SDWCA Zoom Meeting 4/1/25

Members Present: Chas Welch, Scott Andal, Chris Sayler, Tom Schoenhard, Cole Grocott, Lance Pearson, Shayne Geditz, Mike Abell, Camron Groenke, John Niesen, John Latham, David Michaud, Bob Hirsch, Todd Crownover, John Donovan

Members Absent: N/A

Items Discussed

1. SDWCA State
    1. Biggest state tourney yet and attendance was up about 10%
    2. Tourney ran well and plenty of space for athletes, coaches, and fans
    3. In Sioux Falls and the old arena next year, going to need to hear from Sioux Falls and get an idea of how they plan to run it so it is as smooth as possible with smaller venue
    4. Do we want to run 14U boys and girls on Friday? we will continue to talk about it
    5. Pod wrestling the age divisions did help out, but Saturday is just a long day
    6. Do we get rid of 16U boys and just go 19U boys? we will continue to talk about it
    7. We will meet with Sioux Falls crew either at summer meeting or on a Zoom call to see what their vision is for layout, sessions, etc
2. Des Moines trips (AAU duals)
    1. Most teams are full and details of trips are planned out and ready to go
    2. Wrestlers will be assigned to teams and entered into Track very soon
3. Ft Lauderdale trip
    1. Have most of the teams filled up already
    2. Details (hotels, transportation, etc) are all taken care of already
4. 5th grade national tournament reimbursement
    1. Pricing has gone up for many tournaments, do we want to change our policy?
    2. It is for an individual tournament, not a dual tournament
    3. Do we want to pay half of the entry fee? $20 total? we will talk about it this summer and make a policy change and get it posted to the website
5. Board insurance for SDWCA
    1. Grocott got some quotes, we will pull the trigger on getting that to cover ourselves in the event of a lawsuit
6. Next meeting will be July 7 in Chamberlain at Al's Oasis at 10 AM Central