

Francis Howell Wrestling Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
9/24/09 6:30 pm
Coach Stroh's Classroom

Attendees: Coach Stroh, Rick Heisler, Judy Wolf, Jim Thompson, Steve Long, Michelle Friedman, Tammy Smith

Informal Discussion prior to the meeting – new weight equipment being purchase by the district, each sport asked to contribute. Wrestling to contribute \$500.00.

Apparel: Coach Stroh reviewed designs for proposed t-shirts and shorts. Discussion followed regarding wrestling bags and whether smaller bags should be chosen for Little League.

Little League Issues:

- Practice will be held on Thursday nights in Freshman room due to conflict with Purler in main wrestling room. Stroh also considering splitting practice by age/ability levels if possible.
- Singlets: Dupree (?) has several left over from Freestyle in our color he would give us a good price if we are interested.
- Sign-ups: Stroh developed an informational flyer to be placed in the paper this Sunday regarding sign-ups for Little League on Oct. 20th and 27th. Tammy requested we devise a nice marketing pamphlet that could be handed out to the public. Stroh agreed to work on this.
- First LL tournament of the year will be Nov. 7th. Francis Howell Tournament will be Jan 24th. It was suggested we ensure that we have dedicated officials for this.

High School:

- There was discussion on how best to collect parent information / commitments for concession stand etc. It was agreed we would hold a “contract night” similar to Meet the Coaches, requiring parents to attend. This will be done around a regularly scheduled practice. Parents will meet in the cafeteria where expectations will be articulated and information collected. Buy out options on concession stand were discussed, final amount not decided. After the meeting, parents may return to the gym for a wrestling demonstration. This will be planned for sometime the 2nd week in November.
- Concessions: Rick described the new arrangement for concessions. Each sport will pool money; Special Education will be purchasing supplies and maintaining stock for all sports. Each sport will pay 40% of proceeds to fund for re-stocking. This may be adjusted as necessary. We will plan to open the concession stand for Clash in the County.
- Hotel Accomodations for Lee Summit/State: Judy to make arrangements. Coach Stroh would like to look at another hotel for State.

- Trivia Night: Tammy is going to investigate a new location. After discussion, it was agreed to hold Trivia Nigh on Saturday, Jan 30th.
- Website: Looks great. Club plans to buy a digital camera so that pictures can be added. LL and High School stats will be place on site as well.

Action Items for next meeting:

- Hotel Arrangements for tournaments: Judy
- Trivia Night arrangements and progress: Tammy
- Flyers for Little League promotion: Stroh
- Sign up forms for Concessions: Debbie
- Prepare for Little League sign-ups: Steve

NEXT MEETING: OCT 15TH @ 6:30 PM
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