

NEMWA Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday, September 12, 2010
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, Ogemaw, Hale, St. Louis, Farwell, Essexville, Clare, Bay County, Grayling and Midland. Gladwin, Bangor, Carrolton, OTA, Bullock Creek, Cedar Springs, Pit Bulls. NEMWA Elected officers; Brent Weston, Dottie Brugger, Jeremy Sampson and Ike Clelland were present.

Minutes of the October 2009 Meeting stand as printed.

The Treasurers report was given by Brent Weston in printed form. The checkbook balance is \$5386.34. Brent would like to make a request that hosting clubs be a little quicker on getting him the 50 cents/wrestler so he can get the checks sent out a little quicker to Auto Bracket. It was moved by Grayling and supported by Bangor to accept the treasurer's report as given. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Division Alignment Review:** We have two new clubs that we need to place into a division and being that they are both break off of clubs that are already placed in a division they will fall into the same division as them. The new clubs are as follows: Pit Bull Wrestling Club, they will be in division C and Olson Total Access Wrestling Academy, and they will be placed in division B
- **Auto Bracket Update:** Jeremy has spoken with Tom Sawyer about proposed changes Auto Brackets needs to make to fit our league better.
 - Allow us to close and bracket the younger wrestler and then close and bracket the older wrestlers before assigning mats (currently Auto Bracket needs to be bracketed all at once.)
 - Fix the bracketing with true second charts. (this messed up at regionals)
 - Change the order of wrestlers so they are not in ABC order when bracketed.

There are also NEMWA team web Pages available, you would need to contact Tom Sawyer at Tom.Sawyer@TrueWindTech.com

There was still concerns regarding this slowing things down and that start time was a main concern.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **NEMWA Dual Meeting Rules Proposal:** Jeremy has put together a Duals rule proposal for everyone to look at:
 - 24 matches per dual broken down out of 36 weight classes. (any other matches are exhibition)
 - Team points will follow MHSAA scoring with the exception of an empty weight class void only scoring as 4 points.
 - Attached to minutes are the JCP duals proposed rules for outline.
- **NEMWA Rules Proposed changes:** Glenn Fitkin has gone through the rule book and has some proposed changes. Most of which are clarify wording. Glenn has agreed to go through the rules and will bring them before NEMWA. It was moved by Bay Co and supported by Grayling to allow Glenn to do this. Carried. Jeremy would also like to see the adm. Rules added to the back of the NEMWA wrestling rules and make them all one.
- **Election of Officers/Officials:** Jeremy Sampson has decided not to rerun as NEMWA president. With that said nominations from the floor was made. Jeremy did read an email from Ward Kimball stating that he was willing to accept a nomination for elected official if we would have him, after that email was read, it was moved by Brent Weston and supported by Clare that Ward Kimball, from Ogemaw, be NEMWA president. Motion carried. It was moved by Pinconning and supported by MMG that Larry Duvall, from Grayling, be NEMWA vice president. Larry accepted the nomination, motion carried. It was moved by Bay County and supported by Pinconning that Dottie Brugger, current NEMWA secretary and Brent Weston, current NEMWA treasurer stay as is. Both accepted the nomination, motion carried. It was asked of Ike Clelland and Josh McGeathy continue as head officials, Ike agreed and he will contact Josh and report at the October meeting. Lydia Kimball will not rerun as head pairer and with that it was asked of Carrie Beeson, from St. Louis, be head pairer with the assistance of Melissa Schuler, from Sanford and possibly Lynn Chaney, from Grayling. Carrie and Melissa accepted. Larry Duvall will asked Lynn and report at the October meeting.

Election results are as follows:

NEMWA President: Ward Kimball

NEMWA Vice President: Larry Duvall

NEMWA Secretary: Dottie Brugger

NEMWA Treasurer: Brent Weston

Head Official: Ike Clelland

Asst. Head Official: Josh McGeathy

Head Pairer: Carrie Beeson

Asst. Pairers: Melissa Schuler and Lynn Chaney

- **Tournament Schedule:** After looking at and double checking with schools, the schedule looks like this.

Divisions	A	B	C	D
Weeks				
Preseason TBA				JPC Duals (Farwell)
Preseason TBA				
Kickoff Dec. 18	Bay City Central	Bay City Central	Bay City Central	Bay City Central
Week 1 Jan 8	Ogemaw (A-B)			Grayling (C-D)
Week 2 Jan 15	Pinconning (A-C)	Essexville (B-D)		
Week 3 Jan 22			B-Creek (B-C)	Clare (A-D)
Week 4 Jan 29	Gladwin (A-B)		Meridian (C-D)	
Week 5 Feb 5			Shepherd 2nd (A-C)	Grayling 2nd (BD)
Week 6 Feb 12	Gladwin 2nd (A-D)		Meridian 2nd (B-C)	
Regional: Feb 19	Standish (A-D)	Shepherd (B-C)		
States Feb 26				Farwell@ CMU Questionable

If you are down to host a 2nd date and another club comes forward and can host, you will be contacted and asked to give your 2nd date up to allow that club to host. All dates must be gotten to Dottie by the 25th of September with confirmation from the AD. Contact Dottie with all dates and conformation information.

OTHER BUSINESS:

AAU/NEMWA Signup information: Dottie has put together a packet for everyone and within that packet you will find:

- A blank player's agreement with a information sheet asking to make sure that they are filled out correctly.
- Blank AAU Non Athlete and Athlete Membership application and also the 2011 AAU club name and code number. Along with a information sheet for AAU. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie regarding anything about these two things.
- Reminder that signup deadline is December 15th to be able to wrestle at the December 18th Pre-season tournament.

Referee Training: Ike would like to hold 4 training this year, one in each division area. He would like these dates in Mid November early December. If your school is interested in helping Ike out by hosting a training, please contact him.

Tournament Results: Glenn Fitkin, from Freeland, would like to see the Head Paired at the tournament get Dottie the results and weigh in slips from the tournament instead of the tournament director. It was moved by Freeland and supported by Clare that the head paired of the tournament get Dottie the results and the weigh in slips from each tournament. Motion carried.

Meeting Dates: Dottie has gotten with Brent from Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley and set up the NEMWA 2011 season meeting dates. They are as follows: October 10th, November 7th and December 12th (December meeting only if needed.) All meeting will be on Sunday starting at 2 pm sharp. If you have anything for the agenda, please let Dottie know 1 week prior to the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Dottie.

Grayling moved to adjourn at 3:35pm
Dottie Brugger, NEMWA secretary

Dottie's Contact information: nemwasec@yahoo.com or 989-330-0957 these are the best way to get a hold of me.