

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Gladwin Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley, Gladwin, MI

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by NEMWA President Larry DuVall.

The following clubs were present: Meridian, Pinconning, Freeland, Ogemaw, Grayling, Gladwin, Bullock Creek, Clare, Midland, Roscommon, Bay County, Alma, SSC and Gladwin Grapplers . NEMWA Elected officers; Dottie Brugger, Larry Duval, Bryan Cassiday, Gary Collins, Beth Bailey, Tonya Crawford, Gage Kelley and Ike Clelland were present.

Minutes of the October 16, 2011 regular NEMWA meeting stand as printed, with Roscommon moving and Bullock Creek supporting. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was gone over by Gary Collins. Several clubs have paid dues. Balance at time of report given is \$6583.07. There are two checks to be wrote, one for the scales being certified and one to Richard Shall for the Web Site Name. These will be paid on Monday. It was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by SSC to accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. **Tournament Schedule:** There are still two(2) open dates for hosting in Divisions B, C, and D. Please go back and see if anyone can host. Dottie will email clubs in the divisions and see if anyone can host.
- B. **Computer Program Update:** Hart Smalley from Clare has been working on a computer program for NEMWA and it is looking good. Pairers and Dottie have had training and it looks great. Pairers will set up pairers training and let everyone know. Hart also has taken the NEMWA computers and done some work on them, 2 of the 3 are good to go and he will continue to work on the 3rd one that is giving him fits. It was also discussed that NOONE will be allowed in the pairing rooms unless you are called in there. Clubs will need to make sure that they have runners and help enforce this.
- C. **NEMWA FINALS:** Gary Collins has been looking into Alma College. He also has Alma High School as a reserve if needed. He stated that parking at the college sucks. *Ike moved to have Gary go back and see what he can do with Alma College, it was supported by Bullock Creek. Motion Carried.* Gary will get with Alma College and see about getting something in writing and bring it back to the December meeting.
- D. **Voting on Rules, Hosting Guidelines and Scoring Instructions:** All of these have been sent out via email and they were gone over at the October meeting. These were voted on one at a time.
 - a. **Rules:** *It was moved by Gladwin and supported by Bay Co to accept rules as corrected and updated by Ike. Motion carried.*
 - b. **Hosting Guidelines:** *It was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by Clare to accept the Hosting guidelines as printed. Motion carried.*
 - c. **Scoring Table Instructions:** Ike did state that T2 with a circle around it needed to be added for first takedown. Dottie will make that addition before she prints them. *It was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by Clare to accept the Scoring table instructions with the addition. Motion carried.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Tournament Attendance:** Concerns about the tournament numbers at the beginning of the season compared to the end of season and questions about raising the number of tournaments needed to attend regional's. By doing this is would raise the number of wrestlers at a tournament, but also raises concerns about some Middle School Programs who can only attend so many during their season. *It was moved by Midland and supported by SSC to leave as is. Show of hands vote was done, as follows; 8 for 4 against. Motion carried.*

- B. **4 year olds able to wrestle:** There was question about letting 4 year olds wrestle in NEMWA at the October meeting. It was asked to take back to clubs and bring back to the November meeting. Discussion was that 4 year olds are just not old enough as of yet. *It was moved by Roscommon and supported by SSS to leave as is and 4 year olds NOT BE ALLOWED to wrestle within NEMWA. Motion Carried.*
- C. **New Club Guidelines:** With many clubs splitting for reasons be on NEMWA's control, it was asked about coming up with some guidelines for NEMWA to follow if a new club is formed while there is already a club within the school district. After much discussion, *it was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by Gladwin that as of today and from now on and in the future, that no clubs will be allowed to split and join NEMWA unless there is an agreement between the club that is forming and the club that is being split off of. This agreement must be obtained and presented to NEMWA before the new club and join NEMWA. A show of hands vote was done as follows: 6 for, 2 no and 5 unsure. Motion carried*
- D. **December Meeting:** The December meeting will be happening, we will finish our schedule and NEMWA finals. So the meeting is December 11, 2011 at 2 pm in Gladwin.

AAU/Paperwork Information: Dottie stated that she will start accepting paperwork anytime. She also had signup packets and AAU information if anyone needed one.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. **Referee Training:** Ike is working on referee training, the first one is scheduled for December 18, 2011 in Grayling in the Middle School at 10 AM. Ike will let Dottie know of others as soon as he gets them scheduled.
- B. **Scales certified:** Bryan Cassiday stated that the scales have been certified on Friday. Scale number 1 needs a new cord and scale number 2 in 1 tenth off. The rest looked good.

It was moved by Bullock Creek to adjourn at 3:40 pm. Next NEMWA meeting will be December 11th .

Dottie Brugger, NEMWA Secretary