**GDWOA Minutes – November 20, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7:05

36 members attended tonights meeting.

**Treasurers Report** – Pat stated that the current balance in our account is $1,936.00. Checks were written to cover GDWOA membership in the GMVCA, the ad for the Holiday Tournament and our association shirt order. Pat, correct me it I am incorrect.

**Secretaries Report** – None

**Old Business**

Matt Turton brought up the fundraiser tournament on Dec. 9th at Centerville Middle School. All new officials are expected to attend. Members who do not have a match that day or can donate a few hours to help officiate and mentor the new class of officials are strongly encouraged to attend.

Tony Stapleton announced that all 13 members of our 1st officiating class passed their test. He intends to send emails to individuals including the questions they missed along with the correct answers to these questions. He also encouraged attendance at the fundraising tournament.

Chaz handed out service awards to Mark Walton and Josh Grear.

Matt continued the interpretation of the new out-of-bounds rule. Specific to the area between mats at tournament time. If you are between the circles; wrestling continues. If you encroach on the other mat; wrestling stops. Further discussion regarding pinning & location of the supporting points of the defensive wrestler when a pinning situation occurs on the line.

**New Business**

Tonight’s presentation was given by Scotty Myers on the topic of Control. Scotty provided a lively presentation emphasizing when control was gained, lost. Main idea expressed was that control is felt. This concept is learned through spending more time on the mat and being exposed to those situations.

**The next meeting is December 4th** at Centerville High School. Kyle Grilliot will be our presenter. Bring questions and situations from the 1st weekend of wrestling to the meeting so that questions can be addressed.

Respectfully submitted . . .

Tony