

**March 8, 2015  
Spring NSWCA Board Meeting  
Noon; Lunch/Meeting @ Chances R in York**

**President Trampe called the meeting to order at**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present: (13) Derry Trampe; Chad Mattox; Tahner Thiem; Todd Porter; Jake Frocheiser; Doug Denson; Mike Max; Jason Konicek; Matt Nelson; Chad Schumacher; Tyler Herman; Ray Maxwell; & Norm Manstedt**

**Absent: Kyle Bluhm; Tyler Hodges; & Ryan Jones.**

**Secretary's Report:**

**Read Minutes for December 28, 2014 Winter NSWCA Board Meeting, held at Boarders Inn in Grand Island/Lunch: Noon/Meeting 1:00 PM**

**Todd Porter Secretary; Minutes Approved: Mattox moved to accept; Nelson seconded.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Tanner Thiem/Treasurer: provided Board a handout on Finances; current Checking Account Balance: \$3,652.96. There are currently 3 outstanding**

**debts: 1) State Meet NSWCA Program Add: \$1,045**

**2) Chance's R meal 3/8: \$300**

**3) Flowers for Brost Memorial: \$47**

**4) Reimbursal to Frocheiser for Academic All State/Top 10 certificates - \$211.7**

**Current Balance, after paying these: \$2,260.96. This is ahead of last year at this time.**

**Motioned to accept Treasurers report: Mattox; seconded by Schumacher.**

**Old Business:**

**1) Discussion/vote on proposed Huskerland/NSWCA merger.**

**Norm Manstedt initiated conversation/discussion on joining with Huskerland. Norm stated the NSWCA is in a very good spot right now, and that we don't want to do anything to hurt that. Expressed some concerns, but...overall supported the idea.**

**Doug Denson then spoke on behalf of merging the 2 entities. Doug and Norm would serve as advisors to both organizations during the merger transition period. Doug says Huskerland basically "runs itself".**

**Portrayed as a good move for Nebraska wrestling by both, with it expected to provide a significant additional source of funds for the NSWCA, with very little effort by the NSWCA, according to Denson.**

**Alan Pokorny of Bennington (USA Wrestling/Nebraska President) was a special guest at the Board Meeting, and discussed negative aspects of merging. Alan questioned the need to merge, saying "down the road"**

**this could be more work than the NSWCA wants to take on. He claims that even though it was planned for Huskerland to keep running their events, how could we know that won't change, with the NSWCA being forced to extend ourselves and take over more functions for Huskerland. Also, Alan brought up issue of us deciding this, and a new Board being here in 3 years to do the merger work that they had nothing to do with approving. The question of insurance cards for wrestlers for big meets/camps was discussed as well, - who would they be bought from (USA or AAU?)**

**Denson responded by saying that if the next board changed their mind on being merged, they could do away with it. There are excellent records compiled by the Huskerland CPA, available to the NSWCA Board for review.**

**Chad Mattox talked about the money issues the NSWCA is faced with every year – floated idea of what else can we do to perhaps raise more moneys, if we DON'T do the merge. Tahner Thiem weighed in as well – saying Huskerland has paid a lot of \$ to help fund Disney duals, etc. stated as Treasurer, we need to either find ways to raise more money, or cut back on events we provide for the summer All Star Duals – making it a lesser event.**

**Norm Manstedt restated that in order to keep improving as an organization, really this appears to be a smart move, with little extra work by the NSWCA for Huskerland, in return for a potential thousands of dollars income for the NSWCA. This would allow us to keep the All Star Dual the marquee event it has become, as opposed to seeing it diminished by a lack of funds.**

**Pokorny expressed concerns about the Huskerland State Meet declining in numbers over the last few years, and wondered aloud if that would continue, and if the NSWCA would have to do something to improve that. He also said there was a political issue for him as well – with the NSWCA traditionally neutral concerning the 2 Nebraska Kids wrestling organizations: USA Wrestling/Nebraska & Huskerland.**

**Norm re-commented on fact WE NEED MONEY! This is a way to acquire more money. Alan said we needed to be in control of the checkbook if the merge happens – also suggested we talk to Craig Hellwege, who used to be in Huskerland, and no longer is, for his perspective.**

