

**Villa Park High School
Wrestling Boosters Meeting
March 17, 2009**

President Andree Candelaria called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm
In attendance: Andree, Coach Cross, Kristine, Richard, Lisa, and Sherrie.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the February 10th meeting are approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report

Current running balance is \$6,592.92. The budget of \$1300 for the banquet is the only open 2009 budgeted expense.

Andree presents receipt in the amount of \$88.87 for the purchase of the POS Register approved in last meeting. Andree is reimbursed for the purchase.

Harvey has updated the filing status via email...apparently we do not need to file yet as we have not exceeded the limit which is averaged over the number years of incorporation.

Coaching Report

2009 Season was a success. Coach Cross reports that this was the highest CIF finish in his coaching career.

Spring Training has begun @ VPHS on Mon 3/16. It will run for 10 weeks Mon and Thurs 6 – 7:30pm. At least one VP coach will be at each practice session.

Coach will review existing insurance coverage for the necessity of purchasing additional coverage for the spring and summer programs.

Lisa motions to charge all participants a onetime fee of \$10 for spring practices.
Richard seconds the motion.

Wrestlers will cover their \$10 entry fee at any Saturday Tournaments they participate in. (See Tournament Schedule available through the Coach.)

Coach suggests setting a budget for coaching stipend for the spring and summer programs. (Estimated @ \$2,500 for spring)
Board will discuss at a later time.

Coach suggests setting a budget for guest coaches for our spring and summer programs. (Estimated @ \$50 per practice) Board will discuss further at a later time.

Special Report

Nominating Committee update - Bob Peterson will not be running for Treasurer next year. The other incumbents have volunteered to run for another term.

Board nominations announcement is posted on website. Have your nominations in by 3/25/09 for inclusion on the Slate of Nominations.

Fundraising

Cell phone fundraiser is ongoing. A drop box is outside of the wrestling room for drop off. Contents collected daily.

Be sure you have signed up online at www.escrip.com to support your Villa Park Wrestling Boosters!

Announcements

Sherrie volunteers as our Spartan Classic representative. She attended the preliminary Spartan Classic meeting and reports looking at different venues which are more “activities” friendly. More to come...

Year end Banquet is schedule for April 22nd 6 – 8pm at the Foxfire. Lisa will follow up with Kathy about the projected attendance, menu, overall cost, etc...

Coach suggests Patches instead of trophies (for letterman jackets). Board agrees that it is a good idea. Coach will look into this further for pricing etc...

Kristine voices concerns of some parents over the severe language and harsh treatment from coaching staff which may potentially cause some wrestlers to not want to participate next year.

Board will review estimated cost of banquet and budget for awards.

Be sure to check the www.villaparkwrestling.com website regularly and often for updates.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next meeting is to be conducted in Room 202 on March 31, 2009 at 6:45 PM.