

SUFFOLK WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING #4
January 2, 2013

General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:11 PM by Acting President C. Smith

President's Announcements:

1. Discussed contract negotiations – President's Council meeting next week. D2 will be on Feb 9th at Center Moriches. Top 6 will do the finals.
2. D2 Counties will be at Center Moriches on 2/9. D1 will be at Hofstra on 2/10 and 2/11. Top 5 will do D2 and top 10 will do D1.
3. Be on time for assignments. Minimum ½ before tournaments and dual meets.
4. Discussed a situation in Hampton Bays where a JV tournament was scheduled and not held. Chad is recommending a Varsity fee and one-half.

Social Chairman update:

1. Party will be on March 4th at a place to be determined.
2. Possibly a paintball challenge or softball.
3. Do a fund raiser to help the community.
4. 50/50 or donations to try and raise funds.
5. Add a Jr. High Official to the social committee.
6. Summer get together.

Secretary Announcements:

- ◆ If you have an interest in working at the State Tournament as a volunteer, contact me.
- ◆ Please provide any updates, address, and phone changes to insure you receive any documents or mailings.
- ◆ Next meeting is January 17, 2013.

Rules Interpretation - John Truscello:

Know the difference between unsportsmanlike conduct and unnecessary roughness. The ultimate tiebreaker will have choice if hit for unsportsmanlike conduct. Keep coaches in the corner or behind the bench. If the coach questions a call, go to the edge of the mat by the head table. Do not discuss on their side of the mat. Do not allow coaches to question judgment. A merkle is a near side headlock with the wrong leg in. Do not stop the match for a stalling call on the top man in a rear standing position for not attempting to bring the opponent back to the mat. Back points are counted by seconds. With 3 seconds left, there should not be a 3 point near fall.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Scott, Secretary/Treasurer