

# SYRACUSE WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES – January 22, 2012

1. The meeting was opened by President Tom McGee.
2. The minutes of the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
3. **Committees:**
  - **Arcaro Award:** Scott O’Neil– Because of a lack of work sheets, each member present should consider positives and negatives of teams. A vote will be taken under new business.
  - **Scholarship:** Steve Cuipyllo– Interviewed five candidates and selected a recipient which will be named at the Section III Finals.
  - **Nominations:** Jeff Geer will conduct elections at our next meeting.
4. **Old Business:**
  - John Crompt went over table assignments for the Section III Finals. He will email the schedule to all in about a week.
  - Tom made the body aware that Jim Pecori resigned from the association.
  - Tom announced that he has been selected as a “Lifetime” member of the SWOA.
5. **New Business:**
  - Tom informed the membership that TJ Fraher and Rick Spicer were selected to work the NYS Wrestling Championships in Albany this year.
  - John Crompt read and email from the Fulton A.D. about overcharging for mileage. Please use “Mapquest” or make sure you read your odometer.
  - Marcellus was selected to receive the Arcaro Sportsmanship Award.
6. **Interpretations:**
  - A wrestler disqualified for Flagrant Misconduct in a Dual Meet tournament would only lose the points scored in the Dual in which he was disqualified.
  - Refer to page 13 of the “Green Book” for rule 5-18-2 “During the match” for when a match begins and ends.
  - Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct can be called Flagrant Misconduct. The first unsportsmanlike conduct is a deduction of one point. A second unsportsmanlike conduct results in a two point deduction and removal.
  - Correction of Errors. If additional wrestling is required, the offended wrestler MUST remain in the mat area. If no additional wrestling is required, only the coach must remain but the error must be corrected before either wrestler competes again.
  - Head Coaches should be present in the locker room when inspection and pre-meet talks are conducted.
  - There must be a legitimate reason for a wrestler to wear a tight-fitting t-shirt. A good practice is to ask the wrestler in private, why he is wearing the t-shirt.
7. **Assignments:**
  - John Crompt distributed assignments.
8. **Adjournment:**
  - Adjournment (DeBarbieri/Doran)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Fred Brown, S/T