

MVHS Wrestling Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2019

Meeting called to order by Booster Club President, Allison Tilden at 7:05pm.

Attendance:

Board Members –Allison Tilden, Tina Kierce, Jenny Baker, Mandy Boyd

Coaches – None

Parents/Booster Members –Rachael Moss, Erika Livingstone, Suzette Ginther, Dan and Laura Lacy, Lance Boyd

Wrestlers – Lucas Livingstone

Coaches Report – Spence Patrick (unable to attend but sent an email that was read aloud to the group)

- **Practice/Dual/Tournament Updates/Info:**
 - **Practice Thur. 1/17 @ 11:00-1:00** (school finals week half day)
 - Hailey Jo Ahsmuhs made history by winning 1st place Champion in first ever All-Girls Tournament at Rollie Lane.
 - **Upcoming events:** Senior night is coming up and we would just like confirmation that the boosters have a plan for the senior gifts and ceremony. If not, let us know.
 - **Home dual next Wednesday.**
 - **Spotlight:** this is being done by us and will come from the ASB account.
 - **JV Tournament:** great success, still getting totals, but we will surpass Ariel's goal of \$10,000 **profit**. We are waiting for all of the team entry fees to be paid. For some perspective, last year the JV tournament made about \$3,000 profit. This is the best the tournament has ever done. We will make some improvements and I am really excited for Ariel to direct the tournament again next year. Parent donations and volunteers were extremely helpful and important to our success. It sounds like most of the parents had a positive experience and it helped create the bonding atmosphere we want this program to continue to foster. We received a lot of positive feedback from the teams who came and plan to attend again next year.
 - **Wrestling room:** Ariel just got new germinator pads for the kids to walk on when they enter the room. Germinators disinfect the bottom of their shoes before stepping on the mat. They hadn't been changed in about 8 years. She also got our second scale fixed and had both of them calibrated, which has to be done every year before the JV tournament. We are going to replace the gray mat with the original mat I wrestled on that we have in storage. It will help keep things cleaner.
 - **Kids tournament:** We hosted a club tournament on Sunday and had lots of wrestlers show up to help me and my wife. We made just under \$1000 for the team from concessions and venue pay. Everyone who came had a great time getting to know each other together and helps solidify our connection as a team.
 - **Friday: I need the wrestlers to be at Mt view at 6:00AM,** Columbia plans on picking us up at 6:30AM. The majority of JV will be on the bus. We have already organized the coach/parent drivers who will be traveling to Idaho Falls separate from the bus.

- **Next weekend will be the Minico tournament.** I have a charter bus scheduled which should fit our entire team. I will send out that information following Tiger Grizz on Sunday.
- I would like to remind everybody that if they have issues or complaints to please contact me before talking to the AD, District or boosters. This allows me to understand the problems with the program and also helps protect the program as a whole. I constantly communicate with Luke Wolf, any issues that are in the program he will know, but it is better for everybody if I am the first contact for this programs issues. ~Coach Spence
- Wish List Items: None at this time.

JV Tournament Chair Report – Ariel Patrick (unable to attend)

Secretary's Report – Jenny Baker

December Meeting Minutes taken by Allison Tilden & uploaded to website

Treasurer's Report – Mandy Boyd

- Checking Account Balance: \$3063.08
- Savings Account Balance: \$107.04
- Proposed Budget for 2018-2019 Season: \$19,000-\$20,000
 - Mandy explained that this is Spence's program budget goal, not a Boosters budget. Boosters are just now being given the information needed to figure out what they are responsible for vs. what the team is responsible for. We will have a more accurate budget for the Boosters to report in February. If anyone would like more clarification on every dollar going in and out, please feel free to contact Mandy Boyd and she will be happy to provide what is in question.
- Income Report: Check the accounts label.
 - Mail-in donations received & paid to TEAM account: \$1718.00

***According to Sarah Ingle (school bookkeeper) our Square account and PayPal are no longer available for use by anyone other than the Boosters. We can use it for Boosters sale items/Boosters web donations/memberships/sponsorships, but not concessions since the TEAM is in charge of concessions.

Operations Coordinator Report – Crystal Dickerson (unable to attend)

- Tournament Transportation:
 - Coach Spence is coordinating for this tournament and all others remaining this season
 - Reminder - Coach prefers all wrestlers to stay through the end of the tournament to see champion rounds. Any parents wanting to take their wrestler with them Friday night or leave early the 2nd day must notify Coach Spence in advance via text message or email prior to leaving.
- Food Coolers:
 - Now being managed and stored by Mandy Boyd
 - 584 E. Crest Ridge Dr. Meridian, ID 83642 Phone: 208-841-1989
 - Allison Tilden Varsity cooler for Tiger Grizz Tournament
 - Tina Kierce JV cooler for Tiger Grizz Tournament
- OTHER:

- Any wrestlers competing outside of school during the school season may only compete in 15 total tournament dates. Dan Lacy thought that meant 15 matches. Allison said she would confirm that with coach & send info out in email format to all the parents to clarify the rules.

Fundraising Coordinator Report – Melissa Carico (unable to attend)

- Still collecting gift cards for raffle if enough gift cards are donated.
 - If you frequent a business, please help us collect.
 - Melissa has a letter and a thank you card to provide.
 - Take Gift Cards to Melissa (208)371-5778

Old Business –

- Backpacks for Sale! \$45; Contact Mandy Boyd for purchase & pick up (208)841-1989
- Programs are ready for 2nd print, fixed spelling errors, edited some content, fine tuned and added the new sponsors obtained since last print. Shout out was given to Scott Carico for his many hours working on editing them. Cost for printing the last batch was free so there's no waste. New ones should be printed for free or low cost through the Salvation Army or Melissa Carico's connection at HP. Will be ready for next home dual. Sold for \$5 each.
- "BULL"BOARD Sponsors placard in the gym – Almost completed; Will be up by next home dual
- Booster Members/T-shirt orders are in, there are only 5 extra t-shirts to purchase for just \$15. Contact Allison for information/orders/pick-up arrangements. (208)602-2609

New Business –

- Senior Night – Tessa (Heaps) is reaching out to get flowers donated, there will be a photographer to take pictures. In the works on getting Senior Gifts - sublimated jackets will be ordered. Dan & Laura Lacy provided a name & number for apparel.
- End of Season Banquet – Rachael Moss – Monday the 4th of March. It will be in the auditorium at Renaissance. We will need volunteers to help set up tables, chairs, and decorations.

Meeting Adjourned by Allison Tilden, President at 7:56pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, FEBRUARY 19th at 7:00 PM in the Lecture Hall at Mountain View High School

All Wrestlers and Parents are welcome!

******New Board Members will be nominated at the February meeting and voted into office in March, so if you love MAVS Wrestling and want to help make this program great for all our wrestlers, MVHS Wrestling Boosters wants you! Feel free to email us if you have questions about the positions. mavswrestling@gmail.com***

