

May 6, 2023

Southeast Polk High School

1. Meeting was called to order by Jason Christensen at 6:26 pm.
2. People present: Michael Doyle, Brent Jennings, Dustin Roland, Jeff Ziegler, Michael Colleran, George Bailey, Jeff McGinness, Cruse Aarhus, Dylan Carew, Bill Reed, Alexis Slade, Charlotte Bailey, Brett Haas, Keith Donnelly, Jason Christensen, Leslie Tomayo, Greg Durbin, Brooks Vanderkopsa.
3. Minutes were approved from last meeting.
4. Jason gave the treasurer/membership report for Steve. 3, 738 athletes, 901 leaders. The numbers have increased across the board.
5. Junior-Jennings is working on duals. Not much else to report.
6. 16U-Roland is working on setting up team for duals.
7. Kids-Ziegler is working on team for duals.
8. Womens-Charlotte informed that there was a high school team for Heartland Duals for both Freestyle and Folkstyle. Over 150 girls signed up for Freestyle State. Girls numbers are very strong. Looking to bring a large contingent to Fargo.
9. Womens Folkstyle-Alexis talked about taking 16U /Jr. to Nationals and placing 2nd with 5 champs and 29 girls placing. The Folkstyle won Heartland Duals . 124 girls participated at the State tournament which increased from last year.
10. Officials-tournaments were covered very well. Jason stated the goal is to recruit, retain and attract more officials. He also stated how well all officials did filling in for Rob W.
11. Coaches-Doyle reported that there are over 100 coaches in the pool and was pleased with the participation at local tournaments. He is working with directors on setting up coaches for duals.
12. Social Media-Haas reported followers up. Posts were also up. There was some discussion on officials Facebook page and monitoring it.
13. Website-George reported that everything is going well and has been posting a lot of updated information.
14. Fundraising-Donnelly reported that the NFL raffle has increased. Working with Catch Des Moines on donation for having State Freestyle/Greco in the area.
15. Clothing Committee-Roland stated that he is working with Grant Turner. Its been a struggle getting mock-ups and what is in the gear package.
16. Training Camp Committee-Doyle reported boys camp will be at Central College in Pella and moved before the 4th of July to June 30th-July 2nd. He also reported McGinness has done a great job at Simpson for the girls camp plan. There was some discussion on allowing 14U kids to go to camp but, it was decided that this is a special event that is earned.
17. Unfinished Business-
 - a. Jason talked about creating districts to qualify for State Folkstyle. It will be talked about more in August.
 - b. There was discussion on possibly adding more board positions for Pairing Director and Beach Wrestling Director.
 - c. Long Range Planning Committee-There was talk about having kids give feedback/evaluations on training camp and Fargo.

- d. Official pay structure is currently outdated. Jason talked about a new pay structure and something to thinking about for the August meeting.
- 18. New Business-We will fill all new positions in August meeting.
- 19. Motion to adjourn by George Bailey and seconded by Dustin Roland at 7:17 pm.