

Kentridge Wrestling Boosters Meeting Minutes – 1/14/16

Attendees: Great turnout! Sorry for the cramped quarters in the coach's office!
Jen and Dean Pisciotta (Lucas), Bill and Carol Freitag (Derek), Erica Finkbeiner (Zach), Charline Dickerson (Javien), Janet Bala (Edward), Donna and Gra (Kyle Jennings), Rusty Smith (Tyler), Denise Adams (James), Rebecca Shores (John, Isaiah), Janet and David Slasor (Kyle), Todd and Carrie Lantz (Tyler), Carla Viltz (Payton).

Coach's Review:

Todd discussed the remaining schedule and his enthusiasm that KR has got to go to some better tournaments this year based on improving reputation (Gut Check and Dream Duals). This will benefit the kids next year as well (such as achieving a Tri-State full team invite). This becomes more expensive as well which will probably mean we need to increase fundraising methods.

Todd announced that the district is FINALLY stepping up to provide a new wrestling mat for Kentridge. They will also resurface the old mat and the P.E. budget will pay for new padding around the perimeter walls of the wrestling room. Great news!

On 1/29 is the charity dual with Rogers HS in the middle of the South Hill Mall. Have your wrestlers bring in canned food to the wrestling room between now and then and it will be collected and hauled down there. Bring more to the mall and watch a fun event.

Schedule: We reviewed the remaining wrestling schedule

1/16 Auburn Mountainview Tournament, Bonney Lake 2nd Man Slam

1/20 Dual Meet at KM

1/21 Home Dual Meet vs. Todd Beamer

1/23 Dream Duals – Spokane Convention Center, need coordinator!

1/27 Senior Night Home Dual vs Federal Way

1/29 Dual vs Rogers Puyallup at South Hill Mall

1/30 Curtis High Beserker Tournament

2/5-6 Sub-regionals (league) at KM

2/13 Regionals – Camas HS in Vancouver

2/19-20 State – Tacoma Dome

Finance Review:

From a rough look ahead of our 2015-2016 budget, we will finish about \$400-700 under our starting position (\$3019.75). We had \$4241 in income (last 3 years was between \$2200-\$3300) but we had an increase of expenses as well. We already have an increase of around \$300 in tournament expenses (before Spokane hotel costs). It appears that 2 years ago, we may have used Spirit Wear as a sort of fundraiser but have not done that in last 2 years.

We did discuss that some big expenses this year will not be repeated next year; i.e. for championship singlets (\$760), senior blankets (\$557 but we bought stock that should last for 2 more classes) so the budget will improve next year to start with.

Jen Pisciotta will investigate initiating a GoFundMe account for the spring to boost our account reserves and set the Boosters up better going into next year. This type of fundraiser will also allow us to reach friends and family from out of town. A spring car wash or other fundraiser will also be considered.

Dream Duals:

Most attendees are parents of wrestlers not going, so I volunteered to finish coordination of securing a hotel, determining how many rooms parents are getting and coordinating driving plans to get all of our wrestlers to Spokane. Confirmed driving are Lantzes, Freitags, Rusty Smith, Slasors and Tom Meier as well as coaches Deyan, Dillon and Tony. Boosters will have to pay for one room for coaches.

Pictures :

We need pictures taken and provided to me or loaded to the website Photos tab. I don't have everyone covered with pictures I have been taking so far this year to become part of the end of year slideshow.

Team and individual professional photos should be done next week according to Rebecca Shores. Todd said he needs a team picture to submit to Dream Duals for their program.

Home duals:

Janet Slasor says that we are good on concession supplies but needs volunteers for . Bill reported that the commitment by the Choir Director to have anthem singers is falling through as no one committed for the 1st home dual. We decided to only ask for someone for the senior night.

***Jen Pisciotta volunteered to contact Catherine Robinson to get that commitment or perhaps get the same group that has sung for the Chats this year.*

Senior Night:

Janet says the blankets are ready, flowers ordered, that the Leadership class will help set up the balloon arch using the school helium tank and music/lights are setup from the Slasor's neighbor. Janet needs volunteers to help setup and run concessions.

***Dean Pisciotta volunteered to help pass out the senior blankets/flowers.*

2016-2017 Volunteers and Positions Review

President: Jen Pisciotta has volunteered. Thanks Jen!

Concessions: Kellie Lee

Fundraising: Rebecca Shores

Spirit Wear: Nicky Parfitt – volunteered tonight

Web Site: Two volunteers tonight! – Carrie Lantz and Ryan Simpson (If he is still foster parent for Jaron next year) I will coach and assist going into next year.

Secretary: Denise Adams

Treasurer: Jennifer Smith – volunteered tonight by phone through Rusty!

I feel much better about handing things off now. Way to step up freshman parents!

Regionals/State T-shirts – We buy shirts for the kids to regionals and then offer additional for sale. State is for sale only. Need coordinator NOW. We will go with Dugans (expensive) and almost same design unless someone can take this on.

Awards Banquet:

Carrie Lantz will coordinate the potluck dinner again this year. Todd to schedule a night to be at the school cafeteria during the week after State. He will arrange for wrestler awards which are provided by the school. **COACH AND OTHER THANK YOUS STILL NEED TO BE ORGANIZED**

Parent Contact Info:

There was a request for parent contact info. I will send what I have out with the minutes from this meeting.

Thanks for all of the participation! I am looking forward to a great end of the year for our wrestlers with a great performance in the post-season!

Go Chargers!
Bill Freitag