## PAWF General Assembly Annual Meeting Sunday, September 23, 2018

#### **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:**

In order to encourage officials to participate in higher level tournaments and encourage training of new and/or (youth) officials, the board has made the following motions:

Reimbursement is to be made to officials and pairers for turnpike tolls incurred while driving to and from tournaments during the season. The official needs to submit receipts for travel to Rollie Stillings and payment will be made at the end of the season. Moved-Joe Silvestri, Modified-Rollie Stillings, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sam Julian, passed-unanimously

Regarding Jr. officials and beginning officials, moved to amend the current reimbursement policy of "\$25/tournament" to state "\$25/style", since there are 2 separate tournaments during each qualifier when both freestyle and Greco are wrestled. Moved-Joe Silvestri, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sam Julian, passed-unanimously

Moved to allocate 4 seats on the National Team bus for officials to ride to Fargo (arriving in time for the officials/pairing clinics) and also back to Pa. Should seats not be available, PA will make alternate arrangements for transportation of said officials. Moved-Joe Silvestri, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sam Julian, passed-unanimously

PA will match USA reimbursement for mat and pairing officials to 1 tournament/season, provided the following criteria is met. Tournament must be a reimbursable National or Regional (Fargo, WTT, Women's Nationals, Kids Nationals, any regional outside the Northeast Region) and official must work at least 3 qualifiers and be in good standing with the state of PA. ("Good standing" will be determined by state officials director and state chairman) Moved-Joe Silvestri, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sam Julian, passed-unanimously

#### Additional motions:

\*Regarding States, starting with this year, move to vertical pairing for cadets and juniors state championships, using the model presented by Team Illinois at the Leadership Summit held in Colorado Springs this past August. After this year, we would then move forward with discussion on the rest of the model for possible adoption in the future. Moved-Sam Julian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toni Black, passed-unanimously

\*Regarding gear packages for Cadet, Juniors, and Women's National teams, for Duals and Fargo, moved that we try to lower gear packages to make trips more affordable for our athlete. In order to do this, we will accept bids from minimum 3 gear providers (ex. Rudis, My House, Kathy, and others) to review designs and prices for packages and then decide on direction to go. Package being looked into is a "bare bones" package with singlets, t-shirt, and shorts. Add-ons can be made available for purchase. Add ons would include bag, jacket, additional styles of shirts, and possible others. All orders will be made online and required to be purchased in advance and brought to camp by wrestlers. Moved-Rollie Stillings, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Toni Black, passed-unanimously

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In attendance: Van Plocus, Joe Stabilito Sr, Melinda Watkins, Rollie Stillings, Toni Black, Joe Stabilito Jr, Tom Tomeo, Bob Gano, Bill Ruddick, Joseph Silvestri, William Stecklein, Kurt Weinberger, Tim Rogers, Chris Atkinson, Sam Julian, and a representative from each of the following clubs: LAW, Legends WC, Power WC, Mohawk WC, Mauer Wrestling Academy, The Bakery, Aggies Wrestling Club, M2

Call to Order – 1:30pm

Officers were introduced and reminder given that each club is entitled to 1 vote

**2017 Minutes** were read and approved. Moved-Joe Stabilito Sr, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rollie Stillings, approved-unanimously

**Treasurer's Report** – temporarily tabled. Due to transfer of access from Mike Carroll to Rollie Stillings, some additional information is still needed in order to complete a thorough report. Rollie and Van will work to complete report within 30 days. Estimated figures are as follows. All are approximate and should not be taken as actual.

\$400,000 deposits from membership fees, team trips, qualifiers, etc. \$411,000 expenditures – unexpected expenses, 2017 bills outstanding, Cadet airfare issues

\$9,000+/- Balance

Officials Report – Our numbers are growing! PA has shown a stronger presence in regional and national events this past year. Several officials have been recommended for upgrade and one has applied for international license. Names will be released after official National release. Joe Silvestri made several motions regarding participation of state officials. Please refer to Summary of Actions taken by the Board, 1-4. As per Bill Stecklein, numbers nationally over all have dropped drastically. Joe Silvestri's recommendations were presented to give incentive to current and future officials.

