

Minutes of Tennessee Wrestling Federation State Meeting September 19th, 2009 Cumberland University

Members in Attendance:

Garrett House	West TN Takedown Club
Jack Gallagher	Higher Calling Wrestling Club
Al Miller	Higher Calling Wrestling Club
Stephen Petricca	Lion's Pride Grappling
Mike Hatcher	Chattanooga Wrestling Club
Pat Murphy	Chattanooga Wrestling Club
Josh Bosken	Higher Calling Wrestling Club
Jonathan Simpson	Mid-South Wrestling Club
Israel Cordero	Arlington Wrestling Club
Jeff Roberts	Lion's Pride Grappling
John C. Isbell	Lion's Pride Grappling
Larrick Johnson	Tipton County Wrestling Club
Jared Swint	Middle Tennessee Wrestling Club

Member Clubs Not Represented:

Combat Athletics Center
Eagles Wrestling Club
Hawks Wrestling Club
Knights Wrestling Club
Knucklehead Wrestling Club
Memphis Elite Wrestling Club
Nashville Catholic Youth Wrestling
Purple Pride Wrestling Club
Pride Wrestling Club
Regulators Wrestling Club
Soddy Daisy Takedown Club
Southern Edge Wrestling Club
Team Tornado
Williamson County Wrestling Club
Wolfpack Wrestling Club
Wosbo Wrestling Club

Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 9:18 A.M.
 - Larrick Johnson , current TWF President, presiding
- Introductions of all members in attendance
 - Ensuring everyone signed contact information sheet
- The minutes of TWF's 2008-2009 state meeting were read by Garrett House, current Secretary
 - Motion to accept by Jack Gallagher
 - Seconded Stephen Petricca
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Treasury Report given by Larrick Johnson, current Treasurer, highlights given below
 - Started 2008-2009 season with approximately \$1,000 in TWF account
 - Current TWF account balance \$10,693.92
 - All IRS paperwork has been filed and approved
 - Discussion surrounding annual check received from Bobby Davenport / old Southside Wrestling Club by Larrick Johnson
 - Proposal to make sure the club is registered and using the proper organization ID by Pat Murphy
 - Must discontinue use of old checks
 - Motion to approve treasurer's report and proposal by Garrett House
 - Seconded by Al Miller
 - Passed Unanimously
- Membership Report (see Appendix A) given by Garrett House
 - Motion to accept by Larrick Johnson
 - Seconded by Jack Gallagher
 - Passed Unanimously
- National Teams Summary given by Mike Hatcher
- Discussion of state by-laws by Garrett House
 - Looking for electronic copy of the current by-laws
 - Hard copy is available but that isn't ideal as desire is to post online
 - Need to check with TWF lawyer
 - If by-laws are not available there they will likely have to be transcribed
 - Organization will need to get back to following by-laws with regards to nominations, proposals, etc.
- Review of State Leaders Summit given by Al Miller and Mike Hatcher
 - Al Miller gives review of presentation on organizational planning and motivation by Disney group
 - Discussion of plan currently in use by Wisconsin USA Wrestling by Mike Hatcher

- Motion passed unanimously
- Election of Officers
 - President
 - Larrick Johnson nominated by Jonathan Simpson
 - Seconded Israel Cordero
 - Uncontested
 - Vice-President
 - Al Miller nominated by Jack Gallagher
 - Seconded by Stephen Petricca
 - Uncontested
 - National Developmental Coach
 - Mike Hatcher nominated by Stephen Petricca
 - Seconded by Israel Cordero
 - Uncontested
 - Middle TN Regional Director
 - Stephen Petricca nominated by Garrett House
 - Seconded by Jonathan Simpson
 - Uncontested
 - North Region
 - No nominations as there was no one present from this region
 - Board position remains open
 - Southeast Region
 - Mike Hatcher nominated by Al Miller
 - Seconded by Josh Bosken
 - Uncontested
 - West Region
 - Walt Holmes nominated by Jonathan Simpson
 - Seconded by Israel Cordero
 - Uncontested
 - Cadet Director
 - Remains open
 - To be filled by volunteer identified by State Developmental Coach
 - Junior Director
 - Remains open
 - To be filled by volunteer identified by State Developmental Coach
 - Kids Director
 - Remains open
 - To be filled by volunteer identified by State Developmental Coach
 - Officials Director
 - Jack Gallagher nominated by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Garrett House
 - Uncontested

