

## Meeting Minutes

The October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order by outgoing President John Gramuglia at 8:12, at which time he turned the gavel over to President **Mike Rovtar**. Rovtar thanked John for two great years and all of his hard work.

Introductions followed, as each member in attendance was asked to introduce himself and identify his affiliation. There were 52 in attendance.

President Rovtar asked for any JOB or SCHEDULE openings:

- Chagrin Falls is looking for a HS Asst Coach
- Milkovich Middle School (Maple Hts) is looking for 2 officials for February 4, 2006.
- KSU is looking for 4 officials for December 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament.
- Wadsworth is hosting their scrimmage on Fri, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Handouts were distributed from Jakes Wrestling website. They are asking for ALL rosters & results this season, to be available for all coaches as a scouting tool. Please see [jakeswrestling.com](http://jakeswrestling.com)

Treasurer, **Larry Hoon** gave his report as follows:

CHECKING.....\$ 12,104  
 DON FERRIS SCHOLARSHIP..\$ 29,609.01  
 AL CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP.\$ 18,338.88

There are 85 paid members, as of this evening. We are shooting to exceed last years' **160**. Please ask your Assistant Coaches to join this year.

Secretary, **Gary Sorace**, reminded all in attendance to see Larry Hoon to pay their 05-06 dues. Also, members were asked for changes of address and email addresses. We may send newsletters via email, where possible. Also, members were reminded to sign in for attendance purposes. The 05-06 schedule was distributed. Members were asked to report mistakes, if there were any on the schedule. Information is posted on the web site at [GCWCOA.org](http://GCWCOA.org)

District Representatives, **Dick Bliss & Mike Kallai** reported as follows:

The *only* Hall-of-Fame nomination which was properly followed up with paperwork was that of **Bill McGrain**. Bliss & Kallai asked for seeding criteria for this years' Ohio State Duals. They will be attending the meeting in Columbus in early December.



### COMMITTEES All Star Banquet

The All Star banquet this year will be held **after** the meet. The banquet hall was not available, and other facilities were called, but could not come close to the deal we have at Holiday Inn. The date for the **All Star Banquet** is Tuesday, March 14, 2006. Guy Trinetti has volunteered to help, and others are needed to help, as well.

#### All Star Meet

The All Star Meet is under the direction of the outgoing President. John Gramuglia will chair this Committee this year. The **All Star Meet** will be held on Friday, March 10, 2006, at CSU. Jack Effner has confirmed the date. John will be asking for help in the next few months.

#### FUNDRAISING

Tickets were distributed by **Mike Antonyzyn & Ray Anthony** for this year's Reverse Raffle. The raffle will be held on **Wednesday, November 23, 2005**. PLEASE plan to buy a ticket (\$45) and sell a ticket to a friend. This is our main fundraiser.

Tickets include dinner and drinks, as well as a chance for the \$1,000 Grand Prize. Tickets are available to anyone interested in supporting the GCWCOA. Proceeds are used for our scholarship funds.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

In the absence of **John Duplay** Gary Sorace announced the following recipients of the **Al Carroll Scholarship**:

Patrick Bellante, Maple Hts to Heidelberg  
 Andrew Gardella, Chanel HS to CWRU  
 Cory Morrison, Shaker Hts HS to Ohio State  
 Josh Kallai, Wadsworth to Muskingham

Mike Antonyzyn announced the winners of this years **Don Ferris Scholarship**:

Matt Dunlap.....Official's Child  
 Riverside HS  
 Boomer Fechko.....Policeman's Child  
 Brunswick HS  
 Jeff Ducek.....Coach's child  
 Bay Village

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nominations were sought for Treasurer, Secretary, District Rep and President-elect. Larry Hoon gave a passionate plea and welcomed anyone who might want to take over the books. There were no takers, and Hoon (Treasurer), Sorace (Secretary) and M. Kallai (Dist Rep) were nominated to their respective positions unopposed.

President-elect nominations drew two candidates; **Vince Curiale** and **Brian Malloy**. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Mike Kallai was nominated for the position of President of the OWCA. Members were encouraged to get to Columbus to vote at the lunch meeting on Friday, 10/7. A discussion was held regarding the significance of changing dates to coincide with the NEOEA Day.

**Leo Saniuk** made a motion to approve additions to the By-Laws of the GCWCOA regarding Conflict of Interest and Dissolution. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Tom Manning**, our website coordinator, made a brief presentation about the website, and the banner ads available on the site. GCWCOA.org received quite a few hits, especially during the second half of last season. Ads on the site will be \$100 for the top, and \$75 for the side.

A special (well-deserved) THANK YOU was extended to Larry Hoon, for his hard work last year on the GCWCOA Tax exempt status. It is in the approval stage right now.

Long-time member and good friend to many, **Ron Madow**, has reportedly been very ill with cancer, and has entered hospice care at Montefiore Hospice. Best wishes to Ron & his family.

#### OWCA RESULTS:

Bill McGrain was selected for induction to the Ohio Wrestling Hall-of-Fame. **Congratulations**, Bill. The selection was well-deserved.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 11/1/05 at the **New Independence High School**.

7:30 Registration and pizza, 8:00 PM Meeting.

Guest speaker: Brian Malloy D III Coach of the Year

There will be a strength training seminar provided by **Dave Morgan** AFTER the meeting for those interested.