

SYRACUSE WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – January 8, 2012

1. The meeting was opened at 5:07 PM by President Tom McGee.
2. The minutes of the December 18th meeting were approved. (MacNaught/Akley)
3. **Committees:**
 - **Arcaro Award:** Scott O'Neil– No report. Tom reminded members to get worksheets to Scott.
 - **Scholarship:** Steve Cuipylo– Will meet on 1/22/12. No applications as yet.
 - **Nominations:** Jeff Geer asked that anyone interested in running for an elected office notify him ASAP. If anyone has any questions about what is involved in holding office please talk to Jeff.
4. **Old Business:**
 - Gene Tracy will bring the website up to date in the near future. Members should get Gene any information they would like added to their bios. Gene will take photos needed after the meeting.
5. **New Business:**
 - Lou Pettinelli asked the membership for volunteers to work the tables at the State Tournament. Volunteers will receive floor passes, refreshments and will get the \$99.00 room rate at the headquarters hotel, the Hampton Inn in Albany.
 - Tom reminded members that, per our constitution, members not otherwise involved in the Section III finals MUST work the tables at the tournament. John Crompt will be assigning the table help at this year's tournament
 - Gene Tracy proposed Mike Froot for "Life Time" membership in the SWOA. The proposal passed unanimously. Fred will send Mike a letter to that effect.
 - John Crompt asked members availability for working the tables at the Sectional Finals. Slots are 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, 1:30 to 5:00PM and 5:00 to the end.
 - Tom asked the members to decide between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM meeting times. A majority of the membership voted for 5:00 PM. 2012 meeting dates for next season are: 11/4, 11/18, 12/2 and 12/16.
6. **Interpretations:**
 - Bill referred to page 69, photos 27 & 28. In #28 the top wrestler MUST have a cross face, the leg hooked and control of the far ankle if the bottom wrestler is still on his base.
 - On page 70, photo 29. A power half on the same side is considered a takedown.
 - On page 63, ..."the referee must grant" a coach's request for a coach/referee conference.
 - In High School wrestling, there must be 45 minutes of rest between matches. Referees must make sure that the time of day is entered on the bout sheet.
 - Wrestlers are "locked in" to a match when the proper sequence is followed for reporting to the table, NOT at the handshake.
 - Skin forms MUST be available at the scales. Only the "Designated" on site health care professional can replace the skin form.
 - Assistant Officials should bring any illegal actions to the attention of the Mat Official during a match. If an incident occurs after a match can be called by any working official at the tournament.

7. **Assignments:**

- Fred Brown distributed assignments.

8. **Adjournment:**

- Adjournment at 6:08 PM (DeBarbieri/Cuipyo)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Fred Brown, S/T