



MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Pat McCormick, NWOA President

The 2010 Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

The four committee chairpersons presented updated information:

Kenny Ritchie-New Techniques

Mike McCormick-New Rules

- 1-Be able to release opponent for one point escape.
- 2-Riding time should carry over to overtime.
- 3-In a dual only one warning, then penalize
- 4-Lycra undergarment should not be exposed.
- 5-Use "set" in neutral position
- 6-Remove "imminent" from rules.

Tom Gaylin-Officiating Fees & Insurance

- 1- Collecting fee schedules among associations so that a fee schedule can be proposed for all types of competition (duals, quads, tournaments, etc.)
- 2- Discussion was held on insurance concerns

Gary Kessel: Education

- 1- Compiling a list of officials email addresses & cell phone numbers.

Pat McCormick reported on the 2010 Rules Clinics: Stanford & Des Moines:

- 1- Rigorous travel schedule involved
- 2- Well attended
- 3- Officials must attend a "live-in person" clinic once every three years.

NCAA Tickets – 125 tickets sold. Good seats. Tickets usually sold out prior to April 1st. A \$10 ticket price increase in effect for 2012-St. Louis

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurers Report (Lynn): \$6004.82

Evaluators at D2 & D3 Tournaments

- 1- Tom Gaylin & Mike Allen evaluated at the Division III Tournament.
- 2- Pat McCormick alternates attending the D2 & D3 Tournaments-Evaluators are at the opposite site.

NWOA WEBSITE – Rick Griffith of Yakima, Washington, is the new webmaster.

- Send Lynn the list of officials for 2011-2012 tournaments
- Articles on officiating are requested
- Cliff Keen Products has a complimentary advertisement on our website.
- Some resumes' need updating – contact Lynn with updates.

Pat announced that Vinnie Zuaro recently passed away. Vinnie was responsible for establishing a room at the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for the recognition of officials.

NWOA sent a floral arrangement to his funeral.

Clocks: Concern has been indicated over the use of clocks that are not always reliable. Officials are concerned, and think that Scoreclocks, Inc., builds the best reliable clocks.

Statement Position: Mike Hagerty recommended that evaluators receive pay commensurate with their duties, to include travel, and per diem. It was also recommended that consideration be given for an adequate number of qualified evaluators be utilized at both the D2 & D3 National Tournaments to evaluate.

Pat encouraged all officials to complete the NCAA rules questionnaire.

Bob Derr was presented with the Golden Whistle Award for the many years of officiating at the NCAA Division I Tournament. Bob is retiring from the D1's.

Mike McCormick has been selected for induction as an official into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held in June, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Dyche
NWOA Secretary.