

BLACK NIGHT MAT CLUB
MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING:
October 3, 2012

Attendees: Lydia Miller, Dave Goodhart, Joyce Goodhart, Steve Bennett, Will Stout, Rick Hackman, Andrea Schopf, Jude Bervinchak, Dylan Bard, Myles Chasser, Doug Wilkinson, Tina Loose

Meeting began at approximately 8:05

Welcome - Wilkinson

Last minutes approved

Issues Discussed:

- **Social at Lydia's successful (comment by Bennett regarding future socials and refrain from alcohol)**
- **Coach Reports**
 - **Youth (Shane Mack not present)**
 - Website updated regarding youth calendar
 - Lehigh/Cornell bus trip - those interested contact Mack or Bard
 - Dual match schedule discussion by Bard
 - Registration - may be a problem with 11/8 because of Centerville parents night - may need to move the date to 11/6 which is a Monday and available
 - Youth parent social - 11/10 at 7 pm - El Serrano
 - **Jr. High (Sandy Sanchez not present)**
 - Nothing to report
 - **Sr. High - Jude**
 - Question regarding how to pay for hotel room - reimbursement v. upfront payment for 12/14-15 Carlisle meet
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Fundraising - still need someone**
 - **Event Planning - Nothing to report**

- **Tourney Operations**
 - PJW contact - meeting to be set up at end of October
 - Facility taken care of - same day after sectionals
- **Website**
 - Fully operational
 - Ideas to include - wrestler spotlight or wrestler of week - will provide great recognition for the kids
 - Ensure website address on all printed materials
- **Equipment/Gear**
 - Andrea provided samples - possibility of shirts, sweats, bags and beanies
 - Open sign-up the day of registration - can get orders by 12/1
 - Include references in emails , FaceBook and website
 - Shipping - individual to parents or to Andrea and she will bring to practice
- **Team Program**
 - Include youth? - yes
 - Sell youth ads
 - Deadline issues?
 - Bennett - need to ensure that we don't violate contract with Market St. advertising firm
 - We receive \$1,500 from them and don't want to lose that money
 - Can't duplicate ads
 - Need to get list
 - Are they the exclusive marketer?
 - Wilkinson will contact Dan Forry regarding this issue
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Home meet concessions** - will remain with Varsity club
 - **Free youth passes to meets**
 - Jr. High already free
 - Youth free attendance will encourage interest
 - May be issues with providing free passes to wrestling and not other sports, e.g., football - however football has the support and wrestling needs more
 - Goodhart to talk to Steve Mummau

- **New Business**
 - **Bennett proposes idea regarding USA Wrestling camp here - USA wrestling pushing outreach program**
 - **Bennett's contact is Steve Frazier - US Greco coach**
 - **Possible 3.5 day camp - no overnight - they would provide counselors**
 - **50/50 split regarding profit**
 - **Could do 3 sessions a day and split up among levels**
 - **This is more an opportunity for kids and not a fundraiser**
 - **Everyone agrees that this would be a good idea and Bennett will be contact person and find out more information regarding costs, participation issues, coaches to cover the event**
 - **Bennett believes USA will work with us to tailor to our needs**
 - **Open to all wrestlers? (not just Hempfield) - likely yes**
 - **Need to know by mid-November if we want to do it**
 - **Will need the gym and not simply the wrestling room**
- **Announcements - None**
- **Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm**

*Respectfully admitted,
Rick Hackman*