**Chad Schumacher called for a motion to “explore this merger further” with a special committee before we commit to it. Within 30 days we would want to meet about this. Motioned by Schumacher; Max seconded. Voted 10-1 to approve. Committee members volunteered: Chad Mattox; Matt Nelson; Chad Schumacher; & Norm Manstedt. Manstedt will coordinate the meeting date and time, within the next 30 days.**

- 2) All Star Wrestler/Coach Plaques – Ray Maxwell spoke about plaques, and cost. From Norfolk company, cost: \$17.75 each for wood, or \$8 a piece for plastic. Would need to order 56 total.
- 3) All Star Dual selections – now Red/Blue teams, with nobody knowing until the final day which team they are on.  
\*\*\*Coaches for All Star Teams dismissed to select teams. Porter gave them the nominee sheets.
- 4) Fund Raising Raffle – All Star Dual – Manstedt passed out a 2015 All Star Dual Budget Summary for our review. We went through it and Norm commented on various aspects. Max also discussed
- 5) Virgin Beach, Virginia – HS Nationals: Porter stated he had 6-8 kids, plus 3-4 adults going this year (March 26-30), an increase from last year. He asked if the NSWCA would still reimburse the kids the \$50 entry fee. Schumacher motioned to pay \$50 fee for kids who go, seconded by Nelson, unanimous vote to pay the \$50 entry fee for wrestlers attending.
- 6) Membership update: at 150+ members now – good! Manstedt asked about sending NSWCA email to assistants that are members. Suggested Head Coaches forwarding to assistants.
- 7) Corporate Sponsors: Manstedt commented all Board members will need to help out at All star Dual, as we did last year. We will lay out at the next Board Meeting (Saturday am before All Star Dual June 13 in GI @ Borders Inn)
- 8) All Star Dual Fees for wrestlers: Currently \$200. Raise or not? Trampe said he thinks we have to – Manstedt says other sports charge more. Motioned to raise fee to \$250 by Herman, seconded by Nelson. Vote – unanimous in favor.
- 9) All Star Plaques: Red and Blue? Yes, Plastic? Yes. Motioned by Mattox, seconded by Herman. Vote unanimous. Will need 28 per team.
- 10) Website: Trampe commented the website looks great! Jason Hinze(webmaster) has done a good job on this. A lot of positive comments from people this year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Coach of Year Ballots: Porter read the list of District COY from each District. Ballots to be sent by Porter, with only Head Coaches in each Class who are members voting for their class only. Motion to approve ballot by Nelson, seconded by Max.
- 2) Special Awards: Discussed and voted:
  - Outstanding SR Wrestler: selected:
  - Class A: Ty Jackson Omaha North/Terry Jeub Millard South
  - Class B: Matt Clark Syracuse
  - Class C: Doyle Trout Centennial/Tyler Bailey Sutton
  - Class D: Nick Arlt Oakland/Craig
  - SR Scholarship winners: selected:
  - Class A: Mason Wright Elkhorn South

**Class B: Hunter Schroeder West Point-Beemer**  
**Class C: Doyle Trout Centennial**

**Class D: Brandt Florell Amherst**  
**McIntyre/Wattnem Memorial Award: selected:**  
**Ryan Komenda Fillmore Central**  
**Patron of the Year Award:**  
**Brian Nelson Wilber-Clatonia**  
**Wrestling Family of the Year: selected:**  
**Bailey Family Sutton**  
**Assistant Coach of the Year: selected:**  
**Tim Nielsen Creighton**  
**Coaches Wife of the Year: selected:**  
**Stacy Sybrandts - GI Northwest**  
**Media of the Year: selected:**  
**York Times**  
**Distinguished Service Award: selected:**  
**??Supervisor of Officials - State Meet**

**Next Board Meeting: Saturday, June 13, 2015; 11 AM in GI @ Border's  
Inn & Suites**

**Motioned to adjourn: By Mattox, seconded by Max. 4:06 PM**

**Respectfully submitted by: Todd Porter; NSWCA Secretary**