

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday, October 16, 2011
Gladwin Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley, Gladwin, MI

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 pm by NEMWA President Larry DuVall.

The following clubs were present: Meridian, Pinconning, Freeland, Ogemaw, Grayling, Gladwin, Bullock Creek, Oscoda, Clare, Midland, Essexville, Roscommon, Bay County, Saginaw Heritage, Alma, and Michigan Bad Boys . NEMWA Elected officers; Dottie Brugger, Larry Duval, Bryan Cassiday, Gary Collins, Beth Bailey, Tonya Crawford and Ike Clelland were present.

Minutes of the August 16, 2011 Elected officials meeting and April 10, 2011 regular NEMWA meeting stand as printed, with Grayling moving and Midland supporting. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was handed out and gone over by Gary Collins. He stated that we did receive the AAU \$1.00 per wrestler check of \$1092.00. Dottie did get the AAU membership for her and the club and she did purchase a computer and flash drive for her NEMWA use. Several clubs have paid dues and several paid today after we got here. Balance at time of report given is \$6233.07. It was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by Clare to accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. **New/Updated Rules:** Please see attached changes and updates.
- B. **Computer Program:** Hart Smalley from Clare has been working on a computer program for NEMWA and it is looking good. He has been working with Dottie and getting things going. A couple more things and hopefully within a couple of weeks we can get together with the pairers and do some training. We will have more to report at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Tournament Schedule:** Please see attached schedule. There are still some open dates and clubs are going back and checking with their school.
- B. **Tournament Changes:** The elected officials would like to see the wrestling fees be raised for \$8.00 to \$10.00 with \$2.00 coming back to NEMWA and the hosting club keeping the \$8.00. Concerns stressed about kids not being able to afford the raise, but most clubs didn't see a problem with the raise. After discussion it was moved by Bullock Creek and supported by Ogemaw that we raise wrestling fee to \$10.00 regular season and \$12.00 for Regional's and Finals. \$2.00 each wrestler goes to NEMWA to help offset the cost of the computer program being built and help build the treasury to be able to someday host our own finals. Motion carried. Dottie retyped and added some things to the NEMWA Tournament Hosting Guidelines and NEMWA scoring Instructions for table workers. These were handed out last year and it was asked that they be taken home and reviewed and these will be voted on at the November meeting.
- C. **NEMWA Finals:** Would really like to see it held something big and NEMWA hosting it ourselves. Jeff for Bay County does have their school already for the date in question. He will also check with CMU to see what we would need to do to have it there, and Gary Collins will look into Alma College and also Alma High School. It will be reported back at the November meeting.
- D. **Skin Check Updates:** The elected officials talked about making some packets to go with each scale of different skin rashes that have pictures. Ike did this and 6 booklets was given to Kelley Cassiday from Gladwin to be placed with the scales. Ike did stress that if there was still any questions about the rash to please have someone else look at it. Also, doctors prescription pad notes will not be accepted. They must have the Physician Release for Wrestler to Participate with Skin Lesion form found on page 29 of the NEMWA rule book.
- E. **New Clubs:** We have three clubs that would like to be part of NEMWA. They are Lowell Thunderhawks, Michigan Bad Boys, and AuSable Wrestling Asst. Midland moved and Ogemaw supported to allow these clubs to join and be part of NEMWA. Motion carried.

- F. **Asst. Head Official:** Joshua McGeathy has sent Dottie a letter of Resignation. He will be moving out of state for work. We wish him the best. Gage Kelley from Roscommon is interested in the position. Gage has refereed for NEMWA the past 5 years and also wrestled within NEMWA and in High School. It was moved by Bay County and supported by Alma to fill the Asst. Head Official position with Gage Kelley. Motion carried. Gages number is 708-600-6151.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. **Packet information:** Dottie went through the packets that were handed out, everything you will need for club sign ups are in there. Along with the AAU information. Please be sure that you are using the correct number.
- B. **Newsletter:** Dottie has been doing NEMWA News and Update newsletters. She has some hard copies here if anyone would like one.
- C. **4 Year Old Wrestlers:** Questions of why we don't allow 4 year olds to wrestlers. It was recommend that this be placed on the agenda for November.

Meeting called to adjourn at 3:48 pm. Next NEMWA meeting will be November 13th .

Dottie Brugger, NEMWA Secretary