Pairing Report – Currently 3 licensed pairers in the state. Melinda Watkins earned her P2 in Fargo this year.

**Coaches Report** – all applications for consideration for any National team will be done electronically. PA coaches are encouraged to complete application. Application will be found on Team App and on website. Coaches should submit resume and personal info if interested. Code of Conduct and Safe Sport compliance is required. Bronze certification required for Cadets, Junior and Fargo. Copper certification required for Kids. PA coaches who are active in PA (rather than out of state or college wrestlers) will be the focus..."you know the kids"

Brad P – Can college students still put their names in? Yes. We will be looking for coaches for Fargo, Duals, Kids, etc. Can always use coaches, especially for individuals

Mark – How will coaches be selected when 10-12 sign up? Coaches will be selected by criteria which will be reviewed by the coach's committee, headed by Joe Stabilito Jr. He will then review choices with Van.

Brad – Can coaches ride the bus (to Fargo)? Yes. Any coach who attends camp and spends at least one full day at Fargo camp will receive bus transportation, room and board at camp, room at Fargo, and stipend/meal money. If not at camp, they will have room at Fargo, but no stipend/meal money or transportation.

Bob G. – Only at the team hotel? Yes.

<sup>\*</sup>We are debt free!

<sup>\*</sup>Report will be available when complete

**Kids Report** – Will Betancourt reported that PA won both freestyle and Greco this year! Kids freestyle wrestlers finished with 35 All-Americans and 4 Champions. Team finished 170 ½ points of next closest opponent, Florida. Greco wrestlers finished with 32 All-Americans and 3 Champions. Team finished 91 points ahead of next closest opponent, Florida. Goal for the next year is to have camps leading in to competition. Consideration is 1 camp/month so that coaches and wrestlers get acquainted. Camps would be held in east, west, and central part of state. Will has spoken with Young Guns already and will be working to do what is best for the kids.

Reminder, criteria for Kids Nationals is attending Northeast Regionals. Waivers may (on request and in writing to State Chairman) be offered (for a fee) in case of wrestler not being able to attend. Wrestler would need to apply in writing to State Chairman for waiver, but is not guaranteed acceptance.

Wrestlers can go on own with parents as long as they attend Northeast Regionals Lewis – Is camp mandatory? No, but it is recommended.

**Women's Report** – (Chris A.) Our numbers are growing! Madison Wellen won Women's Nationals and also Women's Pan Ams. Approximately 22-23 wrestlers went to Fargo. Successful trip! Upcoming events, 3 teams attending Columbus Day Duals in York this October, 5-6 teams to Finger Lakes Tournament this November, and next spring traveling to West Virginia. (Tom) Level of competition in Texas is elevated! Good for the sport.

Fargo – 11 All-Americans 7 Cadets, 4 Jr. Staff great, Chris awesome Mid-Atlantics over 200 participants

PJW fairly well, lots of energy Goal is 1-2 more years at youth level then push into JH Women's wrestling now at Delaware Valley and Gannon

Lewis – Any other initiative other than freestyle in the spring? Discussion with Joe & PIAA Women and PIAA – Joe Stabilito Sr has been in conference regarding women's season in PA high school athletics. To be accepted in state, need to step back and use folkstyle. As of now, we plan on having 1 day elite tournament to wrestle for state champ at Mid-Atlantics. States around us have started women's wrestling, we are not far behind (expected to be approved in NJ May 6) Women's participation in PA:

2015 100 girls 2016 180 girls 2017 300+ K-12

Tim – What is the rationale for folkstyle vs freestyle? Originally, was thought to be freestyle, however problems arose. 1. PIAA won't add another season, 2. Coaches don't know freestyle, 3. How to budget another season. Therefore, committee looked to other states. Women's folkstyle goes on during boy's season. Folkstyle can provide good athletes who can be taught freestyle.

