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SEPTEMBER MEETING UPDATE

The meeting started with introductions of the new board members and opening statement from Henry Killian, President.

The first item of new business was addressed. This was the possibility of raising the annual membership dues from \$50 to \$75. This would be used to help offset the cost of the website and the cost of the meeting room. We would also like to continue our outreach programs such as the iron man award and the scholarship program. A motion was brought from the floor to keep the dues at \$50 and make the online registration a mandatory \$1 per child contribution to SCPYWO. A vote was taken which was unanimous for the \$1 per child contribution.

The next order of business was the changing of the Wednesday night cut off for registration to the Sunday night before a tournament. This will give the tournament directors three extra days to plan for their tournament. A motion was made to vote on the change from the Wednesday night cut off to the Sunday night at 9:00pm cut off. The vote was unanimous for the change of day.

The next issue of new business was the changing of grade to date of birth on the online registration form. This would be to conform with other organizations (MAWA and AAU) that use this system. This will also help to cut down on wrestlers being in the wrong age groups at tournaments. A motion was made to vote on this change and was unanimous for the change. The month and year for the age cut offs will be determined at the next meeting.

The next issue of new/old business was the honor system versus weigh-ins at tournaments. After a lengthy discussion, the decision was made for tournament directors to start using the weigh in system. If a tournament uses the honor system, the tournament director is responsible for any discrepancies and disputes. These complaints are not to be brought to or discussed at future SCPYWO meetings.

The next new business issue was the incentive in awards from C to B wrestlers and B to A wrestlers. We feel it necessary to make it more attractive for the wrestlers to advance within the different classifications. Some ideas that were mentioned was ribbons or small medals for C, medals for B, and trophies for A wrestlers. The motion was made to vote on the incentive for different awards for different wrestlers. The vote was unanimous for the progression of awards. The board will find out costs of different awards to offer before the next meeting.

The next to last order of business was a brief discussion on how to improve and get more people to use the SCPYWO web site. A motion was made to look into adding a team of the week picture with a brief introduction of the club to the website. The board will find out costs to do this before the next meeting.

The last order of business was a brief statement on the fund raiser for this coming year. This will be the first order of new business at the October meeting. Ideas that were mentioned included a tournament, a clinic, and a camp. These items and any other ideas will be discussed and decided on at the next meeting so that there will be enough time to plan the event.

The meeting closed with a short thank you statement from Henry Killian, President.

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REGISTRATION FORM

We now have a registration form to be completed and returned along with your annual dues. Please include your website address on the form so that we may provide a link to your site from the SCPYWO website.

Registration form and checks should be sent to: Debbie Reynolds, 48 Tupelo Street, Lititz, PA, 17543.

2004-2005 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE. If your club or school is having a tournament this year, please forward the dates and information to Mike Greiner at mtgreiner@dejazzd.com. The schedule will be posted on the SCPYWO website.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE... To all SCPYWO members,
I would like to thank all the program representatives (15 teams) that attended our September meeting. For those of you that could not make it, I encourage you to make every effort to make our October meeting.(Details to follow in newsletter) The issues we covered will also be in the upcoming newsletter. Please read them and think about them for discussion in October. This will be FIRST HAND information, containing what was actually gone over at the meeting. Again thanks to all who attended the meeting and/or participated via email, phone conversations and personal conversations. All input was greatly needed and appreciated. Let's keep these lines of communication open not just for a first meeting but through out the season. Which by the way is coming up fast.

Thank you,
Henry Killian
SCPYWO President

September 12 Meeting Attendees....Robert Corle (AC), Mike Gesford (HER), Vicki Gesford (HER), Mike Puglio (ELCO), Tim Knight (ELCO), Al Bracey (SAA), Greg DelGrande (SAA), Rick Emenheiser (DON), Mike Greiner (CV), Henry Killian (LCMC), Randy O'Connell (OXF), Doug Harsh (PM), Lisa Harsh (PM), John Childress (DT), Dave Mumma (Epht), Matt Grube (L Rec), Andrea Yingst (Epht), Terry Ernest (Etown), Ron Sheehan (MT), Dan Stoddard (FMC)