

**NEMWA League Meeting  
Gladwin Meadow Lanes  
September 15, 2007**

**I. OPEN**

Meeting opened at 1:55 pm

**II. MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bangor, Bay County, Essexville, Midland, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Pinconning, Mid-Michigan Grapplers, Bullock Creek, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, Sanford-Meridian, Hemlock, Shepherd, Standish, Tawas, Whittemore-Prescott, Harrison, Hale, Roscommon

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Houghton Lake, Onaway, Pine River, Clare, Saginaw Heritage, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Freeland, Grayling,

**III. APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES**

Standish motions, Farwell 2nds to approve April 15, 2007 minutes

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Final balance as of April 15, 2007 was \$5708.98. No change since last meeting.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. 2008 AAU Registration**

All clubs have been given the option to register their own wrestlers through AAU or have the secretary register them just as we have done in the past. If you choose to register your own kids online through AAU you must notify the secretary that this is your intention. A credit card is required to register online. Once you register each wrestler, you must mail to the secretary a copy of each wrestlers AAU card, player's agreement and birth certificate. Birth certificates are only required for new wrestlers. All "old" wrestler birth certificates should be on file.

If you choose to have the secretary register your club's wrestlers, you must mail an AAU registration form, player's agreement, and birth certificate if applicable.

Whether you are registering or the secretary is registering wrestlers, **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 29 OR A PENALTY WILL INCUR. THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOUR PAPERWORK CAN BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 29. THE SECRETARY MUST HAVE ALL PAPERWORK IN HER HANDS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 29.**

**PENALTY-** If your paperwork is not submitted by December 29<sup>th</sup>, your team will not be permitted to wrestle in the next NEMWA tournament. If your paperwork is submitted just before the first NEMWA tournament on Jan. 12, your team will not wrestle in the Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> tournament and the Jan. 19 tournament.

Standish motions and Bangor 2nds to adopt this rule.

## **B. Officiating**

**Head officials need to be MHSAA certified every year. All officials must be covered under AAU.**

**Sanford motions and Tawas 2nds that every club provide at least 1 person to be certified by Ike and or Scott except for the head coach cannot be the sole representative.**

**Officiating clinics to get certified will be held Nov. 10 and Dec. 15. More info to follow from Ike for time and place.**

## **C. NEMWA Admin. Rules**

**Jim Hergott (SSC) passed out a draft of admin rules for everyone's review. Bangor motions to table this topic and Midland 2nds.**

**D. High School Rules – Standish motions to leave our rules the way they are now. Sanford 2nds. Approved.**

**Shepherd proposes for 11-12 & 13-14 year olds to raise the 2 min., 1 min., 1 min. time periods to 3 one and a half minutes periods. Sanford 2nds. Approved.**

**Sanford proposes for 11-12 & 13-14 year olds to adopt the high school coin flip (Rule 6, Article 6, Section 2). (i.e. top, bottom, neutral, defer). Shepherd 2nds. Approved.**

## **VI. New Business**

### **A. Discussion of the 2008 tournament schedule-**

**Tournament Schedule as of Sept. 15 is as follows.....**

**Jan. 12 Farwell (C & D) Essexville (A & B)  
Jan. 19 Bangor (A & C) Open (B & D)  
Jan. 26 Shepherd (A & D) Oscoda (B & C)  
Feb. 2 Bullock Creek (D & C) Ogemaw (A & B)  
Feb. 9 Open (A & C) Open (B & D)  
Feb. 16 (Gladwin) (B & C) Hemlock (A & D)**

**Regionals Feb. 23 Gladwin (B & D) (Standish) (A & C)  
Finals March 1 Standish**

### **B. Elections**

**President – Tony March – Bullock Creek**

**Vice President – Troy Tomasak**

**Secretary – Dottie Brugger – Farwell**

**Treasurer – Brent Weston**

**Head Pairer – Lydia Kimball**

**Assistant Pairer – April Clelland**

**Head Referee – Scott Suszko**

**Assistant Referee – Ike Clelland**

Open

A. Guest – Tim Cooper/ Western Young Guns would like to join NEMWA. They are from the Big Rapids area and some of their kids wrestled with Shepherd last year. Shepherd motions to allow Western Young Guns to join NEMWA under Division D. Bangor 2nds. Approved.

Next Meeting – October 14, 2007 Gladwin Meadow Lanes 2:00pm

Sanford motions to adjourn, Standish 2nds. 5:09pm