

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday, October 14, 2007
Meadow Lane Bowling Alley ~ Gladwin, MI

The meeting was **called to order** by President Tony March at 2:00 pm. **Roll call** was done with the following NEMWA clubs present; Bay County, Bullock Creek, Essexville, Farwell, Freeland, Gladwin, Grayling, Hale, Hemlock, Midland, Mid Michigan Grapplers, Mt. Pleasant, Ogemaw, Pinconning, Roscommon, Saginaw Heritage, Sanford Meridian, Shepherd, Standish, Tawas, Western Young Guns, Whittemore Prescott. The following clubs were absent, (number in () is how many they have missed since September 2007); Bangor (1), Clare (2), Harrison (1), Houghton Lake (2), Onaway (2), Oscoda (1), Petoskey (2), Pine River (2), Saginaw Arthur Hill (2).

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed in printed form, it was stated that there was a three things that needed to be added that was not included. 1) Petoskey needs to be added to the absent list, 2) Letter E, Eligibility for Regional; This was discussed to raise the eligibility for regionals from wrestling two tournaments to four tournaments, there was a motion and support to leave as is, this was voted and passed by 14 for and 7 against. 3.) Letter F, tabled discussion if wrestlers from other leagues can wrestle under a NEMWA club name to participate in our league; this was again discussed and determined that it is up to each NEMWA club if they want to allow this and if so, to make sure that all correct paperwork is turned in before they wrestle at a NEMWA tournament. *It was moved by Farwell and supported by Shepherd, to accept the September meeting minutes with correction stated. Motion carried.*

The **treasurer's report** was given by Brent Weston with little change since last report. There was some club dues deposited (\$500) and one check to Susie Walters for \$15.90 for copies. Leaving a check book balance of \$6193.08 to date. We are still waiting to hear from AAU on the \$1.00 back/ wrestler. Brent has sent two emails to our contact person and she has not contact him back. Rich Shull suggested that he try Cindy our area rep. Brent stated that it should be approx \$1233.00 if and when we receive it. *It was moved by Farwell and supported by Mt. Pleasant to accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion carried.*

OLD BUSINESS:

A. **2008 Tournament Schedule:** Tony asked if there was any clubs that had tournament dates to be turned in. Grayling is hosting one on February 9 for AC and Freeland is going to be hosting February 23 for AC instead of Standish. Following is the 2008 Tentative Tournament Schedule as of October 14, 2007.

Pre season	December 8, 2007	Roscommon	300 kids, 4 man brackets
Pre season	December 22, 2007	Bullock Creek	OPEN
Pre season	January 5, 2008	Ogemaw	OPEN
Week 1	January 12, 2008	(AB) Essexville	(CD) Farwell
Week 2	January 19, 2008	(AC) Bangor	(BD) Gladwin

Week 3	January 26, 2008	(AD) Shepherd	(BC) Oscoda
Week 4	February 2, 2008	(AB) Ogemaw	(CD) Bullock Creek
Week 5	February 9, 2008	(AC) Grayling	(BD) Gladwin??
Week 6	February 16, 2008	(AD) Hemlock	(BC) at Standish w/ Mid MI Grapplers
Regionals	February 23, 2008	(AC) Freeland	(BD) Gladwin
Finals	March 1, 2008	S T A N D I S H	

B. NEMWA Administrative Rules: Rich Shull has handed out a new sheets which he prepared from minutes for 2002 to present. On these sheets you will find administrative rules that were made into motion form that he has taken from the minutes over the past years. This is only a DRAFT COPY and he has tried his best to compile these rules so they make sense and so we can understand them. It was decided that these be tabled, taken home and reviewed by all and bring them back to the November meeting to go through and discuss at that time. After reviewing these, if anyone sees any gaps or questions please feel free to email Rich and let him know.

C. Officiating Clinics: Ike announced the dates, places and times for his officiating clinics. November 10th from 8 am to 12 noon at Farwell High School and December 15th at Standish High School in the afternoon, official time TBA. Ike asked that everyone please contact him with your Reps names. He does not need to know which clinic they will be attending. There was also a question of what the penalty was going to be if clubs did not send a rep. It was decided that this is a trial this year and we will wait and see how many we get to attend. Each club must send at lease 1 person to be certified and that the head coach cannot be the sole representative. (Ruled September 15, 2007)

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Western Young Guns as asked to change their name to Michigan Xtreme. *It was moved by Standish and supported by Roscommon to allow the name change. Motion carried.*

B. Ogemaw asked is clubs would be interested in a OPEN preseason tournament on Saturday, January 5, 2008. Many clubs said yes and Ogemaw stated that they will then host a Preseason Open Tournament on January 5th.

C. Dottie Brugger asked about ordering the 2007-2008 H.S. Wrestling Rule books. They have not been ordered since 04-05. *It was moved by Gladwin and supported by Grayling to order 1 book per club. Motion carried.*

The next meeting will be Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 2 pm at the Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley in Gladwin, MI. Reminder that you must have representation at 75 % of the NEMWA meetings each calendar year to be able to have NEMWA voting rights.

Grayling moved to adjourn at 3:40 pm

 NEMWA Secretary