1. Members present: Lynne McGeehan, Jennifer Zehner, Susan Adams, Kim Hoffman, Kevin Hoffman, Ann Marie Hankee, Erica Rodgers, Gale Husack, Al Amorim, Denise Pioli, Greg Williams
2. Treasurer’s report not attached to email sent out prior to meeting. Will discuss at the next meeting.
3. Directors’ reports- no need to vote on approving directors’ reports as they are just that, reports; we will allow an opportunity to discuss or ask questions about them.
4. June meeting minutes- unanimously approved.
5. Old business:
6. Wrestling- budget provided but no report. Erica and Ann Marie have met. NLYAA Officers and Directors need a report in order to facilitate communication; this allows members to address questions or concerns about the program.
7. Girls’ Basketball budget:
8. Directors MUST check their athletic wear invoices.
9. Starting balance for 2014 if off due to credit from Reidell for last year.
10. The Treasurer is not to ever pay an invoice unless approved by the director.
11. The girls need reversible jerseys; this is a big expense.
12. League/ref fees have increased so much because there will be 2 travel teams this year.
13. Awards are not as expensive; tied to end of year party.
14. Extra in budget because it is unknown how many teams there will be next year and to allow for possible increase in league and ref fees.
15. $175 additional income by increasing the sports fee by $5 per player. Is this necessary with % above allowed balance?
16. Basketballs are $35 each; would need 10 balls for another travel team.
17. Players have the option of a buyout or selling 8 items of Joe Corbi.
18. Hoagie sales are optional.
19. Vote to keep the sports fee at $35, otherwise the budget was unanimously approved.
20. Wrestling budget:
21. There were 41 wrestlers last year.
22. There will be no clothing fundraiser this year. Instead, t-shirts and magnets will be sold at home matches.
23. $1200-1300 income on refreshment stand last year.
24. JV tournament this year run by the Middle School; NLYAA and NL High School would run it together and split the cost. NLYAA wrestlers can help, not run it; we would learn how to run a tournament. All Junior High parents must help. It will be held on a weekday during Winter break. Any NLYAA parents that volunteer will not be required to volunteer elsewhere.
25. It is mandatory for parents to volunteer for the snack stand (2 hr minimum) or at the Vigilant Fire Co. fish fry.
26. Hoagie and candle fundraisers are mandatory.
27. 15% carryover in budget; unanimously approved.
28. New Head wrestling coach needed; must speak with Bob about league meetings, etc.
29. A “locker room Dad” will be present every home meet; or at least 2 coaches will supervise wrestlers in the bleachers to enforce good behavior.
30. Exhibition wrestlers are encouraged to stay to watch JV/Varsity wrestlers but it is not mandatory.
31. Warm up suits- a lot of pants were ruined because they were too long; ordered based on weight. Many singlets are worn and must be replaced. The plan is to buy JV singlets so JV and Varsity wrestlers look the same.
32. If there is extra money, it can be used to buy a new time clock.
33. Wrestling budget approved unanimously.
34. Website
35. Greg is working on it. Lynne must continue to renew Blue Host for use of NLYAA email.
36. NLYAA.com will send to Blue Sombrero (free). Directors can list multiple teams.
37. Plan to be up for October registration.
38. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 9/3 at 7:30pm in the Middle School library.