

## SDWCA GoogleMeet Meeting 7/1/24

Members Present: Chas Welch, Shayne Geditz, Chris Saylor, Scott Andal, Cole Grocott, Lance Pearson, Todd Crownover, Tom Schoenhard, Robert Hirsch, John Donovan, Camron Groenke, John Latham

Members Absent: John Niesen, Mike Abell, John Silvernail, John Bokker

### Items Discussed

1. SDWCA post season series
  1. Weight classes
    1. Girls and boys age divisions and weight classes were good, we can stick with them for another year
  2. Numbers
    1. Boys are basically capped out, girls will continue to grow
    2. Expecting about 2,000 at 2025 State tournament
    3. Looking to use The Monument for 2025 State since the ice arena was too small, cost will double (\$25,000)
    4. Motion was made to get rid of District, Region, and State host fee & SDWCA will pay officials on Friday night of State - **Motion was passed unanimously**
    5. Motion was made to raise gate fee at SDWCA District/Region to \$10 adult, \$5 child - **Motion was passed unanimously**
    6. District and Region flyers - SDWCA now has a template, all hosts will send info to Chas Welch and we will post, no school will make their own flyer
    7. It was brought up to change the name of the Midget age division - Saylor will contact the national office and see what they recommend since it is a national name for the division
    8. It was brought up to limit number of District wrestlers that move on in each weight class rather than take 8 to try to help with numbers at Regions
      1. Decision was made to stick with taking top 8 from Districts
    9. Conversation was had to have athletes pay online for SDWCA District, Regions, and State
      1. Walk-ins will cost more
      2. Need to check with Mandy on cost and whether \$15 is a fair amount
    10. Topic was brought up to possibly limit coaches at State- decision was made to leave it as is right now
    11. Friday of SDWCA State- Stick with freestyle
  2. Motion was made to pay for MyTime Support to the SDWCA website - **Motion was passed unanimously**
  3. It was brought up to create a Finance Council to have several people making decisions with how the SDWCA money is being spent
    1. Decision was made to have this council make decisions on finances for AAU Duals and Scholastic Duals (SDWCA Secretary, President, Vice President, Treasurer, John Donovan, AAU State Coordinator)
  4. AAU vs USA
    1. Comparison was made on cost, club charter, insurance coverage, organization, etc.

2. Decision was made to continue hosting SDWCA post season series under the AAU banner
5. SDWCA Scholarship
  1. Five \$500 scholarships were given
6. 2024 Hall of Fame
  1. Jim Whiting, Toby Bryant, Paul Shriner, Rick Michels, Brian Skaff, Doug Rinken, Mark Neisis, Kris Klapprodt, Craig Heller
7. MS, F/S, Junior, Girls Duals
  1. Took 9 teams, things went great
  2. Planning to start a Venmo account to make the process easier to pay for these trips
  3. Going to stick with 9 teams again for 2025
  4. Qualifier tournaments will still happen for 2025
  5. Do the wrestle offs at training camp need to happen? Decision was made to scrap the wrestle offs but still have wrestlers come the night before they leave
  6. 2024 price was \$300
  7. Looking to drop the price even further for 2025
8. Scholastic Duals
  1. 2024 was in Ft Lauderdale, things went well
  2. NEED MORE COACHES
  3. Looking to drop the price even further for 2025
9. Replacing Board Members
  1. John Bokker & JT Silvernail will be off
  2. Going to reach out to David Michaud, David Kocer, Robert Coyle
10. President and Vice President
  1. Cole Grocott will be President
  2. Lance Pearson will be Vice President
11. SDWCA By-Laws had names and signatures updated on the form with the new elections
12. Do we still need the stamp? We will talk about it at next meeting
13. Do we still need the 5% place match at Regions? We will talk about it at next meeting
14. Next meeting will be September 4th at 8:30 PM Central on GoogleMeet