

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting
 Sunday, October 18, 2009
 Gladwin Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley, Gladwin, MI

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by NEMWA President Jeremy Sampson.

The following clubs were present: Meridian, Roscommon, Pinconning, Freeland, MMG, Oscoda, Harrison, Whittemore-Prescott, Ogemaw, Houghton Lake, Hale, St. Louis, Reed City, Shepherd, Farwell, Essexville, Clare, Bay County, Hemlock, Grayling and Midland. All NEMWA Elected officers were present.

Minutes of the September 2009 Meeting stand as printed with two corrections of word spelling.

The Treasurers report was given orally by Brent Weston as follows. The checkbook balance is \$7502.99. A check was written to Brent for AAU Club Membership re-imburement of \$60.00. No deposits have been made at this time from club dues. It was moved by Meridian and supported by MMG to accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

• *Division Alignment:*

Division A	#	Division B	#	Division C	#	Division D	#
North-East		South-East		South-West		North-West	
Oscoda	31	S.A.H.	14	Shepherd	25	Reed City	20
Gladwin	26	S. Heritage		St. Louis	27	Harrison	25
MMG	19	Hemlock	42	Freeland	40	Farwell	42
Ogemaw	66	Essexville	56	Meridian	58	Clare	50
WP	29	Bangor	40	B. Creek	45	Grayling	45
Standish	47	Bay Co	128	Mi. Xtreme	14	Kalkaska	15
Pinconning	49	Kearsley		Midland	41	Rosco	36
Tawas		Flint Area				H. Lake	24
Hale							
Total:	267	Total:	280	Total:	260	Total:	257

This was put together by Jeremy Sampson. We still have some clubs showing interest and will add them where we can. It was moved by Harrison and supported by Reed City to adopt this new alignment. Motion carried.

- *Satellite Weigh-ins/Scales Proposal:* Offer Satellite weigh-ins in all 4 divisions at a designated site for the season (excluding regionals and finals, on site weigh-ins will be required.) This proposal would require the purchase of at least 2 more scales for the satellite weigh in locations. Satellite weigh-ins would not be mandatory for the hosting school provided they have another club in their division hosting the night before weigh in. (This must be posted 2 weeks in advance and communicated with all clubs attending within the division by both e-mail and phone) After much discussion it was moved by Harrison and supported by Meridian to maintain our current weigh in procedure with the purchase of an additional scale giving each tournament 4 NEMWA scales to use at weigh ins. Vote called by show of hands, 16 for 1 against. Motion carried.
- *Tournament Schedule:* After looking at and double checking with schools, the schedule looks like this.

Divisions-> Weeks	A	B	C	D
Preseason Dec 13				Clare JPC Sun Dec 13
Preseason Dec 20				Farwell Sun Dec 20
Kickoff Jan 2	Midland Community Center	Midland Community Center	Midland Community Center	Midland Community Center
Week 1 Jan 9	Ogemaw (A-B)			Grayling (C-D)

Week 2 Jan 16		Essexville (B-C)		Reed City (A-D)
Week 3 Jan 23			B-Creek (A-C)	Clare (B-D)
Week 4 Jan 30		Bangor (A-B)	Freeland (C-D)	
Week 5 Feb 6	Oscoda (A-D)	(B-C)	Meridian Shepherd Midland	
Week 6 Feb 13			Meridian (A-C)	Grayling (B-D)
Regional: Feb 20	Gladwin TBD			
States Feb 27		Bay Co (All Divisions)		

It was moved by Essexville and supported by Grayling at accept the current schedule as set and that we hold off on announcing regional's placement until after the 3rd week of wrestling, to see what numbers are. Motion carried.

- **NEMWA Kickoff Tournament:** CMU backed out on us, however we were able to find another place. Midland Community Center is willing to host.

When: January 2, 2010.

Where: Midland Community Center, 2205 Jefferson Ave. Midland MI 48640

- The gym is big enough for 4 full size mats
- There is limited bleacher space so bring lawn chairs
 - There is a track overlooking the gym where lawn chair seating will be allowed.
 - Referees training will take place prior to the start of the tournament.
 - Bring your swimming trunks as the pool will be open all day!

Tournament flyers will be e-mailed out soon.

Questions: Contact Jeremy Sampson jersamp@yahoo.com or Ryan Longoria rlongoria@mymcc.org

- **Auto Bracket Update:** We are very close to having the system bracket exactly the way we do. Each NEMWA Team can have their own Web Page. Contact Tom Sawyer at: Tom.Sawyer@TrueWindTech.com Mmwrestling.org is Meridian's web page through TrueWindTech.com. It includes a calendar section and an event section as well as a main page. As part of our agreement to use AutoBracket there are web pages for every club in our league free of charge.
- **Updated Rules:** Will hopefully be able to have them emailed out to everyone within a week or so.

NEW BUSINESS

- **CMU Youth Clinic:** Mike Krause, who is FloWrestling Youth Camp clinician to run a youth camp in the CMU wrestling room in the November. It would be a day long clinic that would consist of two, two hour sessions. CMU was wondering if the NEMWA organization would be interested in this opportunity for a great clinician to come to central/northern Michigan. If interested contact Wynn Michalak at michalwm@cmich.edu
- **Referee Clinics:** November 21, 2009 at 11am Ogemaw Heights Wrestling Room. December 5, 2009 at 1pm at Kramer JR High in Essexville and January 2, 2010 at 7:30am Midland Community Center/NEMWA Kickoff Tourney.

Next NEMWA Meeting will be Sunday, November 8, 2009, 2pm Gladwin Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley, Gladwin, MI

Grayling moved to adjourn at 3:20 pm

Dottie Brugger, NEMWA Secretary

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