**Need for Cadet Director** – in light of responsibilities of directors, we are in need of Cadet Director. Duties include recruiting wrestlers, coaching, and traveling along with all other duties involved in planning and executing a successful trip. Joe Stabilito nominated Kyle Martin (Kyle accepted) There were no other nominations. Sam Julian moved to close nominations, Toni Black 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passedunanimous Kyle Martin is new Cadet Director

Joe Silvestri, speaking on behalf of MAWA, asked to consider changing the name of the Girl's Mid-Atlantic Championship Tournament due to the fact it may infringe on the MAWA name and confuse people. The name will stand for this year, however name change will be considered for next year.

**Leadership Summit** – Many good presentations to benefit states. Illinois presented model of their program (very successful).

State championships are done by vertical pairing

2 pools with a crossover for championship

1 and 2 wrestlers qualify for Fargo, 3 needs to wrestle winner of a last chance qualifier for final spot Done with cadets and juniors only

See motion made in Summary of Actions

All info and lists of sessions are available from Van or Joe Stabilito Sr. Sam asked if it is possible to send 2 extra people to summit. Van reported trip is costly. In light of all added to budget, it would not be wise to try to fit in any further monetary support at this time. No reimbursement made for cost of travel this past year. State Chairman and President attend and pay their own travel expenses. Once there, USAW pays lodging for 2 attendees per State.

Lewis – If someone wants to pay own way, what is the process? Van indicated they could if approved by the State Chairman. Also indicated he would look into the process.

ICWL gave presentation of their folkstyle model. Takes pressure off of kids. Gives ability to go into tournament wrestle 3 matches and go home. No team score is kept. (Michigan is adopting similar model)

**National Team Report** – 150 wrestlers sent to Fargo, including girls. Packet has break down of information and included in these minutes as attachment A

Northeast Regionals – May 3-5 East Stroudsburg University – Cadet and Jr Friday Request in for Sr level last chance WTT qualifier – if not WTT, will have U23 (great tune up for universities)

#### **New Business**

**Folkstyle Season** – folkstyle tabled until next year. Motion made to add Brian Martz as folkstyle director. Motion – Joe Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rollie. Motion to close nominations. Motion- Joe Sr, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rollie Stillings Approved- unanimously

**States and Club Duals** – both tournaments are open for bids. Would like to have all in one room. Will need min. 10 mats for states and min. 8 mats for duals.

Mark – Will vertical pairing add time? It may add one round for cross bracketing round but should not be too much to manage.

Will Betancourt put a call into F&M to see if field house is available USA weigh in procedures will be used for states and duals

**Track Wrestling** – track will be used for all qualifiers and states. Pre-registration will be \$15 for each tournament and walk ins will be \$20 for each tournament. States will be all pre-registration, no walk ins.

**Membership** – cards are needed for volunteers, media, vendors, and trainers. It is the host schools responsibility to make sure all volunteers have memberships (under 18 does not need membership). When club accepts event, they agree to provide trainer, table help, mats, all being SS certified volunteers. Tournament will not be started until trainer is present.

Mark – Can we track or find pools of volunteers so people don't have to travel? Any volunteer completing safe sport, obtaining a volunteer membership, and providing name to volunteer pool will be granted free admission to qualifying event. They should report to the head table for placement. If not needed, admission is still free. (\*\*As of now, the understanding is that Safe Sport Certification is required for all volunteers 18 and older. We are waiting for clarification on the age stipulation and will forward a response upon receipt\*\*)

**National Bids** – no National bids were put in for this year

**Rich Perry** – anyone wishing to donate will be able to do so via the website. Rollie Stillings will take the lead on setting this up. Tax ID number will be available.

**Fargo** - Main concern is gear. Cadet Dual, Junior Dual, Fargo athletes will be required to purchase gear that will be same for Cadet & Junior National Duals and Fargo. Kids Dual athletes will be able to wear SB duals gear for Kids Nationals. Please see motion made on Summary page.

**By Law Review** – Committee was formed to review bylaws and, if necessary, recommend updates/improvements. Committee consists of:

Van PlocusMelinda WatkinsLewis BakerToni BlackChris AtkinsonMark McKnightJoe Stabilito JrSam JulianBillie Jo Farabaugh

Committee will meet via conference call to be set at later date.

