

Kentridge Wrestling Boosters Meeting Minutes – 11/4/14

Thanks to all that attended the 1st Kentridge Wrestling Boosters meeting of 2014-2015 at the Freitag's house: Dave and Janet Slasor, Rob and Lynda Holman, Sandy Covey, Todd Lantz, Chuck and Carla Viltz and of course Bill and Carol Freitag.

We started off by discussing club positions. I volunteered to be President and will serve as Secretary as well. Rob Holman is our Treasurer and representative to the Kentridge Boosters Club, Fundraising chair is Carol Freitag with Carla Viltz assisting, Concessions chair is Lynda Holman and Janet Slasor. Sandy Covey volunteered to head up Spirit Wear.

Todd reviewed the tournament schedule

- Most of the tournaments will be combined Varsity and JV with only the 1/17 date being divided tournaments. This will be good for team camaraderie and parent interaction.
- We can take 7 wrestlers to Tri-State this year. Bill will coordinate reserving 4 hotel rooms.

Rob reviewed the Financials. We are starting with \$3657, comfortably above last year's \$2422.

- The tournaments signed up for this year will cost about \$3000 - about the same as last year.
- Todd ordered new shorts, jackets and singlets to increase and replace existing stock - totalling about \$1000 which is what we receive from the ASB.
- We received about \$302 from the parent Kentridge Boosters club
- Discussed that the Boosters will pay for concession items this year instead of expecting all contributions.
- Discussed Todd's wish for special championship singlets. A full set of 14 could cost \$1285. Todd will do more research and come back with more options and specifics. The committee decided we could do this in phasing with maybe 5-7 singlets this year and the rest next year. Decision will be made when we get more info.

Carol reviewed the Fundraising plans

- We are selling frozen cookie dough again. We will get 40% of sales and will have to pick up the product. David volunteered to help pickup and can get a freezer tote and use his truck to help haul the product back to KR for distribution. Carol says this will be in the 12/4-12/10 time frame.
- The company also has online sales for things like wrapping paper that can be offered to out of town folks. We get 50% of those sales.
- We will use their offered Incentives and look for donated additional items for the top 2 sellers.

- We will keep the minimum sale of 10 items or \$75 buyout as per last year.
- We will plan to do the Mariner's game ticket sales in the spring. Chuck will help coordinate that. We will get tickets for \$10 and sell them for \$15, with \$5 per ticket profit going to the Booster club.

Senior Night: Janet Slasor volunteered to coordinate

- A lot of discussion about providing senior blankets (from Dugans). Very costly at \$50 a pop. We have anywhere from 7-10 seniors depending on who comes out of the woodwork. Next year we will have probably around 20, so maintaining the blanket tradition would cost \$1000 next year. Sandy will check with Jesse to see what he thinks about the blankets and report back to the group.

Charity Event Jan 30th with Rogers: Todd asked for help in coordinating charity event where we will have a varsity dual with Rogers at the South Hill Mall. Posters are being made to advertise it for people to bring food. Todd will need help with food pick up and drop off at the food bank.

Web Site: Bill explained that we had maxed out the page count for the free web site and requested permission to purchase a Booster paid 2 year subscription for an enhanced web site for \$129. This includes the registration for a unique <http://www.kentridgewrestling.com/> domain address. The committee approved.

Editorial Note: The new website is now live has been updated, upgraded and improved. Check it out! The old address does automatically redirect to the new address.

Parents Meeting will be either Nov 19th or combined with a Kentridge Winter Sports parents night which may be on the 24th.

- Bill expressed wish to get parent contact information from all wrestlers. Todd said that he will have managers that can go get that info from each wrestler. We will ask for it at the parents meeting also.
- It was agreed that we will provide a packet of information for parents that includes carpool info, expectations and tournament info for new parents, request for concession donations and volunteer help and about Fundraising expectations and buyout. Janet and Lynda are going to coordinate this. Bill would like to this packet to include info on the website and facebook page and include the '10 things wrestling parents need to know' file from the website: <http://www.kentridgewrestling.com/10%20things%20new%20wrestling%20parents%20need%20to%20know.pdf>

Spirit Wear: Todd will finish setting up the arrangements with Eastbay where we will have online ordering, with Eastbay and Nike products.

- Sandy will take this over and coordinate the 'senior' design for the T-shirt
- Committee agreed that boosters will buy a T-shirt for all wrestlers - around \$10 each.

Concessions:

- Lynda and Janet will coordinate concessions and volunteers
- W 12/17 vs KL, W 1/14 vs KW and Senior Night W 1/21 vs KM

Weight Assessments on 11/25/14

- Costs \$5 for each wrestler.
- Need 2 male volunteers from 2:30-5:00. Bill volunteered to be 1. We need one more. Rey Trevino???

David suggested that we 'tailgate' for tournaments. He explained this as being for breakfasts with possibly having an RV there overnight to prepare that. Todd said that was possible and he could confirm with host schools that it would be OK.

Thanks for all of the participation! I am looking forward to a fun year for the wrestling parents! The combined V/JV tournaments will be great.

Bill