TEXAS - USA WRESTLING, INC.

THE STATE AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY

MINUTES (Approved)

TEXAS USA WRESTLING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

01/14/2026 (9pm google meet)

QUORUM = 8	
NAME & TITLE	**PRESENT**
1. Martin Floreani, Chairman	Y
2. Brittany Vo, Vice-Chairman	Y
3. Clark Forward, Secretary	Y
4. Matt Gordon, Treasurer	Y
5. Richard Leal, FS/GR Director	Y
6. Anne Yarbrough, Women's Director	Y
7. Dan McCready, Youth Director	N
8. Chuck Carpenter, Officials Director	N
9. Sam Estrada, West Region Director	Y
10. Albie Cigarroa III, Far West Region Director	N
11. Nick Janowitz, Central Region Director	Y
12. Jeff Frank, North Region Director	Y
13. DJ Dockery, South Region Director	N

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes was made and seconded. No objections. Minutes approved unanimously.

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2. General Update (Matthew Gordon)

- **Newsletter and website updates ongoing; new landing page for newsletter sign-ups in progress.**
- **Event calendar updates emphasized; regional directors reminded to report changes promptly.**
- **Tournament updates: Rookie and Open events scheduled; site visit completed for Rookie venue.**
- **Qualifiers list uploaded for State; registration opens January 19.**
- **Apparel and awards orders finalized; Blue Chip contract extended for Rookie/Novice, and Lone Star events.**
- **RFPs issued for media and uniforms; responses due January 15.**
- **Grant opportunity from USA Wrestling for Executive Director funding discussed; application due end of January.**
- **Staffing needs noted; potential future hire for marketing role.**

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3. Financial Report (Matthew Gordon)

- **Beginning balance: $161,610; Ending balance: $206,128.**
- **Deposits: $10,000 from Bryan and College Station grants; $38,300 from membership sales; $14,000 from National for Stockyard event will be remitted to North Region for hosting the event.**
- **Expenses: $11,302 primarily for Stockyard referee and volunteer payments;**
- **Awards backdrop purchased for $900 will serve both Folkstyle State and FSGR State.**
- **Discussion regarding podium and backdrop sharing between regions.**

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4. Suspension Update: Ray Bedford

- **Discussion on extending suspension due to unresolved $18,000 financial discrepancy.**
- **Brittany Vo, Vice Chair attempted to contact Spartan Mat Club but her calls were not returned.**
- **Martin Floreani, Chairman to consult USA Wrestling National before drafting any further proposal. Chairman will report back to the board and initiate any email vote after consultation.**

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5. Punishment of Fargo TXUSAW Athletes

- **Discipline to be considered for several 2025 Team Texas athletes for their alleged misconduct at Fargo.**

- **Certified letters and emails were sent to parents with 20 days to respond.**

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6. Folkstyle State Update

- **Rookie and Open events require significant volunteer support.**
- **Events Committee meeting scheduled for January 15 for detailed planning.**

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7. Freestyle State – New Venue

- **Consideration underway to move to a new venue for 2026; concerns raised about floor.**
- **Martin Floreani, Chairman and Jeff Frank, North Director to inspect the new venue and report findings to the board.**

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8. RFP for Media and Uniforms

- **Responses due January 15; decisions to follow at next meeting.**

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9. Rule Change Requests

- **Membership submissions open January; committee review March 18.**
- **Emergency adjustment proposed for Girls Division 4 to add heavyweight class; approved as tournament director decision.**

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10. Replacement of Youth Director

- **Dan McCready resigned as Youth Director via text.**
- **Candidate: Mike Tantillo was recommended by Jeff Frank. MT was the second candidate for the Youth Director position at the August 2025 membership election.**
- **Matthew Gordon to confirm Mike's availability and initiate an email vote for his interim appointment.**

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11. Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Time: 9:00 PM CST

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12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:33 PM CST.