

## SDUSAW BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2020 – 7:00 p.m MT

**Attending:** Cory Neuharth, Ray Ringstmyer, Mike Smit, Jared Webster, Tony Schunke, Sean Sailor, Terry Pack

- Meeting was held via Zoom call- Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Ringstmyer at 7:05 pm

Triple Crown Weekend: Date was previously moved to May 29-31. It was discussed that USAW has suspended all sanctioning of events through May 24.

- Much discussion on date options would be based on guidelines by USAW, CDC, and State and local health officials.
- At this point Fargo is still undecided, so thoughts on trying to still have Triple Crown Event “before” Fargo date so as not to interfere and could be a warm-up if Fargo was still to happen.
- Terry makes a motion to move the Triple Crown Event to July 10-12; Sean seconds that motion.
- Jared discussed a second possible option in August in case clearance hasn’t been given yet? There was some concern about football practices/camps
- Sean mentioned a possible option at Black Hills Wrestling Academy to spread kids out if needed – in discussions with Brent Voorhees.

Fargo: From all the weekly calls with USAW, no definitive answer or decision on Fargo has been made yet?

- Ray mentioned that USAW would know for sure by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Teams need time to plan- very doubtful it will happen since training hasn’t been able to happen around the country.

Meeting with SDWCA: Ray mentioned that he was contacted by Chris Sayler and John Donovan and wanted to have a meeting about the turning over of Cadet/Junior Freestyle portion of the Region and State tournament.

- This meeting happened via Zoom on April 29th with Ray, Cory and Sean all participating with Chris Sayler and John Donovan.
- Take-aways from that meeting were that Chris and John really felt it made sense for SDUSAW to work jointly, but ultimately oversee the Cadet/Junior Freestyle portions of the Regionals and State tournament.
- Talked about the need for training requirements for coaches at Regional/State events per USAW policy
- At this point a verbal agreement was made, and it was suggested that a written agreement be developed to show commitment by both parties. John D. would develop and send to Ray for review.
- At this time all present SDUSAW board members thought this was a good idea to help grow the Sport of Freestyle.

Treasury Update: Cory mentioned that remaining singlets from 3X Gear came in, and that Heartland Duals gear is done for those wrestlers who still wanted the short and t-shirt. The biggest expense right now has been paying for the singlets and will be mailing out gear to all of the wrestlers. Current account balance is approximately \$9800

Meeting is called to adjourn by Cory, and seconded by Terry at 7:45 p.m