



Takedown Club Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2019

Call to Order and Welcome

Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report ➤ Attendance ➤ Minutes Review ➤ Contact Information for Roster

Treasurer's Report ➤ September's Financial Report ➤ Purchase Orders ➤ Fees ➤ Season Expenses and Budget

2 Accounts Concessions Account \$1399.53

Main Account = \$6038.54

Dues are due by the 12/31. \$200 per wrestler and \$150 per additional wrestler of the same family. Fees can be paid on my school fees.

VP of Fundraising's Report ➤

Fundraisers

1. "Friends of Sparkman" Sponsorship (Now thru November 20th)

Community Sponsorship, name will go on banner depending on level of sponsorship. Really good fundraiser for the club. Different benefits associated with the level of sponsorship. The "Friends of Sparkman" letter is located on the website. Please note the fundraiser will end by the 20th. Fees and fundraiser money will be collected at practice. Coach Watson will print whatever is needed if information is sent via email. Be sure that check is with the form.

2. Coke Truckload Sale (November 4th thru November 20th)

The Coke fundraiser will begin on Nov. 4-20th and will be delivered on 12/11.

3. 20 for 20 (Coach Watson handles this one in January)

Coach's Fundraiser – more to come.

4. Beef Jerky (will only do if others aren't as successful)

IF we do well with the Coke fundraiser we will not need to have beef jerky fundraiser.

➤ T-Shirts (not part of the mandatory Spirit Wear)

Orders can be taken ASAP, orders due by the 1st week of November, would like it done before the 1st tournament.



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New Business

➤ Team Picnic - Cancelled

➤ Middle School Transportation – Sparkman Middle will work with us and will add a bus route to Sparkman 9. Monrovia Middle will have to car pool. There is a list for both schools for car pool. Please sign list if you are willing to car pool.

➤ Snack Bin and Cooler

We have provided snacks for cooler in past. We need help with volunteers to handle the snack coolers will need a parent for Freshmen/JV and one for Varsity, an officer will help to coordinate. Cooler will need to be returned to Club on Monday following the tournament.

Volunteers needed for home tournament and for the planning process. Signup sheet for home tournament volunteers.

Coach's Report

➤ DragonFly

6th year Watson has been apart of wrestling and 5th as head coach.

Introduction of the Coaching Staff – Oppman, Allen, Head Middle School Osborne, Coach Campbell, Larsen. New additions, Coach Major's and Coach Austin. We expect to win, we will not be average. Y'all's kids are their kids – the coaching staff. The pillars for the program RARE – Respect Aggressiveness Resilience Excellence.

Why wrestle – wrestling makes football so easy. Wrestling will help with any sport will help to keep you condition. Builds discipline and character. Highest sport GPA with 95-98% graduation rate.

➤ 2019-2020 Schedule

New coach's in the region no schedule is available, 9th grade football players get extra week to allow bodies to rest. Same for varsity when Varsity Football season is over.

Hygiene – with wrestling you are always touching each other, will need to be sure to take a shower with antibacterial soap, it is necessary. Everyone has staph when you get cut and if you don't clean yourself. Every year someone gets staph, mats are cleaned everyday with hospital grade cleaner.

➤ Team Weigh-Ins/Hydration Test – 10th/11th/12th graders are required to take hydration test. Hydration requires that you are only allowed to lose so many ounces. We want each wrestler to be healthy and will not require or request you to cut weight. Higher the weight class the bigger and stronger the wrestlers get, you only required to wrestle at your weight class. Coach will assist with whatever you ask.



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➤ Spirit Store

Currently open as of today. Wrestlers only required to have the first 4 items, everything else is optional. 3rd one on the bottom are the fight shorts must have a minimum of 10. If we get close, 8 Coach will buy 2 to make the minimum. Singlets are preferred because you can't grab on to them as with the fight shorts. Head gear is provided but can buy your own; will label hear gear. Wrestling shoes are not on there can buy them cheaper, would recommend buying shoes with Velcro to hide laces otherwise will have to tape your laces during matches.

Pictures – No information as of yet.

Miscellaneous dialogue

All team paperwork is required to be completed on dragon fly. If it is not done by 28th you can't wrestle. IF you can't scan it get it to Coach Watson and he will take care of it. 9th grade football players are good. IF you have questions call Coach Watson. Practices are open until you try to over coach the coaches. Playing time, everyone gets an opportunity to wrestle. JV has an opportunity to take a Varsity's wrestlers spot with a wrestle-off. Coach Osborne and Oppman and Watson will be coming to the end of practice at the beginning due to football.

Can't run the program without fundraising.

Females or long hair must wear stocking cap, don't buy one until Coach shows you what to get it is a special one that has to fit the head gear, gentlemen have to be shaved. Females have to wear compression shirt under singlet, braces – have special mouthpiece. You can't wear a sleeve down your arm or leggings. To wear knee pads you must prove you have a problem, fingernails must be cut, skin checks are held on a weekly basis and closer to the end of the season, daily.

Middle schooler who would like to play basketball and wrestle. – Basketball is the only sport that conflicts

Any absence will be made up. Varsity wrestlers are expected to be there during Christmas.

Questions & Answers

Adjournment

Next Meeting Monday, November 4, 2019, S9 Auditorium, 6:30pm