

## **Hoquiam Junior Grizzly Wrestling Club – Board Meeting**

**Date:** 8/24/2025

**Time:** 5:18 PM

**Location:** Westside Pizza

**Meeting Leader:** Joel Veloni

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### **1. Finances and Non-Profit Status (Update)**

- The state is currently reviewing our application
  - Next Steps upon approval
    - Apply for 501(c)(3) status
    - Make money
- EIN: 39-3599939
- Current account balance: Unknown.

*Meeting Notes: Fundraising ideas. Will host at least two fundraisers this season to offset cost of scholarships and possibly build inventory of singlets.*

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### **2. Spirit Gear Design & Order (Update)**

- Review current designs, brainstorm new ideas
- Discuss color schemes, logos, and style preferences
- Team store

#### **Goal:**

*Meeting Notes: -team store is going to open soon and close 2 weeks before our first competition and will reopen at a later date in time for Christmas orders. Possible state specific gear.*

*Ideas for designs have been submitted to Christian along with the new logo.*

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### **3. Scholarship Application (Update)**

- Discuss application structure (questions, format, submission process)
- Determine eligibility criteria and evaluation method
  - Case by case

**Goal:**

*Synch bag for scholarship athletes uniform*

- Assign who will draft, review, and manage applications
  - Required fundraising
    - Help offset
  - Contact info idea
    - Little blurb about what the scholarship program is and then just fill out short form
    - Based on need
    - Help out on tournaments- Help out on tables

**Goal:**

*Meeting Notes:-Jason and Robert will separate girls and boys scholarships*

*- Scholarship kids will get singlets before each tournament and return as soon as they're done.*

#### **4. Singlet Order (Update and Discussion)**

- Update on singlet count
  - Old and new
  - Current inventory
  - Update about shoes and headgear inventory as well
- Estimate number of new singlets needed
  - We can base it off order from last year
  - 51 singlets
- Decide on order timeline to ensure delivery before season start

**Goal:** Have finalized singlet order ready for submission

*Meeting Notes: - possible buy back program in the future*

- singlet are 4-6 weeks out.

-Resolution is to submit order of 50-60 singlets after the first 25-30 sign-ups.

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## 5. Affiliate Opportunity with North Beach (Update and Discussion)

- Practice opportunities
- Ability to compete in Pierce County League
- We get their number, they get our competitions.
- Pricing

**Goal:** Decide price for NB affiliated kids

*Meeting Notes:* - may or may not happen. Price continues to be undecided.

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## 6. Sign-ups (Discussion)

- Identified dates for in-person sign-ups
- Online sign-ups available
- Pricing
  - Previously agreed on \$100 (would like to revisit)
  - Possible- discount for kids who don't need singlet or are returning singlet from last season
- Marketing strategy
  - Flyers
  - Facebook
  - Radio
  - YMCA (flyers for Y kids)

**Goal:** Set dates and marketing strategy for upcoming sign-ups. Also revisit conversation on pricing and come to a conclusion.

*Meeting Notes:* - online sign ups changed to 103.20 to cover the online processing fee.

- sign up with last years singlet instead of new one is a \$40 discount

- flyers will be made to represent familiar faces at each school

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## 7. HJGWC Athlete Handbook (Collaborative Work Session)

- Review, discuss, edit, and finalize athlete handbook
- Reminders:
  - We gave ourselves the right to potentially make edits to this periodically
  - This document is not required to be voted on by our board, but we should come to a general consensus
  - Right now, we are trying to set guidelines rather than specific rules for some odd occurrence that might only happen once every ten years.
  - This is meant to be a positive piece of our club

**Goal:** Have Athlete Handbook finalized and ready to upload to the website

*Meeting Notes:*

*\*Change language to The current seasons singlet*

*Push shoes due to cleanliness and uniform*

*Doors will be open early for to prepare practice*

*Removing fundraising goal*

*Scholarship athlete parents required to work tables on tournament days*

*Fivestar van*

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## **8. Action Items & Closing**

- Review decisions made and who is responsible for follow-ups
  - Confirm deadlines for orders, applications, or events
  - Adjourn meeting
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