

Slinger Red Rhinos Wrestling Club
Board Meeting
June 14, 2017
6:30 PM @ The Night Owl

The meeting was called to order by Ben Rettler at 6:43 p.m.

All in attendance: Julie and Cody Tonsor, Kris Gehring, Ben Rettler, Lisa Gerlach, Kelly Reed, Jill Boettcher. Scott and Stacy Strobel, Bob Gehring and Nicole Beder

Approval of Minutes from the last two meetings: Motion by Julie, Second by Lisa

Coaches Report:

- **Purler-** Kris was at three practices. The feedback is that the camp is beneficial to the kids because they are learning new things. The person running the camp was not as engaging but did run the camp well. We will ask Graz for his input on this camp. The attendance for this camp was 38 wrestlers. If we do this camp next year, it was suggested that the age group be 7th grade and up due to the camp being a little more intense.
- **KYE-** Attendance was good. This camp would be a good camp for any age.

OLD Business:

A. Follow-up for recruitment discussion-

- a. **Ideas for recruiting new members-** have a table at football practice, mail letter over sending a mass email, have high school mentors that recruit the younger generation, have a table at the Middle School orientation.
- b. **Advertising-** Have lawn signs made and give out car decal stickers to members that sign up.

Cody, Kris and Ben will continue to communicate with Graz on ideas for recruitment.

NEW Business:

A. Rhino Summer Picnic – Jess will send invitation out to the Rhino Members.

- i. **Location –** The Community Park in Slinger
- ii. **Date/Time:** August 27 from 1-6 pm with set-up starting at Noon.
- iii. **Food-** Club will donate Pulled pork, Chicken, water and gatorade or Soda
- iv. **It was discussed to have a kid/parent softball game and a bags tournament. Cody has requested more shade at the picnic. :)**
- v. **Reach out to alumni –** Cody, Kris, and Bob with the help of Graz will start an Alumni Wrestling list. It was discussed to have a Facebook Alumni Page and have people add any Alumni they are friends with on Facebook. Moving forward we will add the graduating Seniors onto the Alumni list, so that it can stay up to date.

- vi. Picnic Planning Meeting-** Julie will send out an email inviting members to the planning meeting at Kelly Reed's house on Sunday July 9th at 2:00 pm

B. Rhino Parade Participation-

- a. St. Lawrence Parade is July 16th at Noon and Allenton is August 20th at 11:30
- b. Jill and Ben will work on sending out an email to current Red Rhino Members and Alumni Wrestlers to see if they would be interested in marching in the parades.
- c. A motion was made to spend up to \$500 dollars on Wrestling T-Shirts to be made for members walking in the parade to wear and to possibly hand out. Cody suggested that the shirt have Slinger wrestling with the Rhino logo on one side and the Owl logo on the the other side of the writing. Motion made by Julie, Second by Kris. If we need to spend more money on shirts, then it was decided to vote by email.
- d. It was suggested to hand out medals at the Parade. If enough members can participate in the parade, then we will use our supply of medals out of storage or look in to having Villarreal get us a quote for medals. Other ideas were to hand out stickers and flyers as well. Once we have an idea of the number of participants, we will communicate through email on what we will hand out at the parades.

C. Freedom RV Brat Fry

- a. Bob contacted Gary at Freedom RV. He is trying to organize the Brat Fry but does not have anything set in stone. Once he knows more, he will contact Bob with a date
- b. If Freedom RV has the Brat Fry, Jill Motioned and Julie seconded to participate in this event again. Last year Rhinos made around \$700 and it was a rainy day. This year, Rhinos will make a Facebook post and members will share to help increase attendance. It is a great fundraiser for Red Rhinos.
- c. Bob will coordinate Food and Volunteers if this event happens.

D. Reimbursements

- a. Graz bought lunch for all the wrestlers at the Purler camp. Julie will write Graz a check for \$100.00 to reimburse Graz. Motion made by Bob, Second made by Kelly
- b. Adam Beine, Ray Terrell and Cody Tonsor all paid \$80.00 to be certified to help coach at state this year. Julie will cut a check to these three people. Their help is very much appreciated. Motion made by Julie, Second made by Kris
- c. It was discussed to give a gift to Bill Tonsor for helping out at the Greco Camp. Bill's involvement with the Greco camp was taken into consideration when we decided his end of the year coaching gift.

Next Meeting Date: August 3 at 6:30 at the Nite Owl

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07. Motion made by Kris. Second made by Julie