

**G.C.W.C.O.A., INC.**

Minutes from November 4, 2008

**JOHN WALLACE - PRESIDENT**

**DAN MILKOVICH - VICE PRESIDENT, Elected 38-2**

**NOMINATIONS TAKEN- SECRETARY**

**DAVE LEBRUN – TREASURER, No nominations**

**NOMINATIONS TAKEN - SENIOR DISTRICT REP**

**MIKE KALLAI - JUNIOR DISTRICT REP**

**Call to order:** John Wallace

- 40 members present

**Guest Speaker:** Dan Milkovich, Div. III Coach of the Year

-Highlights of Presentation

-Would like to see more team rivalries developed

-Find ways to make our sport more inviting for kids

- He considers himself a fortunate coach because...

\*He has been able to surround himself with great assistants

\*Works in a great school system with a supportive administration

\*Good kids that are hard workers

-Appreciates the job officials do for our sport

**Treasurer's Report:** Broke even at GCWCOA Clinic.

- \$500.00 Anonymously donated to GCWCOA Scholarship Fund.

-92 Paid members

**Secretary's Report:** Gary Sorace officially retires from position.

Nominations and seconded – Larry Hoon, Tom McCafferty, Dale

Krzynoweyc, John Grammuglia, Jim Behrens

Will vote on Secretary at December Meeting

**District Representative's Report:** Mike Kallai

-OWCA Results of Hall of Fame Nominations – Keith Manos Richmond Hts.

-’09 Nominees for Hall of Fame will be Tom Arnold and Jay Hunt.

- Need nominations for OWCA Coach-of-the-Year

- Nominations taken to replace District Rep, Todd Vennis, Tony DiGiovanni, Don Carmell, to be voted on at December Meeting

**All-Star Banquet:** Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at Independence Holiday Inn, 6 PM

- \$40.00 for all tickets
- Take Bids on Awards
- Left over '08 E/W All Star Awards distributed, see box on table
- Need Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Jamie Milkovich to secure
- Need Guest Speaker, Frank Romano to talk to Gene Weiss
  - Meals will only be paid for .....
  - 1. All All-Stars and All-star Coaches
  - 2. 4 Officials, that actually officiate on the mat.
  - 3. All State Champions
  - 4. All college All-Americans.
  - 5. Guest Speaker

**All-Star Meet:** Friday, March 13, 2009, Garfield Hts. High School, 6:30 PM

- Back-up date, Saturday, March 14, 2009, 6:30 PM
- Coaches to be nominated at December and January Meeting, voted on at February meeting, Team selection on Sunday, March 8 2009, applications now on-line.
- Dave Lebrun is working on Marines as sponsors of event.  
What are costs for the gym, Can the event be rotated to other schools each year?

**Fundraising:** Report from Reverse Raffle Committee, Mike Antonyzyn

- Karl's Inn at the Barrister, Wednesday, November 26 , 2008
- Need to sell more tickets, event in jeopardy of being cancelled, voted and passed to have event this year and study for next year. 30-2
- Todd Vennis offered to hold JV Tournament in '09-'10 at Eastlake North and give proceeds to GCWCOA, if officials donate time.
- Discussion of ways to get funds from other sources instead of from membership

**Scholarships:** Al Carroll Scholarship, No Report

- Don Ferris Scholarship - Mike Antonyzyn, '08 recipients have all been paid. Deadline for application April 15, 2009

**President's Report:**

**Larry Hoon** to do records for the Plain Dealer this year, Larry's e-mail is larryhoon@yahoo.com

Monday, December 15, 2008 1:00pm minimum 10 wins and must have won 80% of matches

Monday, December 22, 2008 1:00pm minimum 10 wins and must have won 80% of matches

Monday, December 29, 2008 1:00pm minimum 10 wins and must have won 80% of matches

Monday, January 5, 2009 1:00pm minimum 15 wins and must have won 75% of matches  
Monday, January 12, 2009 1:00pm minimum 15 wins and must have won 75% of matches  
Monday, January 19, 2009 1:00pm minimum 15 wins and must have won 75% of matches  
Monday, January 26, 2009 1:00pm minimum 15 wins and must have won 75% of matches  
Monday, February 2, 2009 1:00pm minimum 20 wins and must have won 70% of matches  
Monday, February 9, 2009 1:00pm minimum 20 wins and must have won 70% of matches

### **GCWCOA Clinic next year, Saturday, November 7, 2009**

Dave Lebrun offered to host the GCWCOA Clinic next year. To be confirmed by December Meeting.

### **Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame**

**Howard Ferguson** – Nominee

**Vince Matteucci** – Nominee by Sandy Cageo, seconded

Will vote at December meeting

### **OWCA Hall of Fame Nominations are open for '09-'10**

Mike Arnold is standing nominee

Jay Hunt is standing nominee

-New deadlines & guidelines - Take nominations October-March, keep running list of acceptance by nominees, Vote on all nominees April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 - - narrow down to 2

-The 2 official OWCA HOF nominees must have all paper work to the GCWCOA District Rep by August 1, 2009 for submittal to OWCA by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

### **Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 7:00pm Pizza, 7:30pm meeting**

-Div. II Coach of the Year – Dick Bliss, Aurora H.S.

-Ray Anthony & Tony Dunlap, Rules updates

Adjourn: 9:20PM