

Kentridge Wrestling Boosters Meeting Minutes – 11/1/15

Thanks to all that attended the 1st Kentridge Wrestling Boosters meeting of 2015-2016 at the Lantz's house: David and Janet Slasor, Rob Holman, Todd and Carrie Lantz, Rebecca Shores, Rick Finkbeiner, Kellie Lee, ___ Galloway (sorry I did not write down your first name!) and of course Bill and Carol Freitag.

Club Positions: We started off by discussing club positions. I will continue as President and will serve as Secretary as well. Rob Holman was coerced/volunteered to remain our Treasurer even though his son is no longer wrestling, and Carrie Lantz will be our representative to the Kentridge Boosters Club, Fundraising chair is Carol Freitag with Carla Viltz assisting, Concessions chair is Janet Slasor and Janet also volunteered to head up Spirit Wear. Clearly we need new parent involvement as these are ALL parents of seniors!

Schedule: Todd reviewed the tournament schedule and said that the tournaments signed up for this year will cost about \$3000 - about the same as the last two years.

- We can take 7 wrestlers to Tri-State this year. Bill will coordinate reserving 4 hotel rooms at Spring Hill Suites where we stayed the previous year. Coach's room will be paid for by Boosters same as last year. There are 2 school vans reserved. Todd will drive one and he would like Bill to drive the other one but he needs to do volunteer screening through the school.
- There is also going to be bus for the GK Takedown Tourney on 12/1 which was a real problem last year getting everyone there when the bus fell through.

Weight Assessments on 11/20/14

- Costs \$5 for each wrestler.
- Need 2 male volunteers from 2:30-5:00. Bill and David volunteered to assist.

Finance: Rob reviewed the Financials. We are starting with \$3140, (Secretary's Note: this is less than the \$3658 at this time last year but comfortably above the \$2422 from the year before).

- Todd ordered new shorts, jackets and singlets to increase and replace existing stock – with funding coming from what we receive from the general ASB budget.
- We received \$238.55 from the parent Kentridge Boosters club for the One Green Planer recycling effort (\$302 last year)
- Approved Todd's wish for additional special championship singlets. An additional 7 singlets plus new coach's shirts will cost \$760 from Eastbay.

Fundraising: Carol reviewed the Fundraising proposals. Do the same cookie dough sales or do the Snap fundraising that other KR sports have used in the past. Or do both. Snap would require each wrestler to respond with e-mail addresses to submit for Snap to send solicitations to. Rob described that not all went well with this for another KR team and that the percentage of

contributions that the team received was low. Todd reported that he coordinated this for the football team and they did very well. We discussed how we would manage a buyout with this fundraising and manage the number of people. After much debate, it was decided that doing both was going to be too overwhelming and to stick with the known cookie dough sales. We also made

- Last year, with buyouts and profit from the sales, we made about \$2700.
- We also made another \$550 from concessions sales.
- So...we are selling frozen cookie dough again. We will get 40% of sales and will have to pick up the product. We will start the sales by 11/17 and orders are due 12/3. Carol says pickups will be TBD but before Christmas.
- We will keep the minimum sale of 10 items or \$75 buyout as per last year.

Spirit Wear: We decided to repeat the free t-shirt order for the team so that everyone is guaranteed having some kind of KR wrestling wear no matter their ability to pay. Janet Slasor will coordinate sales from Eastbay which is who we used last year, with Eastbay and Nike products. Carrie and Janet will both explore options for the senior designed T-shirt that will go to all.

Pictures: Rebecca Shores repeated her volunteering from the end of last year to find someone to take pictures.

Concessions:

- Janet Slasor and Kellie Lee volunteered to coordinate concessions and volunteers with Carrie Lantz's assistance. They will audit our existing supplies and then solicit for donations from parents.
- Home meets are 12/9 Tahoma, 1/6 Todd Beamer and 1/27 Federal Way (senior night)

Senior Night: Freitag and Slasors will work on planning. We discussed providing senior blankets for the large group of seniors this year. This would be very costly at \$50 a pop from Dugans (last year's source) – really unaffordable for our budget. We have around 15. Janet will explore optional sources for getting blankets.

Home Meet Environment: We discussed sprucing up the home meets. Slasors will follow up with their neighbor for potentially doing into lights. Bill will contact the KR choir teacher to see if she can coordinate KR singers to do the anthem for the 3 home meets.

Charity Event Jan 29th with Rogers: Todd said he will need help in coordinating the 2nd edition of this charity event where we will have a varsity dual with Rogers at the South Hill Mall. This will be an improved version, this time in the open mall itself and not in the empty store. Todd will need help with food pick up and drop off at the food bank.

Parents Meeting: Todd will find out if there will be a Kentridge Winter Sports parents night where we can combine a parents meeting for wrestling parents. If not, we will need to schedule our own meeting.

Thanks for all of the participation! I am looking forward to a fun last year as a wrestling parent and hope for better participation by the parents of younger wrestlers!

Bill