

FEBRUARY 2010 LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: Silverton, Forest Grove, Milwaukie, Peninsula, Camas, N. Co. Bobcats, USA School of Wrestling, Estacada, Molalla, Reynolds, TNT, Portland Inner City, E. Co. Cyclones, Gresham.

As we wind down the year, Art listed tournament attendance numbers...great numbers. We “serve” a LOT of kids in our League. Couple big goofs this year with tournaments, but they all happened and we will be more prepared for next year. In general, club numbers on our roster are up; attendance at our tournaments is up...GREAT JOB, EVERYONE. ONE MORE TO GO...

Our Art Reynolds Northwest Championship Tournament is this coming weekend, Feb 20-21, 2010. The Job list is complete. **YOU NEED TO CHECK THE JOB LIST FOR YOUR TEAM ASSIGNMENT. IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT.**

There was a discussion about the \$1 per wrestler charge for USA sanctioned OPEN tournaments. The Art Reynolds NW Collegiate Championships fall into this category. Our League tournaments do not. Bobo Umemoto said he would discuss with the OWA removing this charge to the League.

Discussion about how to raise more money in the future...Sponsorships; charging for tournaments; etc. Several ideas tossed out to think about for the future so as to maintain solvency for the League. Think about ideas...

Tossed around ideas about how to get more mat time for the kids: more tournaments on each weekend? (this doesn't seem to work too well at this time. One tournament will have 100 kids, another 400. but there may be a solution) Or how about 2 or 3 teams dualing on a weeknight? This seems to be happening with some league clubs before their local high school matches. Great way to bring in all ages! If you have more ideas, pass them on, please.

Suggested again that we put on clinics for Refing, Pairings, Rules, etc as often as possible.

Suggested that we push Freestyle and Greco more with League Clubs. Perhaps even take the League into that season...meaning free freestyle/Greco tournaments? Whoo-hoo. That might be really BIG. Let's discuss this MORE next year.

AGAIN, PLEASE SHOW UP FOR YOUR JOBS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OR FIND A SUB. Thanks.

NEXT MEETING, MARCH 14, 2010 6PM AT NELSON'S NAUTILUS