

GCWCOA Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2009

President John Wallace
Vice President Dan Milkovich
Secretary– Jim Behrens
Treasurer – Dave LeBrun
Senior OWCA District Rep – Todd vennis
Junior OWCA District Rep – Tony DiGiovanni

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Mike Rovtar, as past President, in the absence of John Wallace and Dan Milkovich

Members introduced themselves with 41 members in attendance

State Rules Interpreter Report

Ray Anthony spoke of the following changes for 2009-10:

The referees starting position has been revised to include a command set" and a pause before starting the match.

There has been no response from the OHSAA concerning allowing wrestlers to weigh in late if they are taking SAT or ACT tests.

30 minutes in now the time limit for correcting any scores.

The official OHSAA weigh in sheet MUST be used.

At a tournament, the head official only verifies that the sheets were turned in

D2 Coach of the Year

Sean Grosz of University School spoke of how he felt very honored by the award and thanked the membership for selecting him. He feels glad to be among all the dedicated coaches. This became very clear to him when a great number of coaches came in support when his grandfather passed away.

Secretary's Report

No corrections or additions to the minutes of 11/3/09

Nominations for Officers for 2010-2012

President	no nominations
Vice President	no nominations
Secretary	no nominations
Treasurer	no nominations

District Rep's report

Todd Vennis

A meeting concerning the state duals will be held on 12/6/09. The proposed event may move the individual tournament back by one week. .

Dick Bliss

Dick presented members with two letters that will be sent to the OHSAA.

They are requests for the following:

- 1) Reinstate four weeks of preparation from the time of the first practice to the first event.
- 2) Permit weight certification during the first week of October.

Reasons for both requests will be included with each letter to the OHSAA.

Dick also stated that there is no update on the concept of seeding teams for sectional events.

Agenda Items

Unfinished Business

All Star Meet

The meet will take place on 3/13 at Baldwin Wallace. Time will be 7 pm.

If there is a conflict at BW, Coach Cardaman will check for availability of Garfield Hts.

Per Henry Zaborniak of the OHSAA, underclassmen can wrestle in the event as long as their coach is not coaching them. An event name change will not be required.

Moved by DJ Vondruska to open the event to underclassmen

Second by Mark Enie

Passed 31-7

There will be two teams for the event, but they will not be East-West as in the past.

There will be info concerning the meet on the GCWCOA web site including the coaches names and email addresses.

Tom McCafferty suggested that we need fliers and banners advertising the meet.

They can be displayed at sectional and district meets.

Frank Romano mentioned that Dave Campbell might be a good contact to get meet info in the Plain Dealer.

New Business

Moved by Mike Kallai to buy an advertisement in the state duals program for \$75.00

Second by Santos Cageao

Passed unanimously.

Dave LeBrun stated that the association made about \$1600 at the reverse raffle.

The membership was informed of the complaint filed, with the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, by Jay Hunt. John Wallace has filed a response and we will wait to see if the matter is resolved.

Mike Rovtar once again looked for nominations for officers.

None were forthcoming and he reminded the membership that it will be important for people to step up and take over the work.

Mike also re-stated that he feels the association present Gary Sorace with an award for his many years of service as our Secretary.

Nominations will be opened at the January meeting for 2010 Coaches of the Year, Ass't Coach of the Year, and Official of the Year. Voting will be in April.

Coaches are reminded to send their wrestlers records to Larry Hoon at larryhoon@yahoo.com. Jim will send the address out for coaches who are not at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34

Respectfully,

Jim Behrens

Secretary GCWCOA