**Women's Concerns** – (Tom) Residency change? Residency is where parents pay taxes, not where wrestler attends school. In regards to women's transgender concerns, follow national guidelines.

#### **Additional Concerns -**

Brad – at Fargo camp, we need to have a trainer at all times and someone to clean the mats. (Paid to have someone to clean mats. Need to check on what happened)
Lewis – For future discussions, would it be possible to pair with PJW and award triple crown winner for the state?

Motion to adjourn – Sam Julian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toni Black, passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm

# Attachment A 2018 PAWF NATIONAL TEAM REPORT

WOMEN'S NATIONAL (BODY BAR)

Style: Freestyle	Place: Individual No Team Score						
All American's							
Colleen Kline – Novice 85 – 2nd	Jillian Bruno - Cadet 68 Kg - 5th						
Joelle Scott – Novice 75 – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Vayle Baker Junior 53 Kg - 2nd						
Julissa Ortiz – Novice 90 – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ashlynn Ortega - Junior 65 Kg - 2nd						
Rhayna Simpson – Novice 80 – 5th	Amanda Walker - Junior 55 Kg - 3rd						
Madison Wellen - Schoolgirl 79 - 1st	Cheyenne Sisenstein - Junior 57 Kg - 5th						
Ava Bayless - Cadet 43 Kg - 2nd	Shaina Murray - Junior 59 Kg - 5th						

## **SCHOOLBOY DUALS**

Style: Greco (36 Teams)	Place
PA Blue	4th
PA Red	27th
Style: Freestyle (38 Teams)	Place
PA Blue	3rd
PA Red	35th
Greco All Americans	Freestyle All Americans
Dalton Perry (PA Blue) 77	Vinnie Kilkeary (PA Red) 77
Tyler Kasak (PA Blue) 87	Jaden Pepe (PA Red) 87
Mason Gibson (PA Blue) 97	Levi Haines (PA Blue) 102/106
Dagen Condomitti (PA Blue) 106/110	Suds Dubler (PA Blue) 102/106
Carl Chelton (PA Red) 130/136	Dylan Evans (PA Blue) 110/114
	Grant McKay (PA Blue) 136

## **CADET DUALS (Freestyle National Champions)**

Style: Greco (27 Teams) -5	Place: 5
Style: Freestyle (27 Teams) -8	Place: 1
Greco All Americans	Freestyle All Americans
Carson Manville 145/152	Rocco Welsh 100
Colby Whitehill 285	Sheldon Seymour 106
	Kurtis Phipps 113
	Will Betancourt 120
	Wyatt Henson 132
	Ty Linsenbigler 138
	Carson Manville 145
	Matthew Arciuolo 152
	Colby Whitehill 285

### **JUNIOR DUALS**

Style: Greco (30 Teams)	Place: 19				
Style: Freestyle (36 Teams)	Place: 18				
All American's					

