

Meeting Minutes

The October 3rd meeting was called to order by President **Mike Rovtar** at 8:04 PM. Mike welcomed members, and introduced the officers in attendance. All members present then took a minute to introduce themselves.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer, **Larry Hoon**, gave a brief report, and will have complete information available in November. Member **Larry Marek** was thanked for his help in securing a meeting facility.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

In the absence of Secretary Gary Sorace, it was announced that all members should pay their dues, and encourage others to join this Association. Rates go up in January, February and again in March.

DISTRICT REPS REPORT:

Mike Kallai reported that Ohio Wrestling Hall-of-Fame nominations and letters-of-reference were needed to be in to him or **Dick Bliss** by early next week.

Mike also mentioned that weight certification procedures will be explained at the State Coaches Clinic in Columbus on October 12-13.

ALL STAR BANQUET:

The Banquet will once again be held *after* the All Star Meet. It will be Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Rockside. More as it evolves.

ALL STAR MEET:

The All Star Meet will be held on Friday, March 9, 2007 at CSU again. Former GCWCOA President, **John Gramuglia** reported that everything was set for next Spring

FUNDRAISING:

Perennial Fund-raising Chairman, **Mike Antonyzyn** reported that the Reverse Raffle will be held on November 22, 2006...once again the night before Thanksgiving.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The recipients of the **Don Ferris Scholarship** for 2006 were announced as follows:

Zach McGrain – Coach's Son
Josh Kassil – Policeman's Son
Drew Indiano – Official's Son



The recipients of the **Al Carroll Scholarship** were selected in the Spring, and will be paid if they meet the participation requirements.

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Nominations were taken to replace Larry Hoon as GCWCOA Treasurer. Nominees for this thankless job were:

Rich Davis
Dave LeBrun

Last minute nominations, followed by a vote, will be on the November agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Kallai announced that Cleveland Sports Commission has put in for the World Team Trials to be held in Cleveland. If selected, we will need to rally behind this project and volunteer to make it a success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Larry Marek announced something at the Crown Center on October 13th & 28th from 9-1. Call Laura Breeze at 440-899-5625 to register. (Sorry, Larry...my notes are incomplete)

The Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association Clinic & Meeting will be held on October 12 & 13th, at OSU. We hope that next year this clinic will be listed in the NEOEA Handbook as one of your choices.

RULES INTERPRETATION:

Fairview Park HS, October 12th at 7 PM
Willoughby South HS, October 18th 7 PM

Don Way reminded us that long-time Official, **Paul Reynolds** is very ill. Please keep him in your prayers.

Former President (and creator of the All Star Banquet) **Cliff Radie** wanted to discuss the addition of a THIRD scholarship, in the name of the Pastor Family.

Will Knight announced that his documentary film on Ohio State University Wrestling will be premiered on Wednesday, October 18th at **Johnny Malloy's** on Coventry & Euclid Heights Blvd. at 6 PM. Info at OhioWrestling.net. Admission \$10.00

Baldwin Wallace head coach, **Rich Fleming** announced that the NWCA is interested in educating coaches on weight management. He also mentioned that former BW wrestler, Joe Hyland will be cage fighting on October 7th at Gray's Armory in Cleveland.

Dave Morgan announced that he is certified to do weight management training and is also a personal trainer. He is looking for good wrestling material to put on his web site.

Sandy Cageao announced for Jack Effner that CSU is hosting the EWL Tournament next March.

Greg Dotson announced that long-time member, **Ron Alexander**, is ill, but wants to remain part of our Association.

OPENINGS:

Todd Vennis, Eastlake is looking for 4 teams for a Freshman/Sophomore scrimmage to be held on November 25th. 440-466-7978.

Mike Arnold, Garfield Hts needs matches.

Larry Hoon, Cleveland Hts has 1 point open.

Guy Trinetti made a motion to stay at Independence 1 more month. Since then we have found out that it is \$300/month.

**** ALL FUTURE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO GARFIELD HTS HS, beginning on November 7th.**

Pizza 7:30
Meeting 8 PM.