

March RIWA Meeting Minutes – April 6th, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:16PM by chairman Joao Vicente.

- **Roll Call.** Secretary took roll call. Middletown, BTS, Mayo Quanchi, Warwick PAL, North Providence, South County Waves, Westerly, Coventry, Mat Officials Director, Treasurer, Chairman, and National Team Director present.
- **Reading of minutes.** Posted on RIWA website.
- **Freestyle and Greco Season**
 - A lot of discussion around locations and costs for holding tournaments.
 - Conflict on original date for Burriville on May 17 weekend. Pushing schedule for Burriville on May 30th weekend and RI Greco/Freestyle RI state tournament until June 13th weekend. Researching costs and availability to finalize and confirm these dates.
- **Northeast Freestyle Duals**
 - 8th grade through 12th grade eligible. Steven Ross proposes sending a girls and boys team for \$500 per team.
 - Ashley Poirier made a motion for RIWA to cover the \$500 team registration fees for a girls and boys team to the 2026 Northeast Freestyle Duals at the University of Southern Maine. Total expenditure will be up to \$1000. David Capone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- **14U Practices and 14U Team.**
 - Silas Murray to hold practices starting in 2 weeks. Location to be determined. Schedule is on Team RI Fargo facebook page.
 - We are taking only 1 team to Florida for the 14U Nationals. The event is on June 13th. Silas Murray will be the traveling coach for this event.
 - Motion by Ashley Poirier to reimburse
 - Money from satellite weigh-ins should be given to Ashley Poirier.
- **Fargo**
 - Practices for Fargo start at Mayo Quanchi on April 25th. Schedule is on Team RI Fargo facebook page.
 - Coach Floody and Barry will be running those practices.
 - Currently have 15 coaches looking to volunteer for Fargo.
- **RI Folkstyle States.**
 - The tournament netted about \$3000.
- **Scholarships**

- Mike Everin made a motion to give \$500 to Joe Colardo for US Open from donations and community spending. Motion seconded by Joao Vicente and the motion carried unanimously.
- **Adjournment.** Motion to Adjourn at 9:09PM by Chairman Joao Vicente. Motion seconded by Claro Dimen. Motion carried unanimously.