

Maple Grove Wrestling Booster Club Meeting

Jan. 14th, 2008

Attending

Jerry & Wendy Borchardt, DeAnn Gawboy, Mary & Brad Quam, Kelley & Scott Whirley, Troy Seubert, Bob Gray, Ron Seubert, John Rekuski, Tim & Barb Philips, Nancy Cramer, Cindy Vollmer, Elizabeth Weiland Redman

Nancy Cramer volunteered to take over the Secretary duties.

Steak Fry – Mary Quam

Correct date is Feb 8th. The date on the tickets is wrong, please inform anyone you might have sold the tickets to. Mary will be sending out reminders to the boys and their parents.

Helpers are still needed. Contact Mary at mrsbquam@yahoo.com or 763-493-5153 to volunteer.

Suggestions were made to have a prize for ticket sales and/or a raffle at the Steak Fry. Mary will look into these projects.

There was a discussion on how to make the order taking and serving process more efficient.

Web Site - Elizabeth Weiland Redman

Elizabeth has done a lot of work on the web site to keep it updated.

Parents can add their e-mail to the distribution list by signing up on the web site. Board members need to get a password for access to the distribution lists.

Apparel – Barb Philips

We have extra T-shirts that are for sale for \$7. Contact Barb at beezann@comcast.net.

We discussed putting more information about apparel choices on the website. Barb and Elizabeth will work on that.

Alumni Night

We had a better turn out than expected. The list of Alumni is created from the school database.

The board with the records was hung in time for the event. It should be hung in the gym for every home meet. The board is updated when a wrestler graduates. Trophies by Linda did a great job on helping getting the board updated.

Concessions – Bob Gray & Cindy Vollmer

Volunteers have signed up for the rest of the home meets. We made \$490 at the Coon Rapids meet. The next home meet is the same night as conferences. Bob will look into selling coffee or hot chocolate to the extra parents that will be in the school.

Banquet – DeAnn Gawboy

The end of the year banquet will be on Sunday, Mar 16th from 5-8 pm at Edinburgh Golf Course. DeAnn is getting the menu set up, and then will send out a flyer.

Barb Philips and the managers are gathering end of year statistics. If anyone has a laptop (preferably with CD-Rom drive) that they would donate to the program, the managers would have an easier time keeping up with the inputting of information. Please contact Barb if you can help. Jerry Borchardt, will work on getting the book printed up and bound.

Tim Philips will create the team CD and Cindy Vollmer will look into getting them copied.

Wendy Borchardt will take care of ordering the trophies from a list that Coach Troy will provide.

Barb is collecting pictures of the wrestlers. Cindy is looking into the needs for the yearbook. Pictures from the 9th grade meets are need. Please send any pictures you are willing to share to Barb.

Press

On Tuesdays the Star & Tribune lists the Wrestling Honor Roll in the High Sports Section.

Parents & Seniors Night

The parents and the seniors will be recognized at the Feb 7th home meet against Blaine. Between the JV and Varsity match, the wrestlers will walk out with their parents and there will be a reception with cake after the meet. Parents should come at 6:45 to line up.

Cindy will order the cake for the reception.

Mary will order the flowers for the parents.

All parents interested in singing the National Anthem should talk to Jerry.

A list of the parents and wrestlers will be created from the roster.

Elizabeth will put information on the website.

Youth Wrestling – Tim Philips

Middle School team (6th – 8th grade) has 5 members this year. They will again wrestle before the JV meet on Jan 24th at the Andover meet.

Youth clinic (K – 6th grade) is tentatively set up to start Feb 19th. Tim is still waiting for final confirmation from Maple Grove Park and Rec.

Bob and Wendy will work on the printing and distributing of the flyers to the elementary schools.

Wendy will take care of the trophies.

Barb will take care of the t-shirts.

Budget

Jerry will send a gentle reminder to parents about the Booster Club fee.

A Fundraising committee is being formed to look for new opportunities. Bill Piche, Mary Quam, Wendy Borchardt, Kelley Whirley & John Rekuski have volunteered so far. All who have ideas are invited to join. We are looking at increasing our income by \$5000 - \$6000 a year.

A question was raised about the worker fees from the tournament. Was the club paid them?

Other

Cindy Vollmer has the information on all the table workers from our tournament. She will give that to Jerry for a starting list for next year. It was suggested that they be sent a thank you note for their work,

It was mentioned that in other sports the workers and the board members don't have to pay entrance fees to home meets.

Coach Troy asks that parents bring concerns they have about the program to him or to Booster Club President Jerry Borchardt.

Next Meeting - TBA