- Membership
 - Garrett House nominated by Larrick Johnson
 - Seconded by Al Miller
 - Uncontested
- Secretary
 - Garrett House nominated by Al Miller
 - Seconded by Larrick Johnson
 - Uncontested
- Web
 - Garrett House nominated by Stephen Petricca
 - Seconded by Mike Hatcher
 - Uncontested
- Treasurer
 - Larrick Johnson nominated by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Al Miller
 - Uncontested
- Women's Director
 - Jason Moorman nominated by Al Miller
 - Seconded by Mike Hatcher
 - Passed unanimously
- Open Director
 - Mike Hatcher nominated by Larrick Johnson
 - Seconded by Walt Holmes
 - Uncontested
- Grappling Director
 - Stephen Petricca nominated by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Jared Swint
 - Uncontested
- National Teams
 - Proposal to earmark the costs to supply singlets for 1 complete national team by Garrett House
 - Funds would be set aside so that new singlets could be designed and ordered
 - Seconded by Jonathan Simpson
 - Passed Unanimously
- Schedule
 - Will continue with the Big Three Tournament Series with the following tournaments holding said distinction
 - State Tournament, Pat Nailen Classic, UTC Tournament (which event to be specified later)
 - Chattanooga Wrestling Club Pre-Season Tournament
 - Held at Beech High School October 17th by Chattanooga Wrestling Club

- Will feature UTC coaches clinic before the event
 - Folkstyle event
 - Youth Season in Memphis
 - Several youth events to be hosted in the Memphis area November 2009 – January 2010
 - Events will be posted to the TWF website
 - Most events already determined during West TN Scheduling meeting but awaiting sanctioning
 - Mayhem in Memphis only currently sanctioned event
 - November 11, 2009 at Christian Brothers University hosted by West TN Takedown Club
 - Open to all wrestlers with USAW card
 - Freestyle and Greco-Roman / Spring-Summer Season
 - Pat Nailen Classic (Big Three Event)
 - Held at Germantown High School on April 10, 2010 by Mid-South Wrestling Club
 - Chattanooga Wrestling Club Tournament 1
 - Held at UTC on April 17, 2010 by Chattanooga Wrestling Club
 - Farley Classic
 - Held at Bartlett High School on April 24, 2010 by Mid-South Wrestling Club
 - Chattanooga Wrestling Club Tournament 2 (Big Three Event)
 - Held at UTC on May 8, 2010 by Chattanooga Wrestling Club
 - State Freestyle and Greco-Roman Tournament (Big Three Event)
 - Held at Beech High School on May 15, 2010 by Lion's Pride Grappling
 - Best of the Best
 - Held on June 5, 2010
 - Knoxville to be host according to rotation
 - Will need to contact that region and have confirmation from host club by end of October
 - If no confirmation from North Region the event moves to the Middle Region and will be hosted by Cumberland University
- Clinics
 - UTC Coaches Clinic October 30-31st
 - Regional Coach Syllabus Clinic
 - Mike Hatcher to provide a date
 - Probably at Mount Juliet
 - Proposal for TWF to cover hotel cost for at least 1 coach per region by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Garrett House
 - Passed unanimously

