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**President – Danny Struck- Jeffersonville V.Pres. – Jason Cook- Hobart Sec– Sam Riesen – East Noble**

Old Business:

1. Meeting Minutes- minutes from Fall Clinic (Sam Riesen)
   1. Sam Riesen read the minutes from the fall clinic
2. Financial Report-(JD Minch)
   1. A little over $25,000
   2. Middle School State made a large amount
   3. Discussion of uses of the $
3. Membership Report-(JD)
   1. 296 current member similar to years past
4. IHSWCA/IHSAA/IIAAA Meetings – (Danny Struck)

New Business:

1. Girls Wrestling Emerging Sports Status
   1. Prior to emerging sports status, 168 schools needed wrestling
   2. After last years presentation the IHSAA passed the concept of emerging sports
   3. Will be emerging until we reach 160+ schools
   4. Emerging means the IHSAA likes the sport, we are backed by the IHSAA, the sport is not officially recognized though
   5. Q and A
      1. Will finals be IHSWCA or IHSAA?
         1. Will have a new association under the IHSWCA umbrella, currently the tournament will be the same dates and locations as current IHSGW event
      2. How many girls constitutes a team?
         1. 1
      3. Dates and Times
         1. The IHSAA will have final say on what season the sanctioned sport will fall under.
      4. If it hits 50% will girls wrestling automatically become an IHSAA sport
         1. No, it would mean girls wrestling can have a vote
      5. Are there issues with Title IX?
         1. No
      6. Will girls be able to wrestle boys next season?
         1. This question will not be answered until the IHSAA Meetings this summer
2. IHSWCA Team State Invitational (Greg Ratliff)
   1. Locations still being finalized
   2. Discussion of positives and negatives of multiple sites
   3. Will continue on the same weekend
3. Middle School State (Jake O’neill)
   1. Dates and locations to be finalized
   2. Goal for final details in November
4. Recognition of the 2021-22 Regional Coaches of the Year (Sam Riesen)
   1. Regional Coaches of the year were recognized, and given a plaque
5. Officer nomination process explained (Danny)
   1. Process of VP becoming president were explained
   2. Nominations will be this fall
6. HOF Update (Danny)
   1. Meeting for voting for 2021-22 class was after the spring clinic
7. New Weight Classes 2023-2024 (Danny)
   1. New weights (NFHS) will be adopted for the 2023-2024 season
8. New rules for 2022-2023 (Danny)
   1. New NFHS rules were recently adopted
9. Sectional Realignment Update (Danny)
   1. Nothing coming this upcoming season
10. Good of the cause
    1. Jim Grunwald discussed his book “Not all Roads Lead to Gold”
    2. Dave Cloud (NWCA)
       1. Brandon Lorek National Coach of the Year
       2. Convention July 29-31st Jacksonville
       3. Henryville High School wants to start a program, needing a coach
       4. Academic Challenge
          1. Dekalb
          2. Roncolli
          3. Carmel
          4. 3.25 or higher would be Honorable Mention
       5. Call for mentorship program for young coaches