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Chris Harrington (@mookieghana) and Brandon Howard Thurston (@brandonthurston) talk about these topics:

- New WWE board of directors
- Vince McMahon sells \$22 million in WWE stock
- WWE Co-President George Barrios talks at UBS conference
- WWE trademarks
- Mookie's scholarly paper round-up
- Mookie goes to NXT show
- Scholarly wrestling articles

Show notes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e-0odBoLFcdN9cEOM--EGDQvmOoLADyYOOiYT5ybAgl/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out discussion of pro-wrestling business data and legal news at <https://www.reddit.com/r/wrestlenomics/>

Email questions and comments to wrestlenomics@gmail.com.

WWE adding two members to board of directors

“Mr. Singh’s experience as a seasoned professional in media and, in specific, his depth of knowledge about the India subcontinent, an important geographical area in the Company’s business strategy, were key factors in the decision to elect him to the Company’s Board.

...

Mr. Wexler’s expertise in digital technology and direct-to-consumer communications, including his very extensive understanding of the advertising industry, was a prime factor in the decision to elect him to the Company’s Board.”

	AUDIT	COMPENSATION	EXECUTIVE	GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING
Vincent K. McMahon Chairman of the Board of Directors & Chief Executive Officer, WWE			C	
Frank A. Riddick III Chief Executive Officer, Shale-Inland Group LLC	M	C		
Jeffrey R. Speed Former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Six Flags, Inc.	C	M		
Patricia A. Gottesman Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Crimson Hexagon				C
Robyn W. Peterson Chief Technology Officer and Head of Product, Mashable				M
Stuart U. Goldfarb Co-Founder & Partner, Melo7 Tech Partners, LLC	M			M
Laureen Ong Former President, Travel Channel		M		M
Paul Levesque Executive Vice President, Talent, Live Events & Creative, WWE			M	
Stephanie McMahon Chief Brand Officer, WWE			M	
George A. Barrios Co-President, WWE			M	
Michelle D. Wilson Co-President, WWE			M	



= Committee Chair



= Committee Member

The following table sets forth the components of total compensation earned during 2017 by our non-employee Directors.

Name (a)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash(b)	Stock	Total (\$)(h)
		Awards (\$)(c)(l)	
Stuart U. Goldfarb	71,042	57,500	128,542
Patricia A. Gottesman	66,042	57,500	123,542
Laureen Ong	59,042	57,500	116,542
Joseph H. Perkins(2)	17,500	17,500	35,000
Robyn W. Peterson	57,542	57,500	115,042
Frank A. Riddick, III	87,542	57,500	145,042
Jeffrey R. Speed	87,542	57,500	145,042

[No term limits](#)

[Noted that board might expand](#)

[Vince McMahon sells \\$22m in stock](#)

[George Barrios talks at UBS](#)

[WWE Trademarks \(last 12 months\)](#)

[Mookie's Scholar Paper Round-up](#)

[Estimate WWE YouTube value](#)

[Gawker's Ruin: Mr. A revealed](#)

Mookie reviews a NXT Show:

- 1) Matt Riddle def. Kassius Ohno
- 2) Jessamyn Duke (w/ Marina Shafir) def. Candice LeRae
- 3) Bobby Fish def. Humberto Carrillo
- 4) Dominik Dijakovic def. Kona Reeves (w/ Dan Matha)
- 5) Aleister Black def. Johnny Gargano
- 6) Heavy Machinery & Ricochet def. The Undisputed ERA (Adam Cole, Kyle O'Reilly & Roderick Strong) - with Midwest roots, Otis Dozovic was really over tonight and clearly had family in the crowd. He was great.
- 7) NXT Women's Championship: Kairi Sane def. Shayna Baszler (c) via DQ (Duke & Shafir ran in which brought out Candice)
- 8) NXT Championship: Tommaso Ciampa (c) def. Velveteen Dream

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