

OWOA BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

March 2, 2013

Ohio State University Schottenstein Center

I. Called to Order

President: Dick Loewenstine, called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call of Members Present

In attendance were the following:

1. Dick Loewenstine, President of the OWOA and member of Greater Cincinnati Wrestling Officials Association;
2. Nevin Taylor, Vice President of the OWOA and member of the Central District Wrestling Officials Association;
3. Dan Cutcher, Treasurer of the OWOA;
4. David A. Detec, Secretary of the OWOA and member of the Steel Valley Wrestling Official's Association;
5. Jack Kruse, Webmaster of the OWOA and member of the Central District Wrestling Officials Association;
6. Jim Vreeland, State Educational Director For Wrestling and member of South Shore Wrestling Officials Association;
7. Bruce Doll, member of the South West Ohio Wrestling Officials Association;
8. Michael D. Diglia, member of the Lima-Findley Wrestling Officials Association;
9. Larry Saxton, member of the North West District 5 Wrestling Officials Association;
10. Ron Tschantz, member of the Eastern District Wrestling Officials Association;
11. Matthew Turton, member of the Southwest Ohio Wrestling Officials Association;
12. Dino Sevastos, member of the Greater Cleveland Wrestling Officials Association;
13. Kelly Stillman, member of the Greater Cleveland Wrestling Officials Association;
14. Dean Wikel, member of the Greater Cleveland Wrestling Officials Association;
15. Richard Carpenter, member of Western Reserve Wrestling Officials Association;
16. John Pugh, member of the South Eastern Wrestling Officials Association;
17. Dan Jaksetic, member of the Greater Toledo Wrestling Officials Association;
18. Tom Rooney, member of the Central Wrestling Officials Association;
19. John Mastrey, member of the Northeast Wrestling Officials Association;
20. Dan Szendrey, member of the Western Reserve Wrestling Officials Association;
21. Kelly Ducey, member of the Northwest District 5 Wrestling Officials Association;

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes of the Last Meetings

Minutes from the November 9, 2012 Board of Governors Meeting at Marysville Elks Lodge 1130, Marysville, OH were circulated to all present and read. A Motion to Accept the Minutes was made, seconded and unanimously approved with a request to change the name of Ronald Tschantz, member of the Eastern District Wrestling Officials Association to "Ron" Tschantz.

IV. Financial Report

Dan Cutcher then gave a financial report generally and provided a financial report. Two (2) items were added to the report at the meeting. \$85.00 additional dollars were deducted for items needed for the OWOA Clinic and \$94.05 for commemorative gold whistles for officials with fifty (50) years of wrestling official's service.

V. Old Business

1. Dave Detec then brought up a general discussion of the OWOA Annual Official's Clinic. The Clinic will be held this year at Bridgewater Banquet Center in Powell, Ohio. A potential flyer as to the OWOA State Clinic, prepared by Nevin Taylor, was circulated for review and comment. Nevin Taylor and Dave Detec then requested that anyone having ideas for topics for OWOA State Clinic, or other ideas relative to the Clinic, to contact either Nevin Taylor or Dave Detec.
2. Dino Sevastos then made a suggestion that the various local Wrestling Officials Associations throughout the State should consider making a donation to the Clinic to help cover some of its costs.
3. Dan Cutcher then made a request for those who have not turned in a history of their Association, to do so.
4. Dan Cutcher also brought up that Fred Feeney made a request to all present for any help that can be provided for the Sixth Annual Wrestling for Autism Tournament that is to be held in late Spring in Columbus. He also stated that Fred Feeney and the Central District had started a program called "Second Tier", to help young officials improve their skills in order to move up to do Sectional, District, State Tournaments and other major wrestling tournaments throughout the state.
5. Ron Tschantz then initiated a short discussion about how the District Boards pick Sectional and District Officials. A discussion was had as to possible ways to help the District Board in making those decisions.

VI. AJDOURMENT

Because of the shortness of time, and the need to get back to the Ohio State Individual Wrestling Tournament, the meeting was by unanimous vote adjourned upon Motion and Second.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
David A. Detec, Secretary, OWOA