Greco	Freestyle
Joe Fisher 100	Joe Fisher 100
Chris Kim 113	Mike Madara 132

## **WOMENS NATIONAL DUALS**

Style: Freestyle (12 Teams)	Place: 10
All American's G	race Gundrum 100

## ASICS KIDS FREESTYLE & GRECO ROMAN NATIONALS Repeat National Champion is Both Styles

Style: Greco						Place: 1 (33 All-Americans)			
Style: Freest	Style: Freestyle Greco All Americans					Place: 1 (35 All-Americans)  Freestyle All Americans			
Division						reesty Wt.	Name	Place	
Bantam	45	Drew Frye	5		Division				
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Intermediate	53	Jay McQuiston	8		Intermediate	56	Alan Shimp	3	
Intermediate	56	Alan Shimp	4		Intermediate	63	Keegan Bassett	1	
Intermediate	63	Will Detar	1		Intermediate	63	Will Detar	3	
Intermediate	63	Keegan Bassett	3		Intermediate	63	Matthew Dailey	6	
Intermediate	63	Matthew Dailey	5		Intermediate	63	Clayton Waltenbaugh	8	
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Intermediate	63	Waltenbaugh	6		Intermediate	71	Wylan Hess	6	
Intermediate	71	Wylan Hess	7		Intermediate	95	MacKenna Atkinson	5	
Intermediate	93	MacKenna Atkinson	5		Novice	58	Collin Nasdeo	4	
Novice	58	Collin Nasdeo	4		Novice	67	Jorden Williams	2	
Novice	67	Jorden Williams	2		Novice	70	Hayden Andrus	6	
Novice	70	Hayden Andrus	6		Novice	74	Bo Bassett	1	
Novice	74	Bo Bassett	2						
Novice	74	Aiden Burford	4		Novice	74	Aiden Burford	6	
Novice	78	Travis Clawson	2		Novice	78	Travis Clawson	2	
Novice	82	Luke Dunlap	6		Novice	82	Luke Dunlap	3	
INOVICE	02	•	U		Novice	82	Thaide Mickel	8	
Novice	82	Greyson Catlow- Sidler	8			0.0		_	
Novice	86	Terrell Mcfarland	3		Novice	86	Terrell Mcfarland	7	
Novice	92	Brock Weiss	8		Novice	92	Brock Weiss	6	
Novice	98	Brayden White	2		Novice	98	Brayden White	4	
		•			Novice	117	Owen McMullen	7	
Novice	117	Owen McMullen	6		Schoolboy	77	Dalton Perry	2	
Schoolboy	77	Dalton Perry	5		Schoolboy	83	Kaedyn Williams	5	

Schoolboy	83	Kaedyn Williams	3	Schoolboy	83	Cael Nasdeo	7
Schoolboy	87	Kamdyn Williams	2	Schoolboy	87	Kamdyn Williams	, 5
Schoolboy	90	Vince Citrano	8	Schoolboy	90	Vince Citrano	6
Schoolboy	102	Pierson Manville	2	Schoolboy	90	Jake Dailey	7
Schoolboy	102	Suds Dubler	5	Schoolboy	102	Pierson Manville	1
Schoolboy	102	Carter Weaver	6			Suds Dubler	1 5
Schoolboy	110	Dylan Evans	5	Schoolboy	102		5 7
Schoolboy	114	Taylor Weaver	5	Schoolboy	102	Carter Weaver	
Schoolboy	119	Cael Nicolella	7	Schoolboy	110	Dylan Evans	2
Schoolboy	125	Jared Keslar	3	Schoolboy	114	Taylor Weaver	7
Schoolboy	149	Enzo Morlacci	3	Schoolboy	119	Cael Nicolella	6
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				Schoolboy	149	Enzo Morlacci	2

**ASICS CADET AND JUNIOR NATIONALS (Fargo)** 

Style	Wrestlers	PA All-Americans	Place
Cadet Freestyle	1181	14	1
Cadet Women's Freestyle	258	7	5
Cadet Greco – Roman	914	10	3
Junior Freestyle	1224	8	4
Junior Greco - Roman	907	3	18 Tie
Junior Women's Freestyle	515	4	5

**CADET FREESTYLE (National Champions)** 

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
145	Carson Manville	1	195	Dorian Crosby	4
170	Luke Stout	1	160	Clayton Ulrey	5
285	Colby Whitehill	2	285	Jalen Stephens	5
195	Kolby Franklin	2	152	Keegan Rothrock	6
106	Sheldon Seymour	3	88	Jacob Van dee	7
126	Wyatt Henson	3	120	Ryan Crookham	7
145	Antonio Petrucelli	4			

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
97	Ava Bayless	2	152	Maddie Knopoka	3
132	Lily Sherer	2	112	Montana DeLawder	5
100	Grace Gundrum	3	132	Madison Matta	7
144	Tiffini Baublitz	3			

### JUNIOR FREESTYLE

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
100	Joseph Fischer	1	132	Jackson Henson	5
132	Beau Bartlett	3	138	Edward Scott	5
132	Connor McGonagle	4	152	Daniel Mancini	7
170	Carter Starocci	4	160	Jacob Stefanowicz	8

