

LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 12, 2008  
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Clubs in attendance by sign-up sheet: Reynolds (new, Coach Jeff Thompson), Peninsula, Columbia River, Forest Grove, Milwaukie, Putnam, St. Helens, Wilsonville, Hood River, Barlow, Camas, East County, Triple Threat (mook), Lake Oswego, Triple Crown, Scappoose, Usa School of Wrestling, Newberg, Portland Inner City Wrestling Club (new, Coach Haig Brown), Gresham Mat Club, North Marion Pride, Newberg, Clackamas, Silverton, & Art, the Birthday boy! 24 Clubs

Remember: for League Meets, cards ON THE TABLE by 8am, one coach from each club stays in the room to help bracket AND answer questions as they arise. Wrestling begins at 9am.

Nominees for the 2008-2009 Scholarships are: Matt Winterborne from Forest Grove Mat Club now wrestling at Stanford; Norman Richmond from Peninsula Wrestling now wrestling at Sierra Junior College; Kyle Bounds from Columbia River Braves now wrestling at Michigan State; Tasha Umemoto from David Douglas Mat Club now wrestling at University of Oklahoma. If you have any other nominations, bring present them at the meeting.

CALENDAR for the 2008-2009 Season is **attached**. IF YOU SEE MISTAKES, CONTACT ME ASAP, please. We also have a couple dates open...anyone?

Coach Cards and Background checks are all done online now. You must have both to coach. >[www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)< Have your credit card handy.

Discussion of website and having Thad Eakins continue to maintain it. His proposal of \$500 seemed to steep to the League. Cathy is in contact with him at this time.

Request from the OWA Pairings officials for some financial assistance to purchase a laptop computer that can be used as a server for computerized tournaments. \$1000 was voted on to send to Ginger Lile for the purpose of purchasing a computer. The Northwest Collegiate Championships will be run on computer this year with pre-registration requested but not required.

The Barlow Tournament will be renamed after Brett Lofsted (spelling?).

There was a *heated* discussion about clubs being paid "the \$300". The March 2007 decision by league members in attendance at that time was to pay \$300 to each team DOCUMENTED in attendance at three or more meetings. Cathy keeps the sign in sheets from league meetings and these sheets serve as the documentation. The following is a listing of clubs DOCUMENTED IN

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ATTENDANCE at three or more meetings in the 2007-2008 season. These teams will be sent a \$300 check to use for their teams.

Documented attendance 2007-2008

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Airtime 4	Putnam 5	Scappoose 5
Centennial 6	Milwaukie 6	Sherwood 5
Clackamas 5	Newberg 4	Silverton 6
East Co. Cyclones 5	NW Disciples 5	St. Helens 4
Estacada 3	OR City 4	SWWWC 3
Forest Grove 6	Parkrose 3	T-N-T 3
Gladstone 5	Peninsula 5	USA Cobra 3
Gresham 3	PRYDE 3	Wilsonville 4
KSMC 5	Triple Crown 4	

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Those of you who felt you WERE at 3 or more meetings but are not on the list, you must NOT have signed in at our League meetings. We ALWAYS pass around a sign-in sheet and I usually ask out loud if you DID sign it. (and I know you can hear me☺ ) Because I do use the sign-in sheet as the documentation, only the clubs listed above will be paid \$300.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED that next year, this "\$300" would be replaced by reimbursement for the 2008-2009 season of up to three (3) Coaches cards and Background checks (maximum each \$60) for clubs that attend more than half of the league meetings and participate in running the Art Reynolds NW Championships (formerly called the Northwest Junior Collegiate Championships).

NEW CLUBS Jeff Thompson, coach for the new Reynolds Mat Club, has asked for entrance into the League. Haig Brown is starting a new mat club called Portland Inner City Wrestling Club. Both teams have been voted into the league on a one year probationary period. Welcome

CLUB SANCTIONS AND CHARTERS Send Art a copy of your club charter (the nice membership acknowledgement suitable for framing!) ASAP. You must sanction your clubs online this year. Again, the site is >[www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)<