**MEETING** **MINUTES**

**16 DECEMBER 2018**

**President Roberto Gonzalez called meeting to order: 6:02 p.m.**

**Attendance:** Roberto Gonzalez, Joe Mares, Ellis Johnson, Terry Thill, Josh Cardenas, Caleb Malcolm, Kim Hernandez, Tom Cruz, Jonathon Khan, Marcus Hinojosa

**Meeting Minutes:** Terry moved to approve previous meeting minutes no changes, Marcus seconds motion.

**President** – 

* Thanked all officials for joining meeting and attending training tournament 11/30 and 12/1.
* Officials need to look at Arbiter and schedule posted on the AAWOA website. Contact with Romey with any questions regarding SCHEDULING. Contact Head Official for MEET DETAILS or questions.
* Test 1- current assignments will be removed and no further assignments will be made until Test 1 is taken. If you have not taken Test 1, please complete and notify Roberto, Joe, and Romey.

**VP** – State is currently working with a vendor to have pin stripe officiating shirts printed with patches rather than getting it sewed on.

**Past President-** Nothing new to report.

**Treasurer** –

* Amended bylaws approved and signed by elected board.
* VP and Treasurer to open bank account for 501C (3)
* Officials who were not able to attend the training tournament; please pay your dues. $100 if both days were missed; $50 if you attended one day.
* Treasurer Terry will send you invoice via QuickBooks. Please make all checks payable to Alamo Area Wrestling Officials Association. You can remit check to Terry at next tournament OR send to the mailing address is below:

Alamo Area Wrestling Officials Association

c/o Terry Thill, CPA

1000 Central Parkway North Suite 120

San Antonio TX 78232

* Deadline to submit dues is 12/21/2018

**Secretary-** Test 2 CLOSED BOOK Test now open. Officials have one chance to take test and must score higher 86% or higher to officiate post season. 

**Scheduler** – Not in meeting. REMINDER- Email Romey If you are NOT getting Arbiter notifications of new assignments and Meet reminders.

**Rules Interpreter** – Nothing new to report

**Youth Wrestling Coordinator**-

* Head Official for region is looking to use Austin Chapter Officials unless they fall short of officials for scheduled events.
* Practice is against USOC policies, if no AAWOA officials desire to participate in Youth Wrestling, we will let it ride.
* No intentions noted at this meeting.

**Training Coordinator** –Reviewed situations from Russ Pederson Invitational and meets since last meeting.

**Highlights –**

* Weigh-ins and skin checks need to be consistent among all officials.
  + Hair coming down past eyebrows. Ask wrestler to shake head if questionable.
  + Special equipment should be noted on arm. (Ex: MP/mouth piece, FM/facemask, etc)
  + Mark off issue once fixed; nails, shave, etc
  + Do not use markers that will damage the wrestling mats
* UIL Exception forms for skin- if you have any questions get with the Head Coach of meet and the Staff Trainer.
* Official Evaluation Form can be found on website. If you are looking for post-season assignments or to officiate at Regionals/State, familiarize yourself with the firm to understand what evaluators look at.
* Post season assignments are TBD.
* Headlock in neutral position that grasps behind the back of the thigh, look for throat constriction.
* Officials time out- wrestlers may NOT be coached or hydrate.
* Blood time supercedes any other type of time out.
* 2 piece uniform
  + Any type of grasping or pulling is illegal.
  + Must be FORM FITTING- issues with several schools having loose fitting shirts

**Next meeting** – January 6, 2019 at 6pm-8pm.

**Adjournment of Meeting-** at 7:00 PM

**Taken by** : Kim Hernandez