#### JUNIOR WOMEN FREESTYLE

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
117	Vayle Baker	1	122	Amanda Walker	4
106	Caitlyn Walker	2	144	Jillian Bruno	6

#### **CADET GRECO**

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
106	Sheldon Seymour	1	88	Jacob Van Dee	4
152	Carson Manville	1	113	Lane Aikey	7
195	Kolby Franklin	1	152	Keegan Rothrock	8
285	Colby Whitehill	2	182	John Meyers	8
195	Dorian Crosby	3	285	Nate Miller	8
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## **JUNIOR GRECO**

Wt.	Name	Place	Wt.	Name	Place
106	Jrake Burford	7	170	Jacob Stefanowicz	6
113	Nick Onea	6			

## 2018 NORTHEAST REGIONS (Wrestlers)

Freestyle					
Division	Total Wrestlers				
Bantam	11				
Intermediate	57				

Greco				
Division	Total Wrestlers			
Bantam	7			
Intermediate	38			

Novice	89
Schoolboy	184
Cadet	274
Junior Men	215
Junior Women	21
U23	105
TOTAL	956

TOTAL	557
U23	16
Junior Men	158
Cadet	171
Schoolboy	111
Novice	56

## **GROWTH OF NORTHEAST REGIONALS**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	Quaker	ES	Bloom	ES	ES	ES	ES	ES	ES
Greco	128	167	267	311	466	515	632	642	557
Freestyle	183	253	472	483	755	898	1169	1202	956
Total	311	420	739	794	1221	1413	1801	1844	1513

**2018 PAWF STATES (1138 Wrestlers) (1089)** 

Divisions	Greco	Freestyle
Bantam	18	26
Intermediate	41	69
Novice	62	99
Schoolboy	102	151
Cadet	120	188
Junior	110	152
TOTALS	453	685

**2018 QUALIFIER DATA (4454)** 

Qualifier PA Girls Folkstyle States	Greco 0	Freestyle 0	Folkstyle 219
Susquehanna	88	100	188
Warrior Run	105	143	248
Pottsville	180	254	434
Schuylkill Valley	170	262	432
Franklin Regional	209	283	492
Lower Dauphin	122	149	271
Big Springs	84	118	202
Germantown Academy	149	202	351
Benton	66	113	179
Spring Grove	88	96	184
Downingtown West	163	216	379
Dieruff Qualifier	59	88	147
Girls Club Duals	0	65	65
Chartiers Valley	183	257	440
State College	0	222	222
GRAND TOTAL	1666	2568	4453

#### **Girls Growth Numbers in PA and Nationals**

PA GIRLS FOLKSTYLE STATES							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
1 - 3 Grade	27	24	28	33	0		
1 - 2 Grade	0	0	0	0	28		
3 - 4 Grade	0	0	0	0	36		
4 - 5 Grade	21	18	32	43	0		
5 - 6 Grade	0	0	0	0	40		
Middle School	28	27	30	41	47		
High School	17	15	25	34	68		
TOTAL	93	84	115	151	219		

GIRLS FOLKSTYLE NATIONALS							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Girls 1	45	47	43	62	66		
Girls 2	79	103	91	111	124		
Schoolgirls	76	86	94	107	135		
Cadet	125	140	178	210	226		
Juniors	260	315	384	455	505		
TOTAL	585	691	790	945	1056		

WOMENS (BODY BAR) NATIONALS (Freestyle)							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Intermediate (Girls 1)	4	4	13	36	24		
Novice (Girls 2)	14	27	42	63	78		
Schoolgirls	24	33	44	91	108		
Cadet	129	178	240	257	308		
Juniors	138	152	166	183	178		
TOTAL	309	394	505	630	696		

FARGO WOMEN'S FREESTYLE NATIONALS								
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
Women Cadet	121	164	204	242	258			
Women Junior	284	307	405	432	515			
TOTAL	405	471	609	674	773			
Women National Duals Teams	10	16	23	29	12			