needed, and asked other clubs to maybe borrow from them.

NEW BUSINESS:

**A. TOURNAMENT PAPERWORK – LYDIA**: Lydia has some changes and updates that she would like to have done to the tournament paperwork. She would like the approval of the NEMWA body before having this done. It was moved by Ogemaw and supported by Meridian to allow Lydia to get the changes that are needed to Richard and have Richard get them done as soon as possible so copies can be made. Motion carried.

**B. TAWAS LETTER**: President Tony March received a letter via email from John Ross from Tawas. They are stepping down as a club this year. They would like their club dues of \$100.00 sent back to them. Gladwin moved and Essexville supported to send back the dues of \$100.00. If they choose to rejoin for the 2010 season, they will have to pay \$200.00. Motion carried.

**C. REFUND DEADLINE**: After the discussion of Tawas and refunding them their dues, it was moved by Bay County and supported by Gladwin that dues are to be paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> as stated in the NEMWA Adm. rules, and that we add that no refunds will be allowed after November 30<sup>th</sup> of the same year. Motion carried.

**D. IKE AND RULES**:

- There is one (1) rule change that he wanted to let known that HS are doing, and that is lining up on top, the order is now Knees, Belly , Elbow. He will give a caution all season and will re-look at this rule next year.
- Ike also wanted to verify the hair covering; the rule reads: During competition all wrestlers are to be clean shaven. Hair shall be trimmed and well groomed no lower than the earlobe and not extend below the top of an ordinary shirt collar. If an individual has hair longer than allowed by

this rule, it must be contained in a hair cover. The cover must fully contain the hair and must be non-abrasive. A bandana, beanie, skull cap, or stocking cap is not considered a legal hair covering.

- Ike would also like permission for his son Andrew to be able to travel to tournaments with him and/or April even if the tournament is not within the division that he is to attend. It was moved by Sanford and supported by Ogemaw that Ike's son be allowed to travel with Ike and/or April to the tournament in which Ike and/or April are working at even if the tournament is not within the division he is to attend. Motion carried.

**OPEN**

Brent stated that there are four (4) clubs who have not paid their dues and that they are now to pay \$200.00. He will contact the (4) four clubs.

A concern of the winner signing the bout slips, it was recommend that the coach and/or parent sign the wrestlers name.

Hemlock will be having Friday night weigh in for their regionals.

Bullock Creek will be having Friday night weigh in for their tournament.

4<sup>th</sup> place is to be given with a 16 man chart at the age of 9 and up.

**MEETING DATE:** The next meeting will be in the Spring after the season is over.

Sanford moved, Grayling supported to adjourn at 2:50 pm

 NEMWA Secretary