

Monroe High School
Wrestling Parent Club Board Meeting
November 23, 2009

Attendees: Sam Dimaggio, Tracie Dimaggio, Steve Martin, Robin Martin, Cathee Martin, Jessica Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Lau, Jeanne Elledge, Charlotte Zissell, Kim Foster, Bill Foster, Nicole Natarte, Tracy Douglas

Coaches in attendance for part of meeting: Mike Pine, Mike Hope, Mark Dahlbeck, Phil Jacobsen

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 1, 2009. 7:00 pm in faculty lounge (**Geri** to reserve)

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm.

Election of Officers:

President Steve Martin and Secretary Robin Martin have resigned their positions effective immediately.

Nicole Natarte nominates Sam DiMaggio for president. Motion seconded. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Sam DiMaggio nominates Nicole Natarte as vice president. Motion second. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Jessica Detwiler nominates Kim Foster as secretary. Kim Foster nominates Jessica Detwiler as co-secretary. Motions seconded. Motions approved by unanimous vote.

Board members are as follows:

President:	Sam Dimaggio
Vice President:	Nicole Natarte
Co-Secretaries:	Kim Foster and Jessica Detwiler
Treasurer:	Cathee Martin

Bearcat Invitational

Mike Pine announced that Bainbridge Island has withdrawn from the tournament and Archbishop Murphy has committed. This leaves us at eleven schools committed.

We have seven championship belts sponsored thus far. We need nine sponsors before we can order the belts. Deadline to order is November 27th.

T-shirts have been ordered (?) They will be white and cost \$5 apiece. We will sell them for \$12 or \$15.

Sam suggested we use two-way radios to communicate during the tournament. If anyone has these, please plan to bring them to the tournament. **Dimaggios** have four, **Fosters** have four. **Elledges** have at least two.

Someone needs to check with the school to ensure that we have use of the kitchen equipment. **Cathee Martin** indicates **Geri** is checking on this.

Bearcat Pride has indicated that it will not run its concession stand during the tournament. This allows us to sell whatever we want. **Sam** suggests we run two tables and sell the items discussed at prior meetings plus drinks. See proposed menu attached.

We will need at least one person at each stand at all times who has a food handler's permit. **Tracie DiMaggio** asked if someone could contact the Snohomish Health District to see if they would offer a food handler's class at the high school if we get a minimum number of people to attend. **Nicole Natarte** will look into this. There was some discussion about whether we need only one person at each concession stand to have a permit or whether all persons working the concession stands need to have their permits. **Nicole** will get a formal answer on this as well.

Steve Martin indicates that Mrs. Froehning (sp?) has offered to provide chocolate milk at \$1 per bottle. **Tracy Douglas** has a commitment from his contact to donate five pork roasts for the pulled pork sandwiches.

All food must be purchased through the school. We need to finalize the list (see attached) prepared after the last meeting and get it to Diane Linden for approval. Add items for pancake breakfast to the food purchase list.

The hospitality suite will be an important part of the tournament and its success will dictate in part whether teams agree to return next year. It is important that we put on a good spread. Everyone needs to encourage all wrestling parents to donate at least one dish for the hospitality suite. **Kim Foster** will prepare a sign up sheet that we can pass around at the first couple of events.

Coach Pine prepared a volunteer schedule for the score/timekeeper tables. This was passed around the meeting. **Coach Pine** indicates that he probably has enough managers, alumni and parents to fill all of these slots.

Kim Foster will prepare a volunteer schedule for the concession stands and pass that around at the first couple of events as well.

Future Fundraisers

Jeanne Elledge offered to coordinate sale of Bearcat Wrestling gear. She will work with her contact to get us some options on logos and various apparel.

Sam would like to get more parents involved in this group so that we can brainstorm future fundraisers, get to know each other better and provide our wrestlers with a great support group.

He specifically would like to try to raise money to send some of our wrestlers to the Reno tournament in April 2010. Alternatively or additionally, he would like to look at sending the entire varsity team to the 2011 Reno tournament.

The kids wrestling clinic being offered Christmas break should bring in quite a bit of money.