- Officials
 - Motion that minimum 2 registered officials required per club in order to host / sanction a tournament & TWF will reimburse for referee membership once a referee enters into 2nd year of service with approval from state officials director
 - Proposed by Al Miller & Jake Gallagher
 - Second Jonathan Simpson
 - Passed unanimously
 - Motion that official(s) traveling outside of their region be paid \$50 on top of standard official compensation as a travel expense with prior approval of official(s) attendance by tournament director
 - Proposed by Jonathan Simpson
 - Second by Mike Hatcher
 - Passed unanimously
 - Motion that any wrestlers who work a tournament as an official have the option to have their officials pay be sent to TWF so that it can be added towards their costs to participate on a national team
 - Proposed Jack Gallagher
 - Seconded by Jonathan Simpson
 - Passed unanimously
 - Garrett House to sheet for tournament director to fill out with amount of money to go to wrestlers national fees create
 - Motion to ensure official for national team trip is outfitted with official's shirt
 - Proposed by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Garrett House
 - Passed unanimously
 - Motion to purchase 1 set of paddles
 - Proposed by Jack Gallagher
 - Second by Larrick Johnson
 - Passed unanimously
- Awards
 - Youth Athlete of the Year
 - Tate Robinson nominated by Garrett House
 - Uncontested
 - High School Athlete
 - Nominations of Daniel Baucke, Cameron Croy, Marvin Lopez
 - Motion by Jonathan Simpson to separate High School Athlete into separate awards for Greco-Roman and Freestyle
 - Seconded by Garrett House
 - Pass unanimously
 - Freestyle Athlete of the Year
 - Daniel Baucke
 - Passed unanimously

- Greco-Roman Athlete of the Year
 - Marvin Lopez
 - Passed unanimously
 - Coach of the Year
 - Mike Hatcher nominated by Larrick Johnson
 - Seconded by Stephen Petricca
 - Passed unanimously
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Garrett House nominated by Mike Hatcher
 - Seconded by Al Miller
 - Passed unanimously
- Proposal that rankings be developed and posted for freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling with the purpose of stirring competition and interest by Al Miller
 - Proposed by Al
 - Seconded by Larrick Johnson
 - Garrett House, Mike Hatcher, and Al Miller to compile rankings for the first year
 - Passed unanimously
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Larrick Johnson at 3:23 P.M.
 - Seconded by Al Miller
 - Passed unanimously

Appendix A

Membership Data

Wrestlers by Age Division

Age Division	# of Wrestlers
Bantam	25
Cadet	210
Intermediate	60
Junior	175
Novice	97
Pre-Bantam	8
Schoolboy	162
Senior	22
Grand Total	759

Wrestlers by Club

Club	# of Wrestlers
Arlington Wrestling Club	35
Big Rock Takedown Club	1
Chattanooga School Of Wrestling	11
Chattanooga Wrestling Club	9
Combat Athletics Center	17
Eagles Wrestling Club	23
Hawks Wrestling Club	7
Higher Calling Wrestling Club	45
Knucklehead Wrestling Club	4
Lions Pride Grappling	32
Memphis Elite Wrestling Club	2
Mid South Wrestling Club	68
Nashville Catholic Youth Wrestling	22
Pride Wrestling Club	12
Purple Pride Wrestling	2
Regulators Wrestling Club	7
Soddy Daisy Takedown club	15
Southern Edge Wrestling Club	2
Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club	1
Team Tornado	12
Tipton County Wrestling Club	15
University of Alabama Wrestling Club	1
West Tennessee Takedown Club	131
Wolfpack Wrestling Club	19
wosbo wrestling club	7
(blank)	259
Grand Total	759

Coaches by Club

Club	# of Coaches
Arlington Wrestling Club	3
Chattanooga Wrestling Club	1
Combat Athletics Center	1
Eagles Wrestling Club	5
Hawks Wrestling Club	2
Higher Calling Wrestling Club	2
Knucklehead Wrestling Club	2
Lions Pride Grappling	3
Memphis Elite Wrestling Club	1
Mid South Wrestling Club	11
Nashville Catholic Youth Wrestling	6
Pride Wrestling Club	1
Regulators Wrestling Club	1
Soddy Daisy Takedown club	1
Southern Edge Wrestling Club	2
Team Tornado	2
Tipton County Wrestling Club	2
West Tennessee Takedown Club	11
Wolfpack Wrestling Club	3
(blank)	45
Grand Total	105

Wrestlers by Area

Area	# of Wrestlers
Middle	158
North	77
Southeast	180
West	344
Grand Total	759

Coaches by Area

Area	# of Coaches
Middle	26
North	13
Southeast	19
West	47
Grand Total	105

Clubs by Area

Area	# of Clubs
Middle	7
North	3
Southeast	6

West	6
Grand Total	22

Officials by Area

Area	# of Officials
Southeast	3
West	3
Grand Total	6