

SWC Minutes

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DATE: February 9, 2019 Meeting convened at: 9:00 a

Present:

Joe Archangelo, Ron Eby, John Groom, Vic Leonard, Steve Lex, Buddy Lloyd, Chris Mattioni, Russ Neal, Peter Parlett, Kevin Charles for Donna Polk, John Rigby, Reese Rigby, John Rusnak, Bill Shedaker, Shawn Tidwell

Buddy announced that Donna Polk has accepted the position of executive Director of DIAA.

Buddy next reviewed the times for the eight matches to be held this coming Wednesday as the first round of the Dual Team Wrestling Championship. Arrival time at each site is to be no earlier than 5:30, weigh-in will be conducted beginning at 6:00 followed by the start of wrestling at 7:00. Individual Committee members were assigned to be responsible for conducting /overseeing the weigh-in procedure and retaining copies of the weigh-in sheets from each team and forwarding those to Buddy after the meet. The local AD is to be the site manager and provide for table workers, ticket takers and live scoring via Trackwrestling.

Our next discussion concerned Kurt Howell's desire to host a coaches' clinic under the auspices of USA Wrestling. The clinic would be designed to provide information about Freestyle and Greco-Roman rules and techniques and information about Team Delaware and the Road to Fargo. Our consensus was that the best time for such a clinic would be 8:30 to 9:00 on Saturday at the Individual Team Championship Tournament. Chris moved to have Dan Boone poll coaches to determine the level of interest in such a clinic. The motion was seconded and passed by our committee in a voice vote.

Using previously established criteria for seeding the Team Championship Tournament, the committee took the applications from both Division I and then

Division II, applied the criteria and seeded both divisions for the first round to be conducted at eight sites for the coming Wednesday. By voice vote, the final seed for each Division was approved. The starting match was selected to be the 145 pound weight class.

Our next item was the various responsibilities of committee members for the Individual State Championship Tournament. This encompassed such details as what color wrist bands will be used to permit eliminated wrestlers and their coaches to enter the gym for various rounds over the weekend of the tournament and the use of our Trackwrestling score clocks.

Vic handed out copies of the proposal he and Mike Moyer are presenting to the DIAA board this week. This proposal is to establish a state championships for girls in wrestling. Buddy talked at length about the various ways girls wrestling can be expanded and promoted. Buddy also spoke briefly about the girls' tournament to be held at Smyrna HS on Sunday the 16th and asked for help from committee members.

Kevin Charles read the revised language that clarified the rules governing the maximum number of contests for wrestling and how that number may be allocated between dual meets, Dual Team Tournaments, and individual tournaments. That language was expected to be approved for the DIAA handbook. By voice vote, our committee approved of the new language.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20.