



Kentucky State Wrestling Association

Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2011

Opening:

The fall meeting of the KSWA was called to order at on September 18, 2011 at Madison Central High School in Richmond, KY by Jason Moore.

Present:

Jason Moore (Campbell County), KSWA President

John Roth (Walton-Verona), Vice President

Adam Lantman (Summit View), Treasurer

Barry Zumwalt (Harrison County), Secretary

Hayden Shawler (Crosby), Jeff Branch (Fern Creek), Kyle Goldsmith (North Oldham), Efren Quirino (River City), Ron Coleman (Trinity), Michael Constantino (Turkeyfoot), Joe Burroughs (North Hardin), Keith Smith (North Hardin/USA Wrestling), Luke Tucker (Harrison County), Eric Dingus (Bourbon County), Gene Wolf (Madison Central), Sean Denny (Hayes), Phillip Stockdale (Montgomery County), Tim Lange (Oldham County), Travis York (Anderson County), Joey Sallee (Bate), Mark Myers (Bulldog WC), Keith Smith (Boyle County)

A. Agenda

The agenda was approved as distributed.

B. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

C. Officers and District Reps

The first order of business was to fill the vacant Vice President position. John Roth (Bearcat WC) was the only name on the ballot. He was unanimously sustained as the Vice President for the current term.

District Representatives for the 2011-2012 season are:

- District 1 – Wesley Gray (Caldwell County)
- District 2 – Dan Heady (Larue County)
- District 3 – Jeff Branch (Fern Creek)

- District 4 – Tim Lange (Oldham County)
- District 5 – Keith Ruschell (Gray)
- District 6 – James Wilbers (Campbell County)
- District 7 – Kore Donnelly (Franklin County)
- District 8 – Phillip Stockdale (Montgomery County)

D. 2011-2012 Post Season Schedule

- District Tournament – January 14, 2012
 - District 1 – TBD
 - District 2 – North Hardin
 - District 3 – River City / Fern Creek (working out location)
 - District 4 – Oldham County
 - District 5 – Walton Verona
 - District 6 – Summit View
 - District 7 – Woodford County
 - District 8 – Johnson County
- Region Tournament – January 21, 2012
 - Region 1 – TBD (Danville is option)
 - Region 2 – Anderson County
 - Region 3 – Campbell County
 - Region 4 – Ashland
- State Duals – January 28, 2012
 - John Hardin (North Hardin is backup)
- State Tournament – February 4, 2012
 - Montgomery County

E. Financial Status

The association is in a good position financially. Account balance is \$7,000. While we have lost money on the state tournament the last couple years, Montgomery County is working with us to make some adjustments and improve this going forward.

F. Coaches Clinic and Coaches Training

The KYWCA (KY high school coaches association) along with KY USA Wrestling is sponsoring a coaches clinic at the Galt House in Louisville, KY on September 30 and October 1. The KWOA will be hosting a rules clinic on October 8 at Louisville Southern High School.

G. Voting on proposals

- Weight class change
 - Initial vote counted as 10-9 to keep current classes; count challenged and found to be 10-10
 - CURRENT = Fern Creek, River City, Anderson, North Oldham, Oldham, Bate, Boyle, Trinity, Hayes, Male
 - CHANGE = Campbell, Bearcat, Harrison, North Hardin, Crosby, Montgomery, Madison Central, Turkeyfoot, Bourbon, Christian)
 - A follow-up vote was put out to the entire state to vote online and the result was 20-12
 - CURRENT = Gray, Larue, Anderson, North Oldham, Bate, East Oldham, South Oldham, Hayes, Male, Ft Knox, Crosby, Perry
 - CHANGE = Conner, Holmes, Twenhofel, Elkhorn, Woodford, Hawks, Caldwell, Union, Wayne, Campbell, Bearcat, Harrison, North Hardin, River City, Oldham, Montgomery, Madison Central, Turkeyfoot, Bourbon, Christian) to change weight classes
 - Select from the following options
 - 8 votes for Option A:
70/75/80/85/91/97/103/110/117/125/133/143/155/170/190/230
 - 6 votes for Option B:
70/75/80/86/92/98/104/111/119/127/135/146/158/175/195/235
 - 17 votes for Option C:
70/75/80/86/92/98/105/113/121/130/140/152/168/190/230
 - **RESULT TO CHANGE WEIGHTS TO
70/75/80/86/92/98/105/113/121/130/140/152/168/190/230**
- District alignment – unanimous support for the following
 - Bullitt County to District 2
 - Bulldog WC to District 3
 - Grant County to District 5
 - Scott County to District 7
 - Harrison County to District 7
 - Wayne County to District 8
 - Boyd County to District 8
 - Colonel Youth WC TBD (leave the decision to Region 3 teams)
- Post season roll-up plan
 - Vote 13-7 to adopt roll-up plan as follows

- Region – fill any open spot in the region bracket (no matter the reason for the opening, including weight) in the following order: 5th from same district, 6th from same district, 5th from opposite district, 6th from opposite district
 - State - fill any open spot in the state bracket (no matter the reason for the opening, including weight) in the following order: 5th from same region, then follow rotation plan as follows:
- Seeding process – unanimous support for the following
 - State duals – Region champions are #1 seeds in the four pools (coaches can discuss replacement prior to random draw if injury, illness, etc. affect a region champion and majority agree on replacement) and blind draw will determine pool assignments with region teams separated
 - District tournament – implement a consistent seeding process for each district tournament. Each event shall seed 4-8 wrestlers per weight class and may include multiple wrestlers from the same team; the remainder of the bracket will be set via a blind draw which evenly distributes byes and separates the A & B wrestlers from the same team where possible.
- KSWA sanctioned event fees – unanimous support for the following
 - Sanctioned Event (district & region) host fee – each host must submit by December 15 (along with bylaw acknowledgement form) to KSWA the event sanction form and hosting fee of \$180; KSWA will pay sanction fee and submit to KY USA wrestling; failure to meet the deadline may result in a change of venue for the event
 - Team entry fee for district and region tournaments will be \$10 per wrestler with no maximum per team; state entry fee will remain \$12 per wrestler with no maximum per team

G. Communication

Continue to check kyswa.org to find important organizational information for middle school wrestling. If you are not receiving emails from the listserv please contact an officer to get your contact information added to the list. We have also created a facebook page (“Kentucky State Wrestling Association”) to quickly communicate information to the wrestling community in general.

H. Officials

For those coaches who will be hosting events, you need to request officials through your local assigning secretary. Also be sure you are aware of the new fee schedule for officials.

I. USA Wrestling

Keith Smith updated us on the progress of opportunities available with USA Wrestling. Team (coaches and roster) registration will be online this year to streamline the process. If you have any questions regarding league cards, coaches cards, club charters, or any issue regarding USA Wrestling please contact Keith Smith.

Adjournment:

Minutes submitted by:

Jason Moore

Approved by:

Adam Lantman, John Roth, Barry Zumwalt